

# Environmental Health



# What is it?

- All the physical, chemical, and biological factors external to a person, and all the related factors impacting behaviors. It encompasses the assessment and control of environmental factors that can potentially affect health. It is targeted towards preventing disease and creating health-supportive environments.

Why is this important?

## **Controls & Protects**

Health

Air

Climate

Natural disasters

Food safety

Water

Housing

Chemicals

Animals

Natural habitats

Waste

People

Forests

Land

Natural resources

Energy sources

# How does it affect me?

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8My7OL4\\_sus](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8My7OL4_sus)

- Affect food supply
- Affect resource supply (gas, oil, coal, wood...)
- Cause illness/disease
- Harm environment around me
- Costs of products
- Medical Costs
- Affects weather
- Safety

Topic ideas...

# Project Explanation

- Pick a topic that interests you
- Research:
  - Importance to humans
  - What is happening to the resource
  - What will happen if destroyed
  - How do we prevent destruction