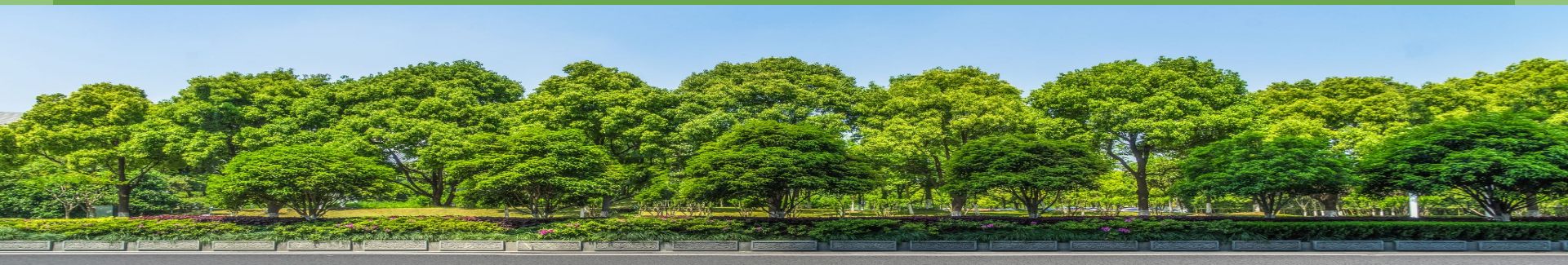


Fact: US cities are losing 36 million trees a year.

Question: Why is this important and what can we do about it?

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This topic is extremely important because trees encourage life and promote thriving ecosystems that are crucial for maintaining biodiversity. By making this presentation, I hope to educate people on the impact of tree loss and suggest ideas for what we can do to further prevent it.

There are many factors responsible for the decline of trees and lush forests in the US.



## Factors Responsible for Tree Loss

- Over logging
- Agricultural purposes
- Farming
- Mining
- Overpopulation
- Climate change



# Rationale

Through this project I hope to create a dialogue about increasing levels of deforestation and what we can do as individuals to make a difference. Through images of deforestation, I hope to make an impact and help people see the ugly truth regarding deforestation in the US. Before we learn about what we can do, we must first know why trees and forests are so important.



Virgin Forests 1620



Virgin Forests 1850



Virgin Forests 1989



# Solution

There are many things one can do to improve deforestation on a small scale in their own communities.

- Prune your trees
- Allow trees to grow on property
- Volunteer or donate to tree planting and research organizations
- Educate yourself on trees



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