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A person wearing a bright yellow jacket, a red beanie, and dark pants is walking away from the camera across a narrow suspension bridge. The bridge has wooden planks and metal railings. Below the bridge is a dense, dark green forest of evergreen trees. The overall mood is adventurous and serene.

TIME TO CHOOSE

The path we take today will shape the future of life outdoors. We hope you choose the one that leads to the peace of a still river, the adventure of a mountain range or the awe of a starry night sky.

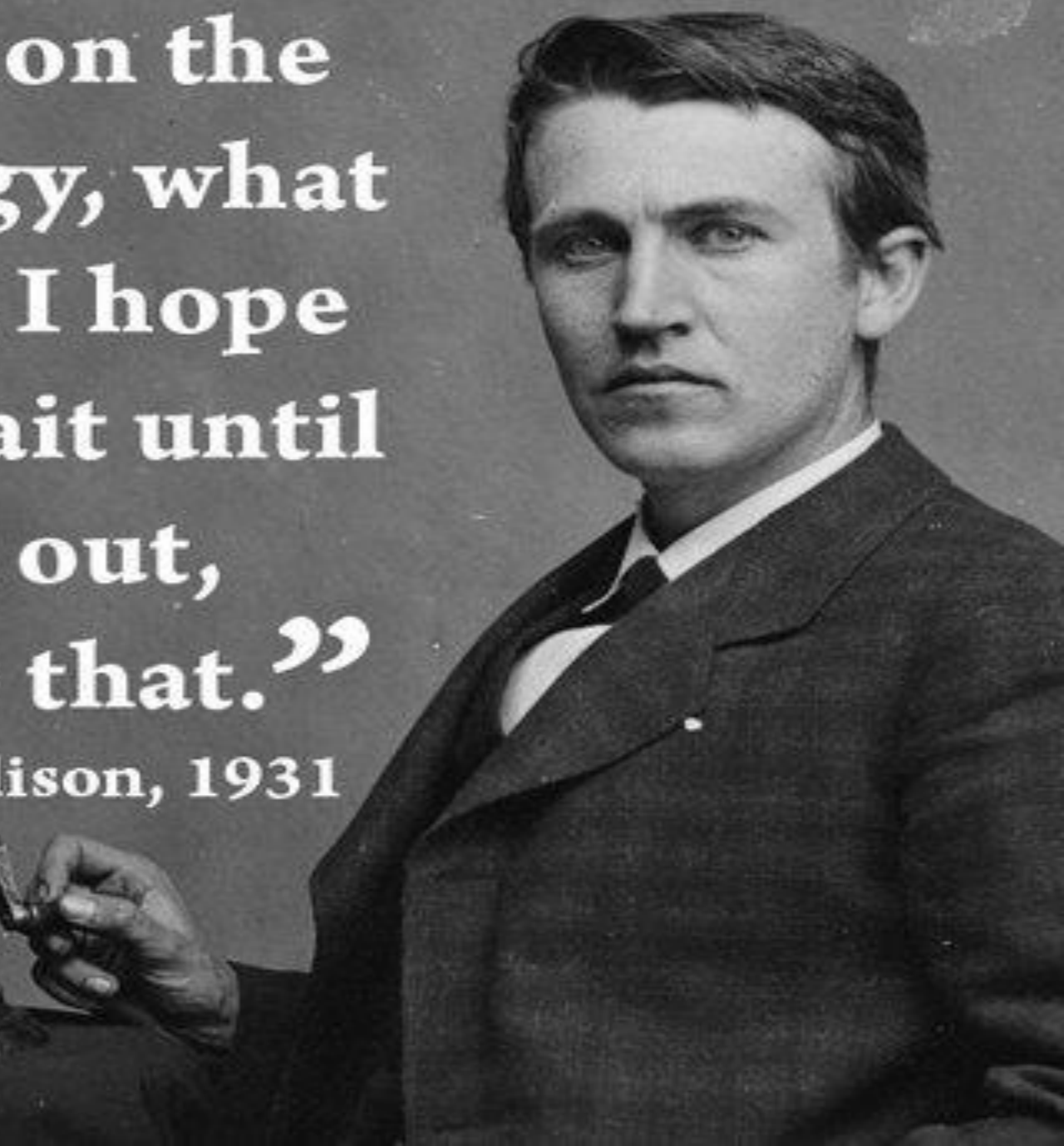
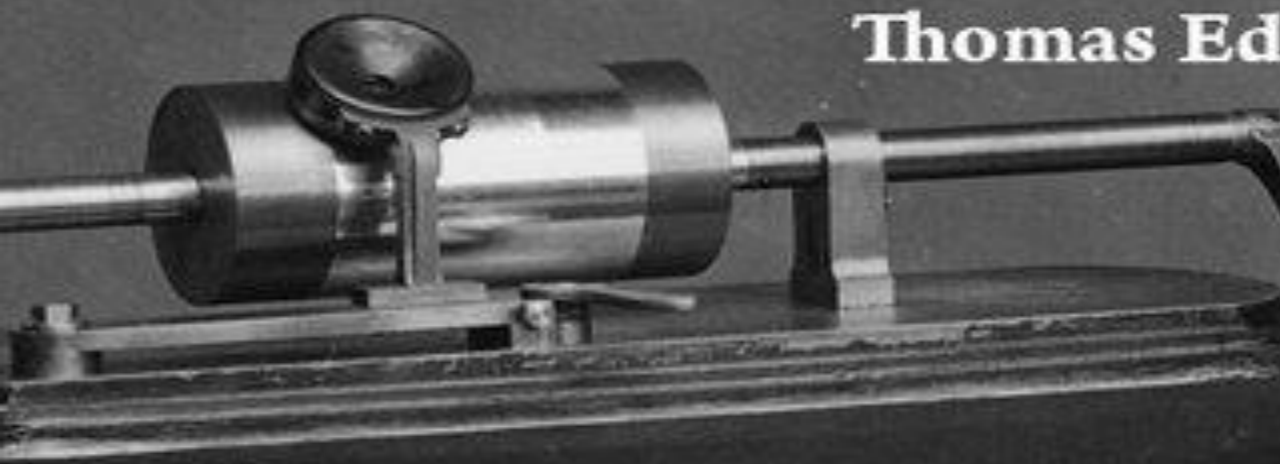


