

## EARTH DAY CALL TO DOUBLE THE WORLD'S NATIVE FOREST COVER

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Foundation Earth today released an open letter from environmental advocates describing the urgent need for a giant U-turn on native forest loss. The letter and background information can be found on at: <http://steadystate.org/double-the-native-forest-cover/>

Here is an excerpt from the letter:

“Earth Day began 45 years ago on April 22, 1970. The first Earth Day mobilized huge numbers of people to become active in efforts to curtail pollution and protect important ecosystems like forests. As we approach Earth Day this year, the founder of the Rainforest Action Network, Randy Hayes, and other visionary leaders are calling for a doubling of the native forest canopy on the earth. They are circulating a petition calling on all people to work together to achieve this goal.

A powerful reforestation initiative will help achieve the objectives of a steady state, sustainable, true cost economy. Meaningful employment can be increased by planting native trees, restoring natural habitats, and removing unneeded roads. Restoring the natural balance of greenhouse gases can foster a healthy society.”

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