


FABULOUS FORESTS



Trees give us oxygen, store carbon and provide food and habitat for wildlife.



Forests sequester carbon by capturing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and transforming it into biomass through photosynthesis.

"A NATION THAT DESTROYS ITS SOILS DESTROYS ITSELF. FORESTS ARE THE LUNGS OF OUR LAND, PURIFYING THE AIR AND GIVING FRESH STRENGTH TO OUR PEOPLE."
~ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



42% of New Jersey's land is made up of forests. According to the Congressional Research Service, U.S. forests stored 58.7 billion metric tons (BMT) of carbon in 2019.



Celebrate International Day of Forests on March 21st and learn ways to protect our forests here:
www.un.org/en/observances/forests-and-trees-day.



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