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EPA analyst says more trees needed to wane warming

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Foresters can help in the battle against global warming by planting more trees now, an Environmental Protection Agency official told foresters on Monday.

"Forest management decisions should begin considering climate very soon," said Kenneth Andrasko, senior forest analyst with the EPA policy and analysis office in Washington.

Andrasko and Mike Hall, director of the climatic and atmospheric research office for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, spoke on the phenomenon of global warming to about 100 people at a National Association of State Foresters conference.

Global warming involves a so-called "greenhouse effect" in which heat can be reflected from Earth or trapped in the atmosphere. Carbon emissions contribute to the trend.

Deforestation, particularly in tropical areas, is contributing to an increase of carbon in the atmosphere, Andrasko said.

Countries with high levels of deforestation include Brazil, Indonesia, Colombia and Thailand.

In the United States forest land is being lost at a rate of 1.3 million acres a year, although some is being replaced, he said.

Climatic change will be a big issue affecting forestry in the years to come and could mean a higher profile, more money and service on more national committees for those in the field, Andrasko said.

Through increasing harvest efficiency and tree planting in temperate climatic zones more carbon can be stored in growing trees and less emitted into the atmosphere, Andrasko said. Such programs have begun but are likely to start soon, he added.

"There's very active consideration of this program as we speak," he said after his presentation.

Besides storing carbon in growing trees, some advantages of reforestation include recharge of groundwater aquifers and creating new habitats for wildlife, Andrasko said.

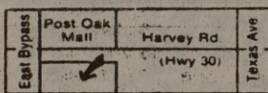
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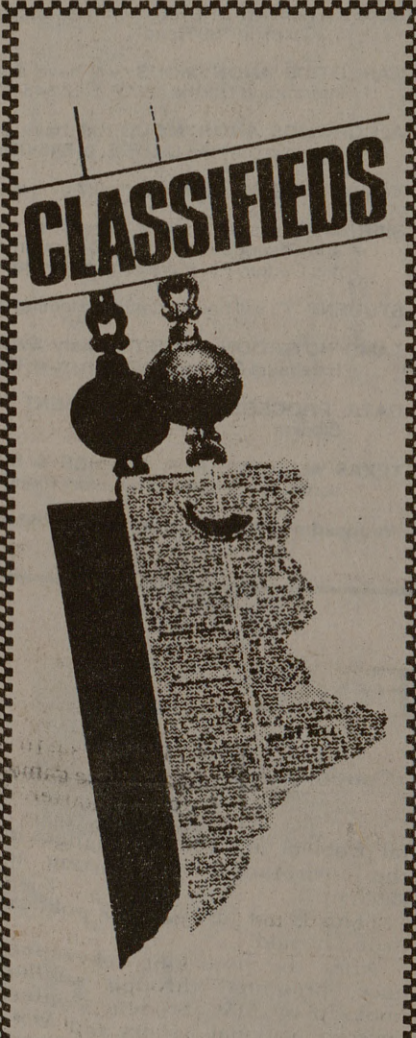
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- MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** Insight will have an informal roundtable discussion on social welfare with Dr. Tschoepe at noon in the cashiers room in the MSC 21 cafeteria.
- MSC POLITICAL FORUM:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.
- WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.
- AGGIE PARTNERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 167 Read. For more information call Kathy Allen at 847-0291.
- TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 204C Sterling C. Evans Library. For more information call Scott Coles at 846-1916.
- PHI BETA LAMBDA:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Blocker. Check the billboard for room number.
- ALPHA EPSILON DELTA:** representatives from UT Medical School at Galveston will speak on application and admissions at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.
- HISPANIC BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 156 Blocker.
- NATIONAL AGRI-MARKETING ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.
- AGGIE DEMOCRATS:** will have two speakers including Ann Richards' daughter at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- RIO BRAZOS AUDUBON SOCIETY:** Steve Adair and Joe Moore will speak on "Redheads of the Laguna Madre" at 7:30 p.m. in the Mark Francis Room at the TAMU Vet School. For more information call Pat Sikes at 774-7060.
- TRIATHLON CLUB:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
- TAMU SAILING CLUB:** meets at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. For more information call Sterling Brondel at 846-9183.
- AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.
- S.W.A.P.:** will play twister and silly games at 8 p.m. in front of Rudder Theatre. For more information call Bingo Barnes at 823-1451.
- PRE-VET SOCIETY:** will meet at the Vet College at 7 p.m. for a tour.
- CHILD PLACEMENT CENTER OF TEXAS:** will have an adoption support group for women facing unplanned pregnancy meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Child Placement Center, 505 University Drive East #801. Call 268-5577 for more information.
- UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will have an Aggie Supper at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church.
- BOLIVIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will get Mini Olympic schedules at 8:30 p.m. in 230 Rudder. For more information call Lis Galindo at 823-6616.
- TAMU BAHAI CLUB:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 407 A&B Rudder.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** will have a general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

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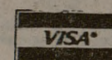
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