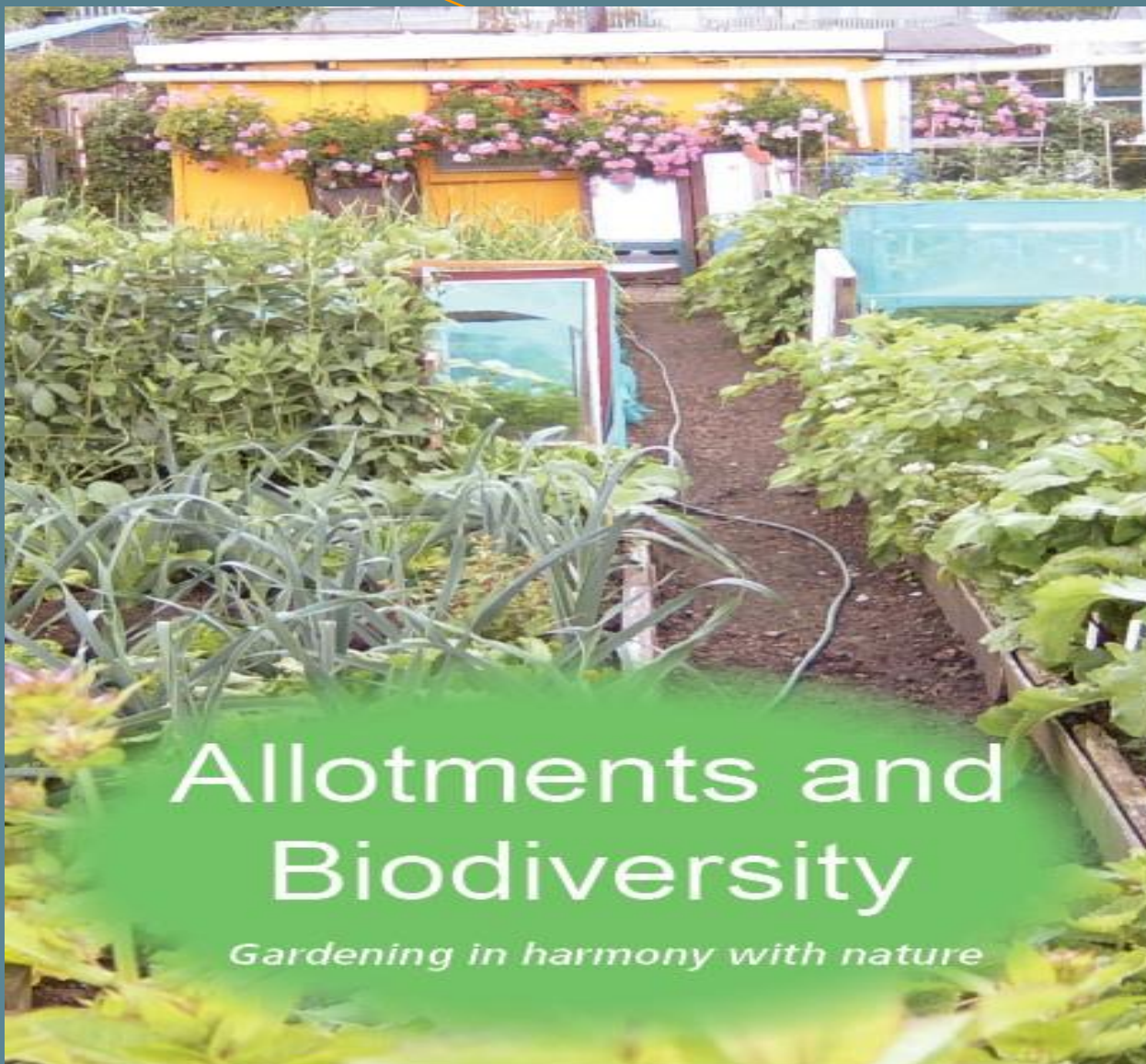




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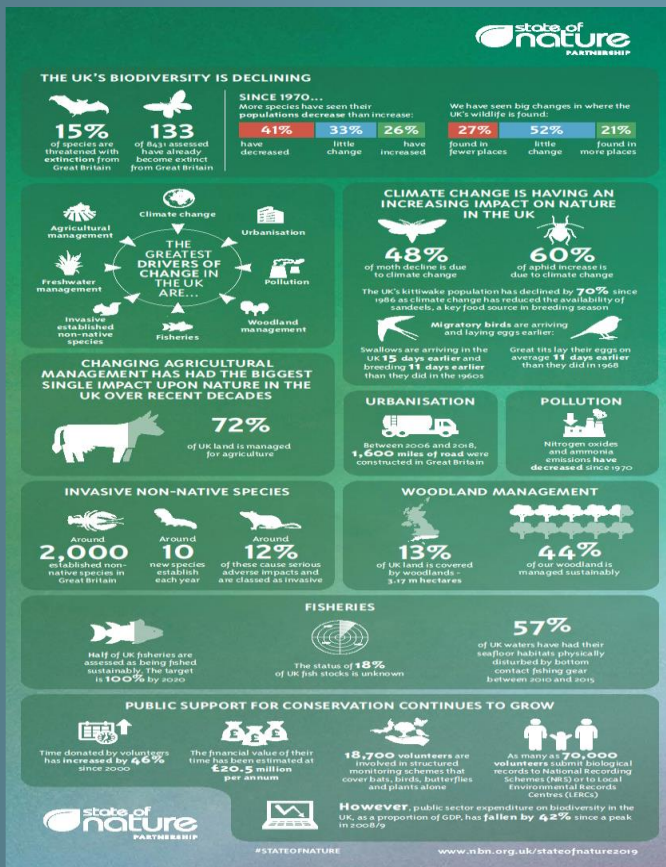
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# Identifying the opportunities for biodiversity

