

Why Caterpillar Supports

NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE RESTORATION

Degraded Land CONCERNS:

25%
of Earth's lands



(an area approximately the size of North America) considered highly degraded

Population growth

from 7 billion to



over the next several decades

50%



of the world's wetlands have been lost since 1900

Land Restoration BENEFITS:



Natural Carbon Capture & Storage

Free up resources to invest in energy, transportation, etc.



Improved storm resilience

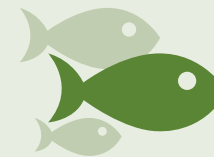


Clean air

Increased biodiversity



Improved water quality



Productive fisheries along coasts