

GIS means...



Never seeing the world without a rain forest

Deforestation occurs when forests and rain forests are destroyed faster than they are replaced. For the past five years, 7.3 million hectares of forest were lost annually. More than 50,000 species of plants and animals become extinct each year due to deforestation. Natural disasters, urban growth, and commercial logging all contribute to deforestation.

In Indonesia, scientists and government officials are using geographic information system (GIS) and remote sensing technologies to protect their forest with a sustainable management system where only the mature, economically viable trees are harvested. This preserves the forest and retains it as an economic resource.

Learn more on this year's GIS Day!

GIS Day is a grassroots event where local GIS users and vendors join together to show the public how GIS is used in their community every day. GIS Day events include lectures, software demonstrations, map galleries, games, and activities.

Join the Celebration!

When

November 15, 2006 from 10 am to 2 pm

Where

Barker Hall, University of Kentucky

www.gisday.com



Building understanding and collaboration in YOUR community...one GIS Day event at a time

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