**"Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to
get better, it's not."**

The Lorax, Dr Seuss, 1971

“I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy, what a source of power. I hope we don't have to wait until oil and coal run out, before we tackle that.”

Thomas Edison, 1931



EARTH DAY FAIR

Sunday, April 19

1 to 4 p.m.

Fort Hill Activity Center

20 Fort Hill Drive

Naperville, Illinois

Free Admission

Family-Friendly Activities



**Celebrating the
50th Anniversary
of Earth Day**

ARBOR DAY TREE SALE

Saturday, April 25

8 a.m. to Noon

Public Works Service Center

180 Fort Hill Drive

Naperville, Illinois

Order a rain barrel online and pick it up at the tree sale.

Learn more at www.naperville.il.us.



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The **less** we do to
address climate
change now,



Bill Nye

the **more**
regulation
we will have in
the future.



THE EARTH
IS WHAT WE ALL
HAVE IN COMMON.

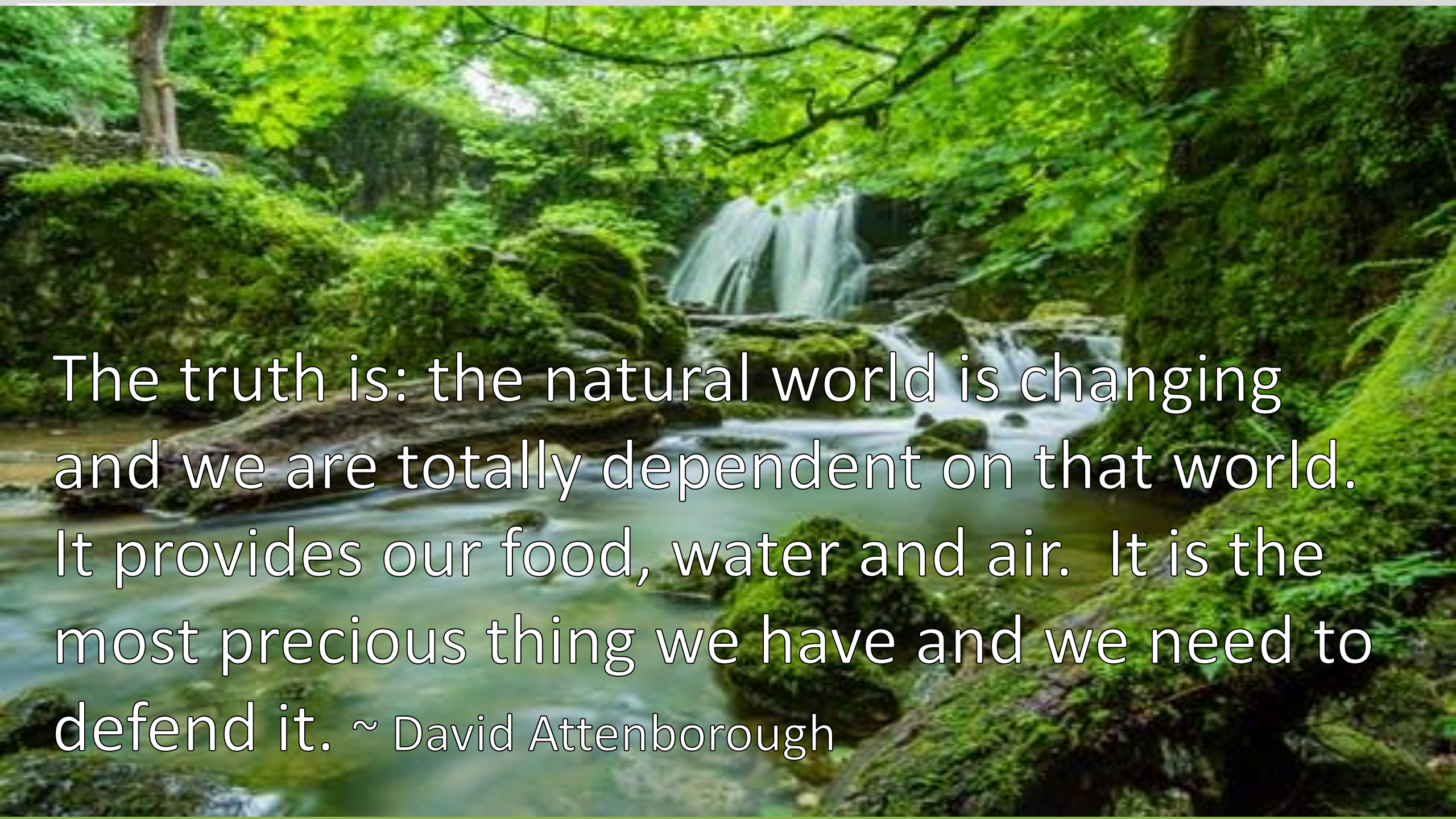
- WENDELL BERRY



Keep Rainwater at Home

Use rain barrels and rain gardens to resolve water issues and help reduce flooding



A vibrant, lush green forest scene featuring a waterfall cascading into a stream. The water flows over moss-covered rocks, surrounded by dense foliage and trees. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

The truth is: the natural world is changing and we are totally dependent on that world. It provides our food, water and air. It is the most precious thing we have and we need to defend it. ~ David Attenborough



