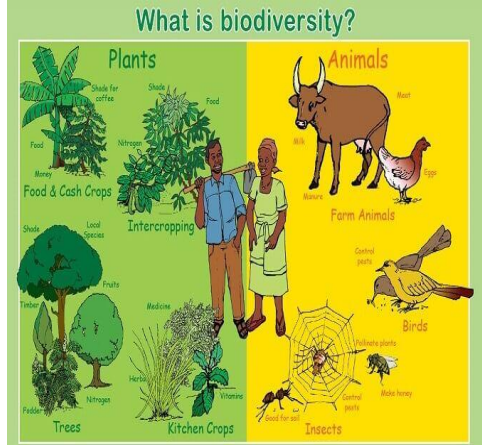


Biodiversity

The variety of life in the world or a particular habitat.



Commercial farming

Farming to sell produce for a profit.



Subsistence farming

Producing food and materials for the benefit only of the farmer and his family.



Selective logging

The cutting out of trees which are mature to encourage the growth of the remaining trees.



Logging

The business of cutting down trees and transporting the logs to sawmills.



Mineral extraction

The removal of solid mineral resources from the earth such as iron, aluminium, diamonds and solid fuels, such as coal.



Ecotourism

Tourism to natural areas that conserves the environment, and local people. It is usually carried out in small groups and has minimal impact on the ecosystem.



Debt reduction

Countries are relieved of some of their debt in return for protecting their rainforests.



Deforestation

The chopping down and removal of trees to clear an area of forest.



Soil erosion

Removal of topsoil by natural means faster than it can be replaced.

