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## On Earth Day, We Finally Have a President Who Follows Science

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Under President Donald J. Trump, America is back — leveraging environmental policies rooted in reality to promote economic growth while maintaining the standards that have afforded Americans the cleanest air and water in the world for generations.

Unlike the previous administration, which wasted billions of taxpayer dollars on virtue signaling and ineffective grifts, the Trump Administration's policies are rooted in the belief that Americans are the best stewards of our vast natural resources — no “Green New Scam” required.

**Here are key actions President Trump is taking on the environment:**

President Trump is promoting energy innovation for a healthier future. By supporting cutting-edge technologies like carbon capture and storage, nuclear energy, and next-generation geothermal, the Trump Administration is ensuring America leads in both energy production and environmental innovation — producing

the cleanest energy in the world. Moreover, by ending the Biden-era pause on liquefied natural gas export approvals, the U.S. is sharing cleaner energy with allies, reducing global emissions, and creating American jobs — building on President Trump's first-term successes, where the U.S. led the world in greenhouse gas emission reductions.

## President Trump is championing sound forest management.

The Trump Administration's proactive forest management policies protect America's forests, reduce catastrophic wildfires, and promote sustainable land use. By streamlining regulations and expanding responsible logging, President Trump is safeguarding millions of acres of forestland, improving wildlife habitats, and supporting rural economies at the same time.

## President Trump is ending the forced use of paper straws.

Not only are paper straw mandates flawed in their alleged scientific backing, they're also bad for humans and the environment. According to a new report, paper straws contain dangerous PFAS chemicals — "forever chemicals" linked to significant long-term health conditions — that infiltrate the water supply. Moreover, studies have found producing paper straws can have a larger carbon footprint and require more water than plastic straws for "approximately zero environmental impact."

## President Trump is cutting wasteful regulations that stifle innovation and raise costs.

Actions like pausing restrictive emissions rules for coal plants and revising the National Environmental Policy Act implementation have accelerated responsible energy and infrastructure projects while maintaining rigorous environmental standards — saving American families thousands annually on energy bills and proving that a strong economy and a healthy environment go hand-in-hand.

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The Trump Administration has prioritized access to federal lands for energy development while ensuring responsible management. By opening more federal lands and waters for oil, gas, and critical mineral extraction, the U.S. is strengthening energy security and reducing reliance on foreign resources. Simultaneously, investments in conservation, such as \$38 billion in clean water infrastructure during President Trump's first term, continue to safeguard America's natural heritage for future generations.

## President Trump is pushing back on unfair trade practices that harm the environment and undercut U.S. producers and exporters.

For years, foreign countries have taken advantage of our generosity at the expense of American workers and the environment. Deforestation in Brazil is at a 15-year high, China's unfair, harmful fishing practices flood the global market with illegal fish and deplete stocks, and Mexico fails to deter illegal fishing — all while enjoying massive trade deficits with the U.S. and contributing to global environmental degradation.

## President Trump is cracking down on China — the most prolific polluter in the world.

According to Reuters, China is “responsible for the most ocean plastic pollution per year with an estimated 2.4 million tons, about 30 percent of the global total.” By imposing tough trade measures and promoting American manufacturing, the Administration is reducing reliance on China’s high-pollution industries, ensuring the U.S. leads by example with cleaner production and responsible global stewardship.

## President Trump is protecting wildlife.

By pausing certain wind projects, President Trump is recognizing wind turbines’ detrimental environmental impact, particularly on wildlife, which often outweighs their benefits.

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