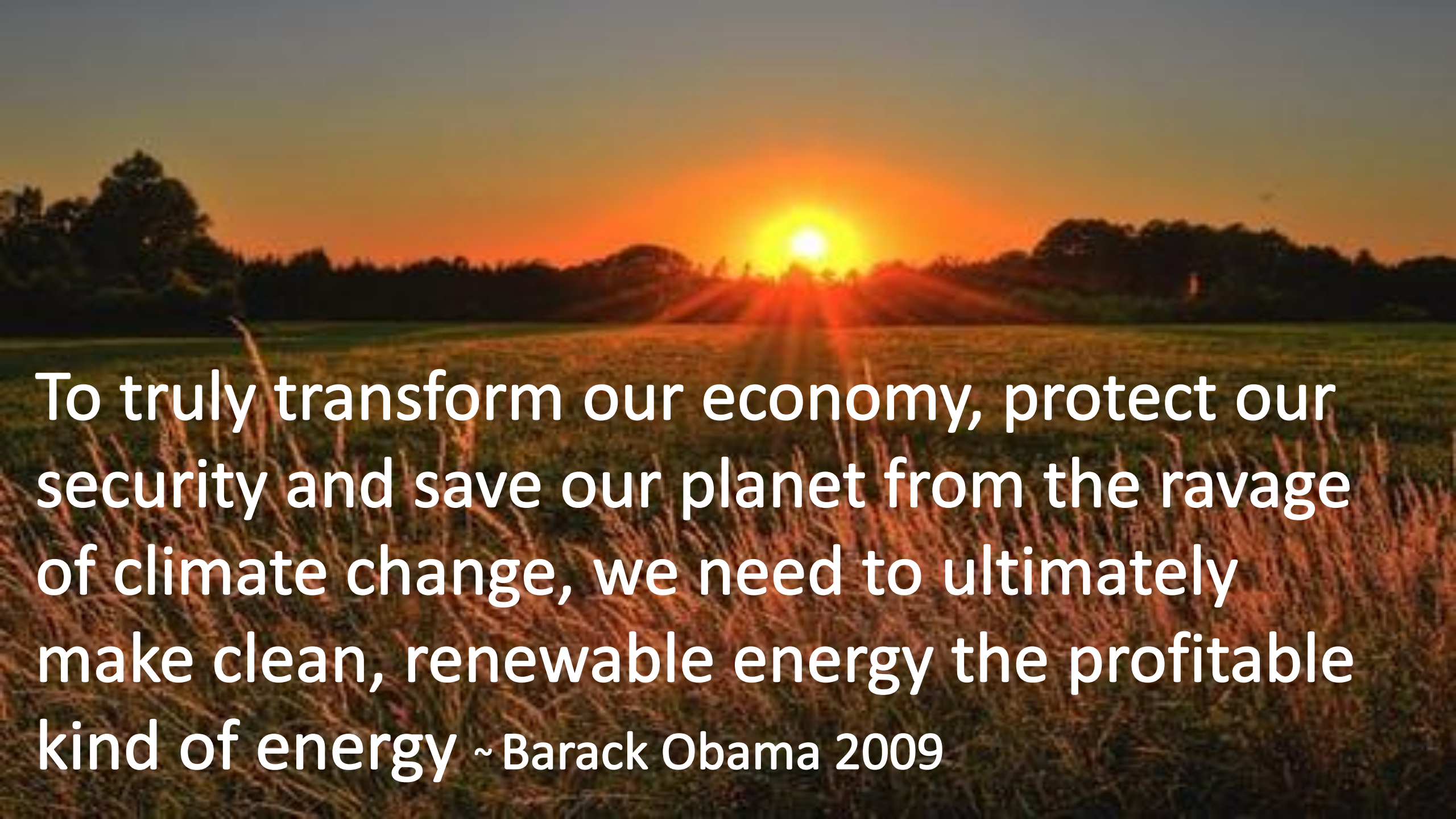
The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now. ~ Chinese proverb



Go Native!

Native plants deep roots infiltrate rain water, reducing the volume of runoff into storm sewers





To truly transform our economy, protect our security and save our planet from the ravage of climate change, we need to ultimately make clean, renewable energy the profitable kind of energy ~ Barack Obama 2009



