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Comments: I recently listened to a prestigious epidemiologist talking about the next pandemic being "just another clear cut away".

Clearly there is more at stake than just the livelihoods of loggers and profiteers who are unable to see the potential crises in climate, human health, soil degradation (food scarcity), and species extinction, to name just a few reasons why it is really bad business to be cutting down forests.

We don't have a "planet B" so we have to continue to survive here. Trees do innumerable jobs that help sustain our lives.

Best not to go cutting them down.