

Vocabulary Cards

slash and burn - an area of vegetation that is cut down and burned before being planted with crops

This method has rapidly decreased tropical rainforest.



<https://www.gettyimages.com/videos/slash-and-burn>

plantation farming - a type of industrialized agriculture in which a monoculture cash crop such as bananas, coffee, or vegetables is grown and exported to developed nations



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCTpN1w9Ka8>

deforestation - process of cutting down trees to use the land for non-forest purposes



<https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/scientists-say-deforestation>

clear cutting - process of cutting down all the trees in an area

Clear cutting logging is a uniform practice.



<https://sites.google.com/a/seoulforeign.org/candace/Home/environmental-human-impact>

overgrazing - damaging of plants or land through the overuse (feeding and trampling) of livestock and the land cannot recover to full health



<https://www.earth.com/earthpedia-articles/overgrazing/>

monoculture - practice of growing a single crop, plant, or kind of livestock



<https://greentumble.com/advantages-and-disadvantages-of-monoculture-farming/>