



SLOTH PROBLEMS

MASSIVE AGRICULTURE AND PESTICIDES

Farms mean that the forest needs to be cut down and the sloths are left without a home. Chemicals called pesticides are used to grow crops and these pollute the soil, cause cancer and are bad for the health of the sloths as well as other animals.



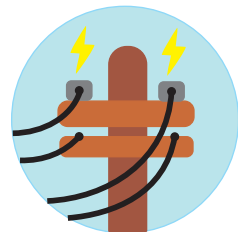
DEFORESTATION

When trees are cut down, sloths lose their habitat and food source. A big problem is when the forest is broken into patches. The sloths have to travel between patches of trees on the ground, and here they face lots of danger.



POWERLINES AND ELECTROCUTIONS

Sloths use powerlines to travel in towns and often get electrocuted. This is also a big problem for other animals that live in the trees. Most animals don't survive after being electrocuted.



DOG ATTACKS

When sloths and other animals go to the ground they are often attacked by dogs. We have to be responsible for our pets! Cats are also a big problem for wildlife.



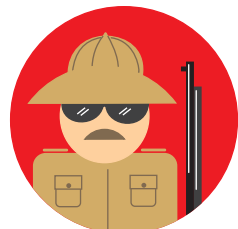
ROAD ACCIDENTS

Sloths can't run or jump. If the sloth can not cross a road using the trees, they will cross the road on the ground and can be hit by cars.



POACHING AND ILLEGAL PET MARKET

Sloths are victims of poaching for the illegal pet trade market. Remember, every pet sloth was taken from the wild! The illegal selling of wildlife for pets is one of the biggest business in the world, and one of the biggest threats to sloths!



TOURISM AND SLOTH "SELFIES"

Some tourists illegally hold sloths for a "selfie" photograph. Sloths used for this are usually taken out of the forest and die of stress. This kind of tourism is illegal and promotes animal cruelty - don't be part of it!

