

## Threats to Forests.

⇒ Canadian forests represent an essential renewable resource of great economic value to Canada

Why should we protect our forests?

- valuable resource
- prevents flooding and soil erosion
- habitat for a variety of animals
- hunting and trapping
- recreational areas

⇒ Our forests are constantly being threatened by ....

- \* acid precipitation
- \* damage from insect pests
- \* forest fires