



What the World's Top Scientists Have Said about Canadian Boreal Forest Protection:

"There is still a long way to go to reach the scientific recommendation to protect at least half of Canada's Boreal Forest. But, recent commitments to protect the Boreal Forest's vast carbon reserves are a significant contribution to guarding against climate change. International rules should recognize the importance of protecting our northern forests and provide incentives to move forward in the future."

Dr. George Woodwell, Founder, Director Emeritus, and Senior Scientist at the Woods Hole Research Center and senior scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratories

Commenting in the Guardian (UK):

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"The Boreal Forest is to carbon what Fort Knox is to gold. ... these vital reserves – a virtual shield against global warming – are distributed across Canada. We should do everything we can to ensure that the carbon in these storehouses is not released."

Dr. Jeff Wells, Senior Scientist, International Boreal Conservation Campaign, Pew Environment Group

Commenting in CanWest Media:

http://www.borealbirds.org/news_pages/news_detail.php?a_id=787&host=

"Recent pledges from the premiers of Ontario and Quebec to protect at least half of their provinces' intact boreal forest reverberate beyond Canada to the world. Providing a refuge for international bird and wildlife populations shifting northward and safeguarding the world's largest carbon storehouse transcends borders."

Dr. Terry Root, Stanford University, lead author for the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change which was awarded the Nobel Prize

Commenting in the Windsor Star:

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"In Canada, we have the additional opportunity and responsibility to be effective carbon stewards by maintaining large areas of our boreal forest off-limits to industrial disturbance. Protecting our large

carbon stocks and other values in our boreal forest is a crucial tool in our fight against the negative impacts of global warming that is readily within our reach."

Dr. Andrew Weaver, University of Victoria, lead author for the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change which was awarded the Nobel Prize

Commenting in the Ottawa Citizen:

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