



FROM SOURCE TO SINK:

Reducing Commodity Agriculture's Impacts on Natural Lands



Land use and Climate Change: deforestation and agricultural production are major sources of greenhouse gas emissions.

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Oil palm (Southeast Asia), beef & soy (Amazon) are major causes of deforestation. Demand, set to soar with a growing world population, is putting further pressure on forests.



Methods to reduce deforestation include moratoria and multi-stakeholder roundtables, but require the application of market forces.



As recognition of the role of forests in mitigating climate change grows, providing financial incentives to agricultural operators to protect forests could stop deforestation at its source. A range of financial tools are presented.

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