



**UUAnimal Ministry at OCUUC  
NEWSLETTER  
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**Take Action**

**Protect forests from destructive logging**



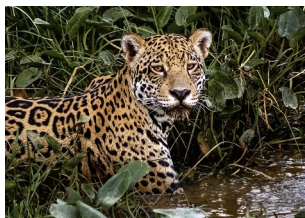
Congress is considering proposals that could weaken environmental protections for our national forests. Logging projects of up to 10,000 acres could move forward without environmental review, with fewer safeguards for wildlife, clean water and fragile ecosystems including mature and old-growth areas; we would find out too late that forests have been logged.

Urge your representative to stand up for our forests and oppose efforts to undermine the environmental protections that help keep them healthy.

[Make your voice heard at Environment America](#)

**Good News for Animals**

**Countries Unite To Protect Migratory Wildlife**



Representatives of more than 130 countries meeting at the 15th Conference of the Parties (CoP15) to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) in Campo Grande, Brazil, in

March, 2026, approved sweeping protections for migratory species and their habitats worldwide.

The decisions strengthen safeguards for vulnerable animals such as the giant otter and the striped hyena, and launch new international efforts to combat wildlife exploitation.

[Read more at World Animal News](#)

**Animal Welfare Organization of the Month**

**Rainforest Trust**



**RAINFOREST TRUST**

Rainforest Trust works to protect the most threatened rainforests, conserve

threatened species, slow climate change and support Indigenous and local communities in their conservation efforts by seeking official designations such as national parks, wildlife reserves, and community forests, supporting private land purchases, and providing training and equipment to local partners. Rainforest Trust has helped protect more than 50 million acres of forest and conserved habitat for nearly 3,000 threatened species.

[Rainforest Trust](#)

**Pet Food Collection**



We continue each Sunday to collect donations of pet food for pets of homeless and low-income pet owners through the No Empty Bowls program of OC Animal Allies. Please bring unopened

canned or dry pet food, and new toys, blankets, and leashes.

[OC Animal Allies on Facebook](#)

**UUAM Meeting**

The UUAnimal Ministry group at OCUUC will meet on Zoom on May 10 at 2:30. Come join in and help us decide on our next actions to help animals!

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