

Earth Day Essay

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I love when I get to sneak away out in the wild woods of Vermont with my fly rod and feel the thrill of that rod bend. I am so glad that we still have pure rivers with healthy fish. Another hobby of mine is to be able to slip away from my sibling, and parents to go read. Some place quiet outside.

But I have concerns too. A logging company is smoking the land just a half mile down my road. I would hate for that to happen with my land. I think act 250 is good since it protects our land! But I am worried about homeless people. That is why I like bill 5100—it makes adjustments to act 250. My road is a

dirt road, and just down the bank is a river. I am glad that it is not paved. But I'm worried about the roads that are paved. If all our roads are paved the dirt will not be able to suck up the water. Some of that runoff water has pesticides in it that make it toxic to our rivers and lakes.

Some of my hopes for Vermont is to have more bike trails connecting our towns. Also, have more public transportation. This would lessen our need for fossil fuels. It would also be nice to have more solar panels. These solar panels should go on top of homes, not in the fields. Not only are you saving valuable habitat, but it is not a big eye sour.

I love Vermont and think it can just get better. Let's keep the Green Mountain State the best in the country!