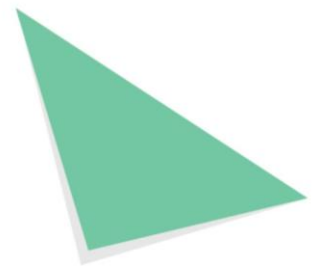


Two Sides Facts



The Importance of Promoting Sustainable Forest Management

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In its *Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010*, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization reports that 12% of the world's forests are designated for the conservation of biological diversity and 13% are legally protected (i.e. national parks, game reserves, wilderness areas and other). In the U.S., roughly 10% of forests are legally protected. This reinforces the importance of promoting and expanding sustainable forest management practices. Without them, 90% of U.S. forests would potentially be at risk.

