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BIO-DIVERSITY vs BIOFUEL

A tale of deforestation, dimwits and derring-do!

Oooh... I'm a lumberjack and I'm OK! I sleep all night and I work all day! I chop down trees...

I slash and burn, I use you as a lavatory!

I don't think I'm gonna like him very much!

It could be worse. At least the handle's one of us!

On Wednesdays I go shopping, in my brand new S.U.V.!

This is a job for ZORRO!

I plant cash crops, I... Oi!

That's quite enough of that! This is just plain SILLY!

Look 'ere, sonny - This is a government sanctioned biofuel plantation! Don't you want to help stop Global Warming? OW!

That's exactly what I'm doing! Have at ye, varlet. Have at ye!
I don’t have time for this. I’ve got forests to fell, ya woodland weirdo! WAAAAAAH!

I’m not the sort of masked avenger who lets a little thing like multiple injuries deter him!

My beautiful monoculture! Doncha just love it to death?

Hold hard there, little fella! You’re not planting this stuff just so rich folks can BURN it are you?

Call me an old fuddy-duddy, if you like, but what with one thing and another, I reckon we might possibly be better off growing FOOD!
Food? How quaint. Get with the programme dude!

Imagine it - mile after mile of heavily fertilised, animal-free cash crops just for your driving pleasure. It’ll be beautiful!

This is gonna be all BIOFUEL

Now look here tractor boy. I’m not gonna fry just ’cause some petrol heads relate better to Toyotas than trees, so just...

Ever felt the invisible hand of the market, fur-ball?

Sorry to interrupt you when you’re threatening me, but...

I can’t help noticing it’s starting to get a wee bit WARM

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1. Indonesia alone plans to convert another 20 million hectares of land to palm oil for biodiesel. This is expected to destroy most remaining rainforests, all of the peatlands, and lead to 40 million people losing their livelihoods on Borneo alone.

2. Peat drainage in Indonesia is causing up to 5 times more carbon emissions every year than the Kyoto Protocol aims to save from 1990 levels by 2012.

3. Soya, one of the prime biodiesel feedstocks, is the main cause for the destruction of the Amazon and other forests in Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina.

4. "The grain required to fill a 25-gallon SUV gas tank with ethanol will feed one person for a year. The grain it takes to fill the tank every two weeks over a year will feed 26 people." Lester Brown.