

## Grasslands

Today we are going to tell why you should invest in our environment! We are talking about the biome Grassland and its importance to us. We are also going to talk about what we should do to save it and what would happen if we do not do anything!

The grassland biome is also known as prairies, savannas, steppes and pampas by different places in the continents, there are two different kinds of grasslands: They are the Tropical grasslands and the Temperate grasslands. They are really important because they keep the global temperature in balance. Grasslands are globally important because they are natural carbon sink.

The Grasslands support a huge number of animals like the zebras, cheetahs and antelope. Humans are currently destroying the habitats of most of these animals that rely on the grasslands to live. Farmers need more land to grow crops and feed farm animals so the wild animals are forced to compete for space. Farmers are a big problem to the wild animals because they are shooting down animals like the cheetahs which are already endangered because they see them as pests.

When you first think of grasslands you might think about cows and goats but grasslands are not only that. Grasslands are also savannas that have endangered animals like the Grevys zebra, the african elephant and the rhinos that are about to be extinct if we do not act now! All these animals dying and losing their habitats are causing less biodiversity. All these animals I have listed are not even at the tip of the iceberg, by 2050 a whole lot of animals are gonna be extinct. Poaching animals started becoming a problem during 1979 to 1989, right now it is illegal but that does not stop some idiotic humans from doing so. Even if humans like the poachers were not a problem to the animals, the rising temperatures would be a problem to them too.

There are things that we can do to save the grasslands. First of all we could get smart about how we farm and how much space we can take for animals. You can donate money for anti-poaching since it is a really big problem not just for the grasslands. We can start or donate to organizations that protect the endangered animals. We can stop eating red meat or at least not eat as much of it. Cow's meat is probably the worst for the environment, so we can stop eating so much cow meat since, cows are causing a lot of methane and less space for animals. A lot of people are vegan already because of different reasons, but you do not have to be 100% vegan to help.

To end our case off we would appreciate it if you even stopped eating a little bit of meat. To add to what my partner just said, if you do not have any money

you can sign petitions online or go protesting. Thank for listening to our talk and save the planet!