PHILLY ECOSYSTEMS



History of Philly EcoSystems Present Day!

By Olivia Smith

Forestlands cover most of the land in Pennsylvania. With 17 million acres, it comes to about 60% of the land in our state.

There are roughly five different kinds of forest groups that the Penn Woods Sustainability Group have broken our woods down into. They also list ways for humans of this state can help to make these woods last.

Classes of EcoSystems Broken Down

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Oak and Hickory take up the most of our woods in Pennsylvania. Covering roughly 47% of the woods. These woods are found in mostly Southern and central areas of our state.

Another class of woods that the Penn Woods Group has broken down is Northern Hardwoods. They take up about 38% of our woods in Pennsylvania.

Oak Pine takes up only 2% of the woods in Pennsylvania. They're made up of Oak and Pine trees in places located in roughly North Pennsylvania.

Red Maple takes up about 4% of the woods. Made up of a very rare kind of Maple tree that isn't in many parts of America.

Most of these ecosystems are homes of the same species. Things like deer, squirrels, foxes, bears, bugs and fungi. They are usually made up of the same consistency of soil and weather because they are the same kind of ecosystem. There are many different kinds of animals that have made homes in these types of ecosystems.

The weather is all four seasons, making the temperature plummet and rise as the weather changes. The weather becomes really cold during the ends of the years and gets hotter as the year goes on.

The weather effects animals so that they go into hibernation in the colder weather.

Fusce ac leo The plants in our states ecosystems have dropped over the years.





What you can do! Saving the EcoSystems:

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There are many ways to help sustain the ecosystems we have in our state! These are some ways you can assist the Sustainning Penns Ecosystems.

- •Don't litter
- •Compose you leftover food
- •Take shorter showers
- •Recycle!
- •Take the bus
- •Plant your own herbs and vegetables
- •Turn the water off while brushing your teeth.
- •Plant a tree!

To find out more ways to help out the environment please visit: http://kimberlylake.hubpages.com/hub/10-ways-to-save-our-planet