

# International Day of Forest

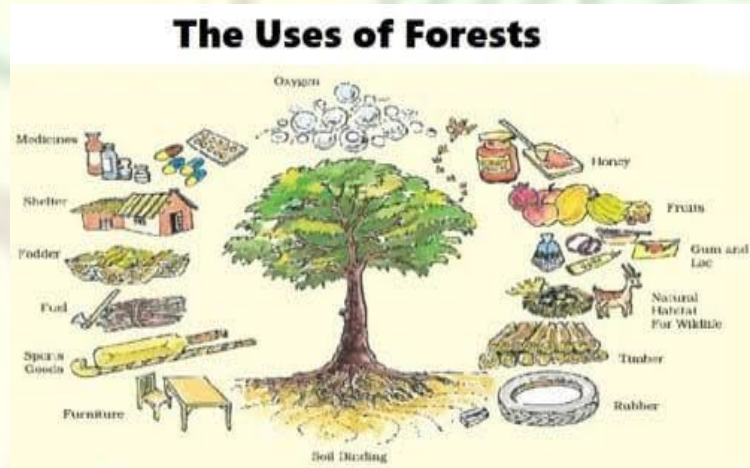
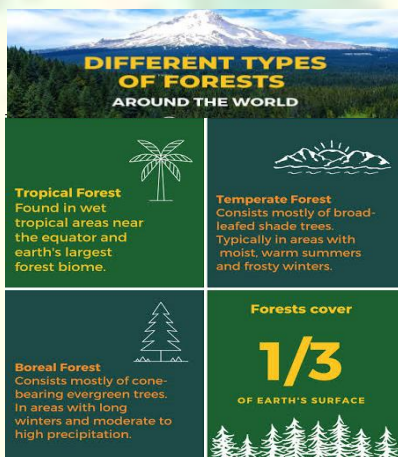


ROOSEVELT CALLED THEM “THE LUNGS OF THE EARTH,”  
YES WE’RE TALKING ABOUT FORESTS.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS IS CELEBRATED EVERY YEAR ON 21 MARCH ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE DAY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2012 BY UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS DAY IS CELEBRATED TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT FORESTS CONSERVATION, SAVE CLIMATE, AND SAVE EARTH.

THE THEME OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS FOR 2021 IS **“FOREST RESTORATION: A PATH TO RECOVERY AND WELL-BEING.”** THE RESTORATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS CAN HELP IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUES RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY.

ON EACH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS, COUNTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO UNDERTAKE LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING FORESTS AND TREES, SUCH AS TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGNS. THE THEME FOR EACH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS IS CHOSEN BY THE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP ON FORESTS (CPF).



## WHY INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS IS IMPORTANT:

FORESTS ARE LIKE GIANT, GREEN SPONGES ALL OVER THE GLOBE, THROUGH WHICH OUR EARTH BREATHES. TREES AND PLANTS TAKE IN CARBON DIOXIDE AND GIVE US OXYGEN, CLEANING OUR AIR.

### 1. THE WORLD NEEDS WOOD

AND NOT JUST FOR CONSTRUCTION, PAPER, FURNITURE, ETC. AS THE WORLD'S POPULATION GROWS, WITH IT THE HUNGER FOR ENERGY. CURRENTLY WOOD ACCOUNTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 45 % OF THE WORLD'S RENEWABLE ENERGY

SUPPLY. ENCOURAGING AND MODERNIZING THIS INDUSTRY CAN HELP FIND NEW AND SUSTAINABLE WAYS TO PRODUCE BIOENERGY.



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## 2. HEALTHY FORESTS MEAN A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

FORESTS TRAP CARBON TO PREVENT GLOBAL WARMING. THEY STABILIZE THE CLIMATE, CONTROL ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURES, PROTECT WATERSHED AREAS, REGULATE THE WATER CYCLE, AND ENRICH THE SOIL. AND THAT'S NOT ALL THAT FORESTS DO FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT!

FORESTS HELP US COPE UP WITH THE CLIMATIC CHANGES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE AROUND US. LET US PROTECT THEM TO SAVE OUR PLANET.



*Happy International Day of Forests to all..!!*

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