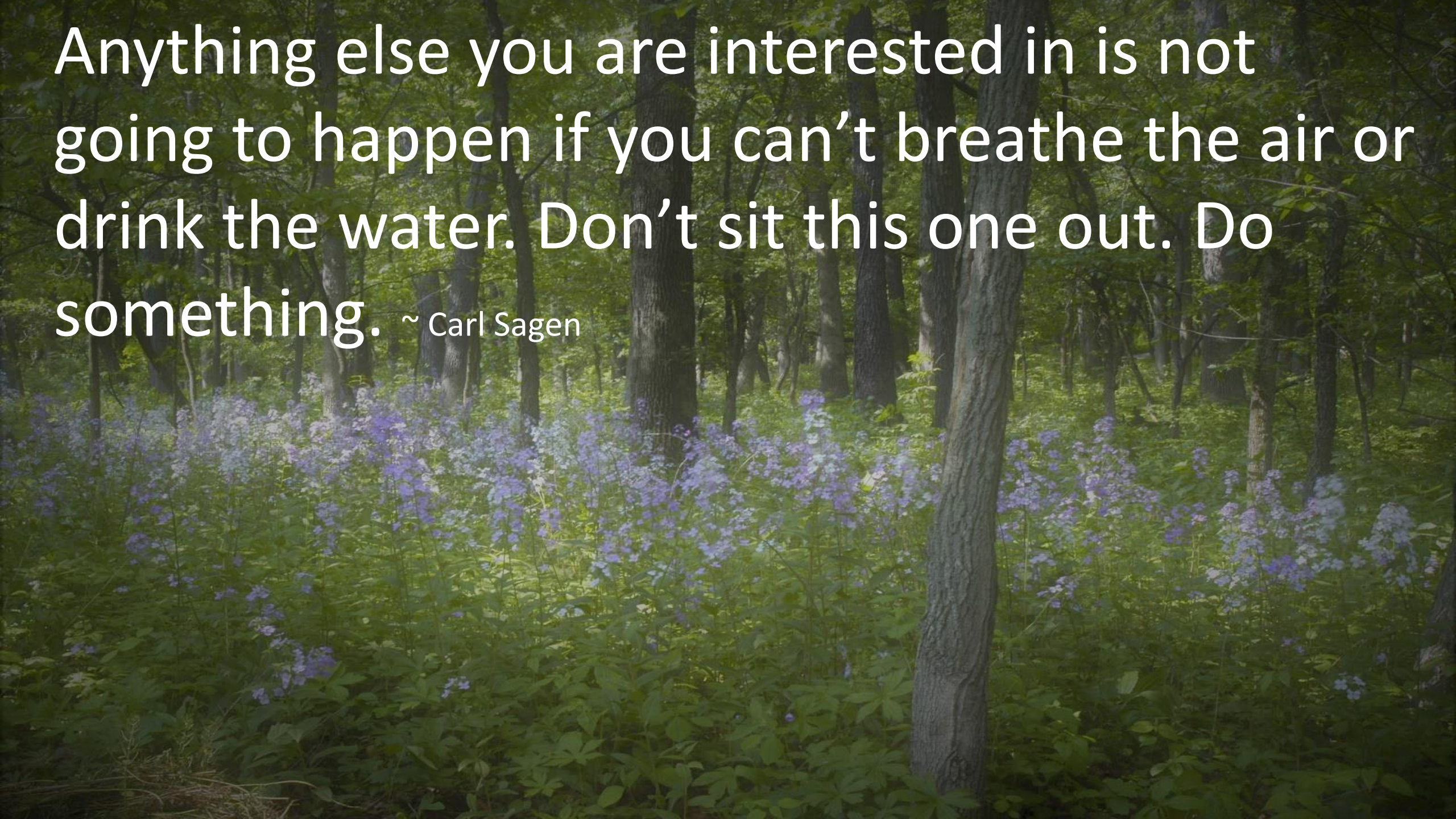
It is the greatest mistake of all to do nothing
because you can only do a little.

Do what you can.



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A photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees and a dense carpet of purple flowers in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Anything else you are interested in is not going to happen if you can't breathe the air or drink the water. Don't sit this one out. Do something. ~ Carl Sagen



We live on the planet as if we have
another one to go to ~ Terry Swearingen



Winter Membership Luncheon: Close Encounters: Urban Wildlife + Human Interaction

February 19-11:30-2:00 pm Arrowhead Golf Course, Wheaton

**Speaker: Shane McKenzie,
Associate Research Scientist in
the Max McGraw Wildlife
Research Department**



Truly, we do live on a 'water planet.' For us, water is that critical issue that we need. It's the most precious substance on the planet, and it links us to pretty much every environmental issue, including climate change, that we're facing.



A long, arched greenhouse filled with rows of green leafy plants, likely lettuce or spinach, stretching into the distance. The structure is made of metal hoops and translucent plastic covering. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

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