



According to National Geographic, deforestation is clearing Earth's forests on a massive scale, often resulting in damage to the quality of the land. Forests still cover about 30 percent of the world's land area, but swaths the size of Panama are lost each and every year. The world's rain forests could completely vanish in a hundred years at the current rate of deforestation.

Forests provide habitats for many species, help regulate the climate and clean our air and water.

It only takes \$1 to plant a sapling and help replenish the world's forests.



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