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DEFORESTATION STATION

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Deforestation is one of the largest threats to many animal species across the globe – including our Bush dogs and Amur tigers. Deforestation means their habitat is being lost.

At our deforestation station you will have learned about the reasons behind deforestation in different areas, you can find this information below as well as what you can do to help!

RAINFOREST ROUND UP

Bush dogs come from the Amazon rainforest in South America – where deforestation is happening in order to make space to grow crops and farm cattle. All of the following products are grown in the Amazon rainforest: Black pepper, Coffee, Soybeans, Sugar, Palm oil, Rice, Bananas, Chocolate. Beef ranches are also a large part of the rainforest being lost.

What can you do?

If you eat meat – buy from local producers so that your meat isn't coming from the Amazon rainforest. Look out for the rainforest alliance logo – products with this logo are approved by the rainforest alliance as being sustainable.

[Find out more about Rainforest Alliance by clicking here.](#)



SUSTAINABLE SWAPS

Amur tigers come from the Amur Forest region of Russia – where deforestation is happening largely for paper products.

What can you do?

There are swaps you can make to reduce your paper consumption:

Paper Product	Sustainable swap
Paper plates	Reusable plates such as bamboo
Toilet paper	Bamboo toilet paper – bamboo grows much quicker than trees
Paper coffee cups	Reusable cup – some cafes give money off!
Printing sheets of paper	Avoid printing unless necessary, use digital documents
Wrapping paper	Gift bags – reuse these and encourage you friends and family to do the same

Where sustainable swaps are not possible, look out for the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) logo – the FSC ensure wood and paper products are sourced in a sustainable way.

[Find out more about the FSC by clicking here.](#)

