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# Dr. David Suzuki Tells Bill Moyers Why It's Time to Get Real on Climate Change

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In the foreword of *The Legacy*, one of [Dr. David Suzuki](#)'s many books, Canadian author and environmentalist Margaret Atwood writes that Suzuki, like great prophets, provides “messages that go unheeded because they tell us things we find so uncomfortable.”

Suzuki was back at it Friday, sparing no discomfort during an appearance on the [Moyers & Company](#) TV show. He's never been afraid to call out his Canadian government and its [tar sands](#) development practices, and that didn't change during this 25-minute conversation.

“Our politicians should be thrown in the slammer for willful blindness,” the scientist, author and philanthropist said. “I think that we are being willfully blind to the consequences for our children and grandchildren.”

“It’s an intergenerational crime.”

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**mike hamblett** · 8 months ago

Yes we find it uncomfortable, but the greedy bastards that run this failing planet just find it damned inconvenient and continue digging the hole. These psychopaths do indeed deserve to be locked up... or ...which states still have the death penalty?!

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**antisandman** · 8 months ago

Besides reducing green house emissions, there is much that humans can do to reverse CO2 concentrations in the atmosphere. After Columbus most of the population of the Western hemisphere died of disease. The natural reforestation took enough carbon from the atmosphere to lower the world wide temperature by more than 1 degree C.

<http://hol.sagepub.com/content...> That created the "Little Ice Age".

The CCC planted 3 billion trees in 9 years. There are millions of unemployed youth worldwide that could be put to work planting trees and together with a sustainable forest harvesting system we could do the same thing. In the article the authors estimated that the area naturally reforested was the size of California.

Simply by eating only meat, eggs and dairy from pastured animals and organically grown vegetables we can actually reverse climate change by storing carbon and moisture in the soil.

<http://www.ted.com/talks/allan...>

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Those things combined could extract enough carbon to reverse climate change without eliminating any of our fossil fuel consumption. Think of what all four together could do. So like

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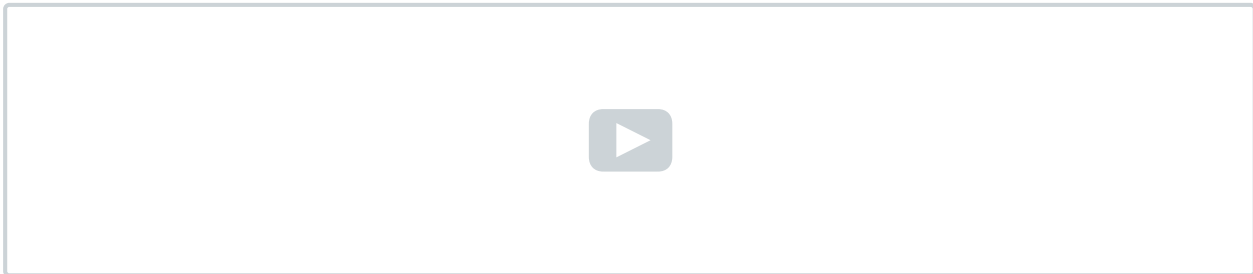
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The real problem is not CO2 in the atmosphere. A concerted effort to eliminate fossil fuel combustion with expanded clean energy from Wind, Solar, Hydro and expanded advanced Nuclear Electric Power can clean up the air in a couple of decades. The real scary effect of 200 years of fossil fuel burning is the continued acidification of the oceans. Find out more here. Detailed. fast paced but sourced for you continued research.



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**Zyxomma** · 8 months ago

I suggest reading "The Upcycle: Designing Beyond Sustainability" by Bill McDonough and Gary Braungart for inspiration and suggestions. It's the sequel to "Cradle to Cradle," and every bit as worth your time and money. The authors (an architect and a chemist) guide the reader through the process of designing for abundance, as nature does. Health and peace.

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