

SUGGESTED SKILL

 *Concept Explanation*

1.A

Describe environmental concepts and processes.



AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- Classroom Resource > [AP Environmental Science Teacher's Guide](#)
- The Exam > [Chief Reader Report 2017, Q3](#)
- The Exam > [Samples and Commentary 2017, Q3](#)

TOPIC 5.4

Impact of Agricultural Practices

Required Course Content

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING

EIN-2

When humans use natural resources, they alter natural systems.

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

EIN-2.D

Describe agricultural practices that cause environmental damage.

ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE

LOR-2.D.1

Agricultural practices that can cause environmental damage include tilling, slash-and-burn farming, and the use of fertilizers.