In May 2019,  
Glasgow City Council declared a  
Climate &  
Ecological Emergency in the  
knowledge that up to 1 million  
species across the world face  
extinction because of human  
actions.



# Identifying the opportunities for biodiversity



The 2019 State of Nature Report paints quiet a concerning picture for biodiversity.

Much of this concern can be linked directly to human practices.

How can we improve our practices to support, protect and enhance the environment for other species?

In Glasgow our colleagues in Biodiversity have successfully launched the Glasgow Pollinator Plan in 2017 and a Local Biodiversity Action & implementation Plan to protect, maintain and enhance biodiversity over the next 10 years.

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## Simple Interventions for the Plotholder

- Composting/ Nutrient Teas
- Rotate Vegetable Crops
- Grow a range of native fruit, flowers, vegetables and herbs.
- Practice companion planting
- Provide water ( ponds, shallow dishes, tubs)
- Reduce chemical use.
- Provide food sources and shelter from Autumn onwards



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## Simple Interventions for the Wider Site

- Allow verges and perimeter edges to naturalise.
- Increase wildflower planting in these areas
- Use fences for climbers and native species hedgerows both of which provide shelter and food.
- Review materials on sites for building structures.
- Encourage organic practices.

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# The benefits gained through working with nature

- Reduced stress levels
- Reduced food miles
- Sense of contentment that comes from growing your own
- Increased interaction with the natural environment.
- Reduction in chemical inputs.



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- Improved soil health
- Increased biodiversity
- Healthier crops
- Improved rainwater attenuation
- Increase in soil carbon
- Reduced pollution of water courses.
- Reduced soil erosion.

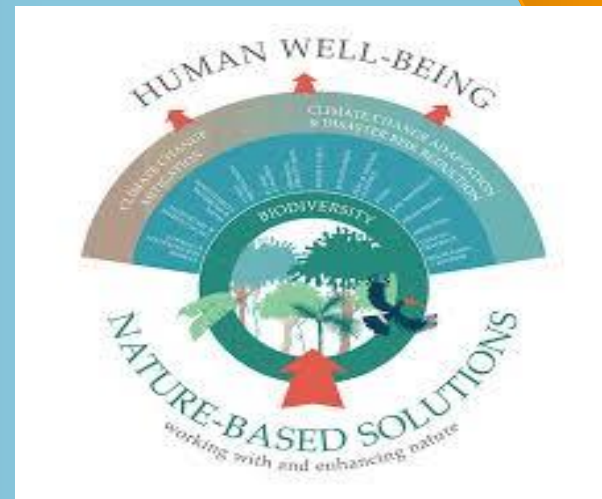
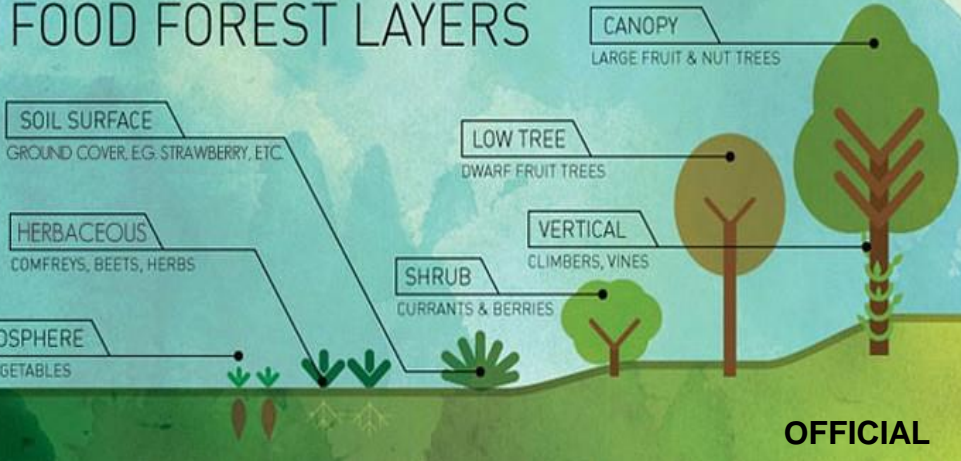




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## FOOD FOREST LAYERS



# ANY QUESTIONS?



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