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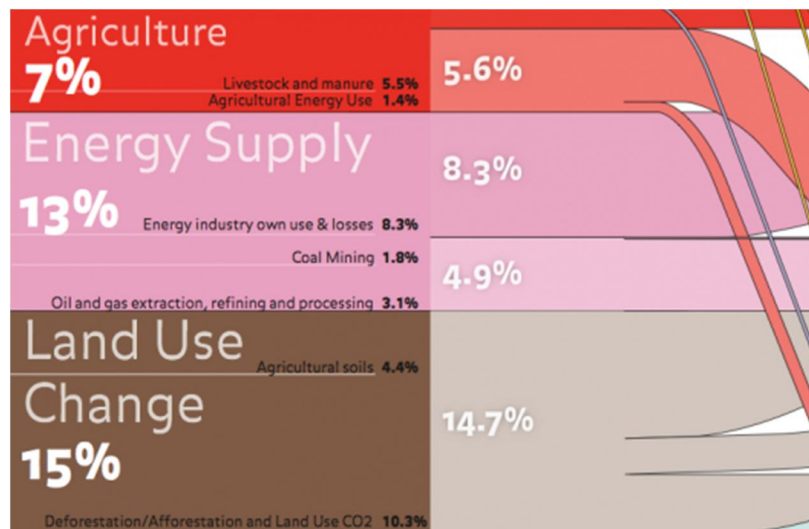
Instructor: Maylan Newton

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Infographic: This Is What's Causing Climate Change

Wow, maybe we should stop cutting down so many trees.



If you tried to list the biggest contributors to greenhouse gas emissions, you might say cars, or cows, or airplanes. Those are all major problem sources, but they're not the only ones, or even necessarily the biggest ones.

Ecofys, a sort of sustainable energy consultancy firm, put together this infographic showing exactly where the greenhouse gases are coming from. It's broken down into two categories first: emissions from burning fossil fuels (which amounts to 65 percent of the total) and all other emissions, like gassy cows. Greenhouse gases from fossil fuel burning are further broken down into type (coal, oil, natural gas) and then even further to specifics like cars, airplanes,

and industries like paper or iron production.

Cars are, predictably, the biggest individual contributor. But the next biggest? Deforestation. Chopping down forests doesn't just make our land less pretty or put plant and animal species at risk: it reduces the planet's natural ability to filter out our garbage in the air.

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Some Thing You Probably Didn't Know

How Great is our God!!!

Our Creator and Redeemer . . . and do we THINK about it ???

God's accuracy may be observed in the hatching of eggs.

For example: -the eggs of the potato bug hatch in 7 days;

-those of the canary in 14 days;

-those of the barnyard hen in 21 days;

-The eggs of ducks and geese hatch in 28 days;

-those of the mallard in 35 days;

-The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!)

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant.

The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction.

No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily.

The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first.

A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first.

How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of sections and segments, as well as in the number of grains.

-Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.

-Each orange has an even number of segments.

-Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.

-Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.

-Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

-The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.

-All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks, and the Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold, and a hundred fold all even numbers.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day. Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed!

RERUN—

For a few months back in 2002, Roger furnished some interesting stories...

LOOKOUT GARAGE

BY...ROGER VINES



THE SIGN

"Signs, signs, everywhere are signs, breaking up the scenery and breaking my mind," sang the Five Man Electrical Band back in the early 70's. They were not very fond of signs and neither was my boss Bob Swarm. "Well, have you seen our new sign?" Bob inquired one morning.

"No, what sign?" I asked.

"The one in the office sent to us by our friends from the State of California," Bob said sarcastically. "I don't know how you missed it," Bob continued as we walked into the office.

The office was my favorite part of the old shop. Lookout Garage AKA Lookout Motors was a Ford Dealership back in the thirties. The large office area was a combination office, parts department and storage area. There was a long counter which had a huge antique wood and metal cash register perched on one end. Behind the counter were four wooden parts bins full of N.O.S. parts from Champion X spark plugs to fuel pump rebuilding kits. This was a magical area where I was constantly discovering something that I hadn't seen before. In front of the counter sat the old chest type coke machine in which the coke bottles sat in refrigerated water. Across the aisle and in front of the windows was a bank of six blue and white Union 76 oil bays. They all sported several coats of paint from their years of service and if you looked closely you could see the outline of old oil decals that had been painted over each time they were 'freshened' up. Atop each oil bay and in descending order of size sat the old copper spout cans, each with it's own collection of dead flies, bugs and dust on the bottom film of oil. (Because of this I always used canned oil in my own car). Nevertheless, I developed a love for oil bays that remains to this day as I have several in my personal collection.

Anyway, enough reminiscing . . . back to the sign. Bob carefully read the sign to me from

top to bottom. "When the State of California starts telling me how to fix cars, it's time for me to get out of the auto repair business," Bob muttered more sarcastically than before. Not really understanding the full impact of the situation, I honed in on part of the sign that I could grasp. "Hey Boss, that guy's name at the bottom - Ronald Ragan - isn't that the guy from Death Valley Days?"

I had no idea that day thirty some years ago what an impact that sign would have on my own life and career in the auto repair business. Little did I know how much grief that 800 number would cause me in the years to come as I stood innocently staring at the new sign. And what about my boss who was a master airplane and auto mechanic? What impact would this have on his future? Bob prophetically foretold his own future that day. Although the FAA has extremely stringent regulations for airplane mechanics, within five years Bob would sell the old shop and abandon auto repair altogether in favor airplane repair. This is the man who taught me the meaning of honesty and integrity, and who God knows did not need Big Brother and his 800 number to watch over him. But this is a man who did not like "signs" and excessive governmental control. Maybe he was a Republican, but then again so was the guy from Death Valley Days . . .

So what intrinsic value does the "sign" actually possess? Today the sign is worth about fifty dollars. But let's look forward thirty to forty years from now. The experts from Sotherbys are examining a sign brought in to the Antique Roadshow on location in San Francisco. "Do you know what you have here?" the expert asks the well dressed lady carrying an old black and white sheet metal sign.

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LOOKOUT GARAGE... cont.

"I have no idea. I picked this up at an estate sale where items from an old garage up in Redding were being auctioned off. This item was almost overlooked because it was hidden behind a rather large leafy plant."

"This is a very valuable piece of automobilia," the expert observed. "Most of these signs have long been destroyed. This sign has been very well preserved and has a wonderful patina with a sprinkle of rusting around the edges. But what makes this sign extremely valuable is the fact that it has Governor Ragan's name on the bottom of it. Later signs were made of plastic and had no signature. A sign of this condition will typically bring somewhere between 3 and 5,000.00 U. S. Dollars at auction (approximately 50 to 75 Yen).

Now let's jump ahead to the 23rd century. Captain Kirk and Spock are exploring an antique store on Planet Earth in Old San Francisco. "This is a very curious object Captain, a sign making mention of auto repair."

"Yes Spock, if my memory of earth history serves me right, this sign is from a period of time of high paranoia and extreme governmental control. This is a time period that Bones considers the Dark Ages because even medicinal marijuana was illegal. I would imagine this sign to be a very rare find indeed. I'm going to purchase it for Scotty and hang it somewhere in the engine room."

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