



WORKSHEETS TO FOREST WEEK 2016
IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC



FOREST REGENERATION WE HELP THE FORESTS TO GROW

- Did you know that forest coverage in the Czech Lands during the times of Maria Theresa (1790) was merely 25 %?
- Thanks to the effort of several generations of foresters, the forest area increased in the Czech Republic to 34 % in the last two hundred years.
- The task of foresters in the system of sustainable forest management is to maintain balance between the felling of trees and their planting. The objective is to preserve high quality and healthy forests for the future generations while the current generation could utilize such a perfect and renewable raw material as the wood is.
- **Foresters plant annually 123 million trees in the Czech Republic! = new 123 million trees in the Czech forests every year.** Planting them in one row at spacing of ca. 1 m, you would create a belt of 123 thousand kilometres in length, which you could wrap with our planet of Earth around the equator three times.

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