

# 11 Geography 8 Global Challenges 2 Natural Resource Use - Part 1

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1. <b>agribusiness</b>	large-scale, organised production of food, farm machinery and supplies as well as the storage, sale and distribution of farm commodities, for profit
2. <b>anthropocentric</b>	centred on human beings
3. <b>arable land</b>	an agricultural term, meaning land that can be used for growing crops
4. <b>Basel Convention</b>	an international treaty designed to reduce the movements of hazardous waste between countries
5. <b>benchmark</b>	a reference point against which performance can be measured
6. <b>biocentric</b>	centred on worldwide system of all life functions
7. <b>bloc</b>	a group of states or countries united by some common factor
8. <b>cartel</b>	a group of producers of a single commodity that mutually agree to fix prices
9. <b>cash crop</b>	a crop grown for cash
10. <b>clearfelling</b>	logging operation involving the cutting of all standing timber in an area
11. <b>coking coal</b>	coal with a quality that allows the production of a coke suitable to support a blast furnace charge
12. <b>diseconomies</b>	forces or factors that cause larger firms to produce goods and services at increased per-unit costs
13. <b>disparity</b>	inequality or difference in some respect
14. <b>environmental audit</b>	an account of environmental attributes
15. <b>equity</b>	the quality of fairness and impartiality
16. <b>gross national product (GNP)</b>	the total value of goods and services produced in a country together with income earned from investments and other earnings overseas
17. <b>hard coal</b>	coal with a high proportion of carbon to oxygen
18. <b>host country</b>	the country that provides the location and resources for a foreign company's project
19. <b>infrastructure</b>	the buildings and other permanent structures associated with a project or other human activity
20. <b>integrated resource management</b>	the management of resources to achieve mutually beneficial goals in two or more projects