

## Planting Trees With A Computer

### *Conservation Goes Hi-Tech*

(NAPSA)—The technological age has made the lives of Americans easier, yet busier, than ever before.

And many of us are not finding enough time to do the things we enjoy the most. For centuries people have enjoyed working in the garden and planting trees in the yard or community, but today many of us just don't have the time to connect with nature and do something good for the environment.

As a result, more and more Americans are using the Internet to connect with nature. Just about every environmental and conservation group now uses its website to address the needs of eco-conscious computer users.

Ironically, the nation's oldest nonprofit conservation organization, American Forests ([americanforests.org](http://americanforests.org)), is leading the "conservation on the Internet" revolution. Thousands of people each year now visit the organization's website to plant trees in ecosystem restoration projects.

"The magic of the Internet is that people can take action to improve the environment from the comfort of their homes," said Deborah Gangloff, executive director of American Forests.



**Planting a tree can help fight climate change, clean drinking water and nourish wildlife.**

Today, American Forests is a world leader in planting trees for environmental restoration. The organization's Global ReLeaf campaign has planted nearly 20 million trees in sites damaged by humans or natural causes across the United States and around the world.

Global ReLeaf gives Americans the chance to easily restore the country's forests without getting their hands dirty. The group plants trees in its projects for just \$1 per tree.

Trees planted through the program will help restore U.S. ecosystems and can be a good solution for someone rooting around for a great gift.

For information or to plant a tree, call 1-800-545-TREE (8733) or visit [www.americanforests.org](http://www.americanforests.org).

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*Note to Editor: Article is appropriate for spring and summer season, especially Mother's Day, Father's Day, Memorial Day and Graduation.*