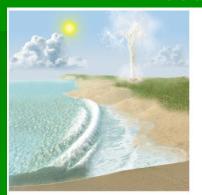
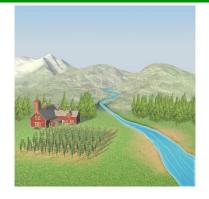
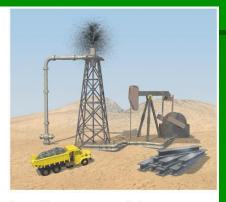
Natural resources: vital to human survival

Natural resources = substances and energy sources needed for survival







Renewable natural resources

- Sunlight
- Wind energy
- Wave energy
- Geothermal energy
- Agricultural crops
- Fresh water
- Forest products
- Soils

Nonrenewable natural resources

- Crude oil
- Natural gas
- Coal
- Copper, aluminum, and other metals

Renewable resources:

- Perpetually available: sunlight, wind, wave energy
- Renew themselves over short periods: timber, water, soil
 - These can be destroyed
- Nonrenewable resources: can be depleted
 - Oil, coal, minerals