

ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK

October 23, 2020 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet

This past week, those of us using [ecosia.com](https://www.ecosia.com) as our search engine have planted multiple trees, so vital for sequestering CO2 (plus many other benefits). Thanks for this love and service!

1. **We further alter climate change by stopping plastic production.** Plastics are made from fossil fuels, cause serious pollution problems, and are rarely recyclable. Track your progress reducing plastics this year by estimating your current use of them here: www.carbonfootprint.com/plastic_waste.html. Save this information to compare it next October. Note: Experiments for successful recycling are underway.

For Delving Deeper, click here: [campaign page](#) for information about the **Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act**.

2. **Looking Ahead: Have the following books available for actions on these dates:**
 - ***Laudato Si'***, for reading when you won't be doing any suggested actions and for May 14
 - ***Born with a Bang*** by Jennifer Morgan for Nov. 6
[www.goodreads.com/book/show/380443.Born with a Bang](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/380443.Born_with_a_Bang)
 - ***Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*** by Robin Wall Kimmerer for Aug. 27.