

- Increasing populations need increasing portions of the natural resource base.
- Loss of forested lands occur throughout the developing world.
- Result in reduced natural resource base for expanding populations.
- Natural resource decline and demand create a negative feedback loop.
- The majority of profits from loss of forested lands goes to other countries.
- The majority of costs from loss of forested lands stays within the country.
- At this rate of decline, collapse of the natural resource base is inevitable.

