

ECO-ACTION FOR THE WEEK

May 7, 2021 – Actions for Our Own Dear Planet



Protect/Increase Forests: Humans and trees come from a common ancestor. A billion and a half years ago, the two of us parted ways but still share a quarter of our genes! The older the forest, the more carbon dioxide it can trap and the more diversity it contains.

- **Appreciate, protect, and/or restore *existing* or *destroyed* forests.**
The interconnected life of entire ecosystems, including those of Indigenous people and threatened species, are destroyed when rainforests are burned or razed by the fossil fuel industry, the meat industry, and industrial agribusinesses like palm oil and soy. See [AMAZON WATCH » Protecting the rainforest and our climate by ...](#)
- **Sign** to stop Proctor and Gamble's destruction of forests for palm oil and Charmin toilet paper: [Take action now.](#)
- **Plant trees and support groups** that do. Be sure the trees are indigenous and will be cared for until the roots are secure. *Note: If you live where trillions of Brood X Cicadas will emerge soon, avoid planting trees this spring. Cicadas and their offspring feed on tree roots.* [Return of Periodical Cicadas in 2021: Biology, Plant ...](#)
- **Replace** paper napkins with cloth. Get bills and statements electronically; pay on line. Stop junk mail.

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