

# Land Biomes

## Tropical Rainforest Biomes

- In places like this, many plants can have their needs met.
  - o Needs- Food, shelter, water, etc.
- Tropical Rainforests have more species than all other biomes.

## Deciduous Forest Biomes

- A deciduous forest may grow in cooler places that do not have large amounts of rain.
- This type of forest covers most of the Eastern United States.
- Types of trees that grow in this biome:
  - o Oaks, maples, elms
- Deciduous trees lose their leaves in the colder fall and winter weather. Losing leaves helps trees save food and water during the winter.

## Grassland Biomes

- Pioneers called this area a sea of grass.
- Grasslands are areas covered with many types of grasses and have few trees.
- Decaying dead grasses form fertile soil. Trees do not grow well in this biome because of small amount of rain it receives.

## Taiga Biomes

- Forest biome that covers much of Canada and Russia in places that are cold and dry.
- Most trees are the kind that have needles. (Pine)
  - o Needles have many qualities that help trees survive the cold conditions. Needles are essentially leaves that make food for the tree. Needles have a waxy coating that store water during the winter months.