

Conservation is the protection and preservation of the natural environment. If people are to continue to exist in the future, certain measures must be taken to ensure that adequate resources are available and pollution is controlled. Conservation is an important step in achieving this. The objectives of conservation are to preserve existing natural resources, restore renewable resources and practice wise management of all non-renewable resources. Although a number of conservation programs are in effect at present, such as the summer reforestation program and community-based building of terraces, much more needs to be done to conserve and protect Eritrea's resources of soil, water, wildlife, atmosphere and minerals.