

Module 2: Carbon Footprint Assignment

Points: 10

Please visit the following link and complete the personal footprint quiz using the detailed information option. After completing the quiz, take a screen shot of your results “Your Ecological Footprint” and paste it into a word document. Click on the “Explore Scenarios” option and take a look at the options you are presented to reduce your ecological footprint. Take a screen shot of these options and also paste them into your word document. Now please write a paragraph or two and comment on the recommendations that you were provided to reduce your carbon footprint. How likely is it that you can and would implement these options? How feasible are these recommendations? Post your word document to Blackboard.

NOTE: To do a screen shot, select CTRL + Print Screen

http://www.footprintnetwork.org/en/index.php/GFN/page/personal_footprint/

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YOUR ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT

Many activities impact our Footprint. If everyone lived like you, we'd need **9.4** Planet Earths to provide enough resources.

Here is how your Ecological Footprint breaks down:

- Food
- Shelter
- Mobility
- Goods
- Services

To support your lifestyle, it takes **42** global acres of the Earth's productive area.
(52.8 tons of carbon dioxide)

Energy Land
Crop Land
Grazing Land
Forest Land
Built-up Land
Fishing Grounds

Can you reduce your Ecological Footprint?

- edit your footprint** go back and retake parts of the quiz
- explore scenarios** explore simple actions to change your Footprint
- continue** continue without exploring

Questions about your Footprint? Please see the [Footprint Calculator Frequently Asked Questions](#) or contact calculator@footprintnetwork.org

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WHAT IF...?

- What if you pledged to reduce the amount of animal-products you currently eat by half?
If every American did this, we'd use 645 million fewer global acres, an area that could cover 484 million football fields.
- What if you pledged to purchase products that used less packaging or were made out of 100% post-consumer recycled content material?
If every American did this, we'd use 521 million fewer global acres, an area that could cover 391 million football fields.
- What if this year you pledged to take a local vacation to avoid flying this year?
If every American did this, we'd use 63 million fewer global acres, an area that could cover 47 million football fields.

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