

What was once beautiful **native plants** in your neighborhood is now only St. Augustine Grass.

This monoculture means you lost the native plants, animals, and microorganisms that live there.

When we sit in traffic on the way to school, we contribute to high **energy consumption!**

Transportation (especially cars) are one of the biggest contributor to Greenhouse Gasses in our atmosphere!

You heard a big company wants to build another store on a large plot of unclaimed land. This is land that we should **protect and restore** for plants and animals to live.

You convince your neighbors you can have an even more beautiful yard by planting **native plants**. You bring back many native insects and birds and improve soil health and water use!

You decide it isn't worth it to wait in traffic and you want to lower your **energy consumption**. You decide to take the bus, walk, or ride your bike!

You have a bake sale to raise money for a local organization that **protects and restores** habitat for other species to survive! Your sale make enough to buy a plot of land, and you help those species live!

Your pet cat, Scout, wanders around outdoors during the day. She keeps bringing you dead birds. You have no idea how Scout may be affecting the **local biodiversity**, but you have noticed fewer birds living in the neighborhood.

You found a cool plant you've never seen, and you have been trying to **learn more about nature around you!**

You really enjoy learning about biodiversity in your science class, but you've learned about the loss of biodiversity due to human action! You want to **support and advocate for biodiversity** even more!

You decide to keep Scout indoors to make sure she doesn't harm the **local biodiversity** of your neighborhood! An endangered species of bird moves back and begins nesting!

You found a Kid's Nature Club with great books and apps to help you **learn more about nature!** Not only are you learning, but you start sharing your knowledge with your best friend, too!

You start a Citizen Scientist group to **support and advocate for biodiversity!** You encourage and inspire classmates, their families, and the community to learn more and be a part of scientific research!

You found out your favorite candy uses palm oil and other ingredients that are not **sustainable, local, and organic!** You want to make sure the food you eat doesn't harm the environment.

You want to keep the mosquitos away this summer, but sometimes products that are not **environmentally friendly** can be hard on an ecosystem, harming other organisms!

Your parents are needing to upgrade some appliances, but they don't quite know what is the most **efficient**.

You find an alternative to your candy that uses **sustainable, local, organic** ingredients, and is the same price! Now, you can treat yourself without contributing to biodiversity loss!

You find a pest control with an **environmentally friendly,** plant-based mosquito spray! Now, you can have tons of summer fun without bug bites and without hurting the planet!

You help your parents do some research and find the most energy and water **efficient** appliances! They'll help you use less energy, water, and money in the long run!