**ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK**

January 15, 2021 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



**Human-caused extinction of plants and animals**has eliminated, or threatens to, a frightening number of the animals, fish, and birds we love — and many we have never seen. Loss of any creature damages its interconnected ecosystem and reduces the biodiversity that is essential for life.

* **Be informed.** Read the May 2019 United Nations report: “Nature’s Dangerous Decline ‘Unprecedented’”**–**

[**https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/blog/2019/05/nature-decline-unprecedented-report/**](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/blog/2019/05/nature-decline-unprecedented-report/)

* **Celebrate Cornelia Connelly’s birthday** (January 15th) **by contacting one of your legislators** and asking him/her to protect the ecosystems of an endangered species you learned about in the UN report.
* **Become familiar with the work done by any group working to protect wildlife,** such as [**The National wildlife Federation**](https://www.nwf.org/), [**therainforestsite.com**](http://therainforestsite.com)**,** [**Wildlife Conservation Network**](https://wildnet.org/)