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This introductory guide to the Earth First! movement was produced by The *Earth First! Journal* as a service for Earth First! local groups. It includes the purpose and definition of Earth First!, their philosophy, gatherings, an

EF! International section, and EF! projects. This edition focuses on extinction and prevention of wildlife destruction. It contains a guide to direct action by Edward Abbey and a guide for forming Earth First! groups.

We—this generation of humans—are at our most important juncture since we came out of the trees six million years ago. It is our decision, our today, whether Earth continues to be a marvelously living, diverse oasis in the blackness of space, or whether the charismatic megafauna of the future will consist of Norway rats and cockroaches.

—Earth First!

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