

" I speak for the trees and also the seas. They tell me not to litter, it's making them quite bitter, but recycle plastic so the damage to our environment can stop being so drastic".
-Victoria, WPA School for the Deaf

Build my own sustainable farm! It would be built with recycled house materials (CBS online has an awesome article about buildings constructed like this!), would be powered by solar panels, and complete with compost bins, LED lighting, and plentiful gardens. I want to grow all different varieties of flowers, veggies, trees, etc. and I want to donate produce to local food shelters and communities in need. I also want to rescue animals and let them live on the land as a safe haven. - Lily, Quaker Valley



Creek Connections | Allegheny College

2021 STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Consume less animal products, because animal agriculture is the biggest driver of deforestation as forests are cleared to make way for growing animal feed and grazing. Not only that, but we are running out of space to grow food for the world's expanding population yet a third of the world's cereal crop is fed to animals so that some people can eat meat, fish, and dairy. Cutting down on animal products is a great way to protect our planet and overall keep us the healthiest we can be! - Angelina, Catasauqua



Make pollinator gardens. Native pollinators, and even the European honey bee, have been declining in populations. The classic suburban lawn is a desert to pollinators, so a pollinator garden would be that nice oasis for them to get food, and it would even help for agricultural purposes which rely on pollinators for crop reproduction. - Zachary, North Hills

The Lorax could make a tree & plant sanctuary with nothing but fresh air, after around 6 million trees are cut down each year. We need air, homes for animals, & a better world. Leave it to the Lorax to breath better! -Farrah, West Mifflin

The Lorax would push for environmental rights when it comes to chemical use and over hunting. He would try and stop poachers, would try to stop sewage flow, & would push to keep the environment happy & healthy. -Kayla, Meadville

Incorporate good habits into your day to help our environment. Run water less, pick up trash, & care for animals in need. These things will add up the more people take the time to do them. Think of nature as not humans, trees, and water but as one entity split amongst many forms. We are all the same -Nathaniel, West Mifflin

Inform & educate the importance of trees & natural places along with teaching farmers & manufacturers sustainable & green practices! -Hayden, Allendale