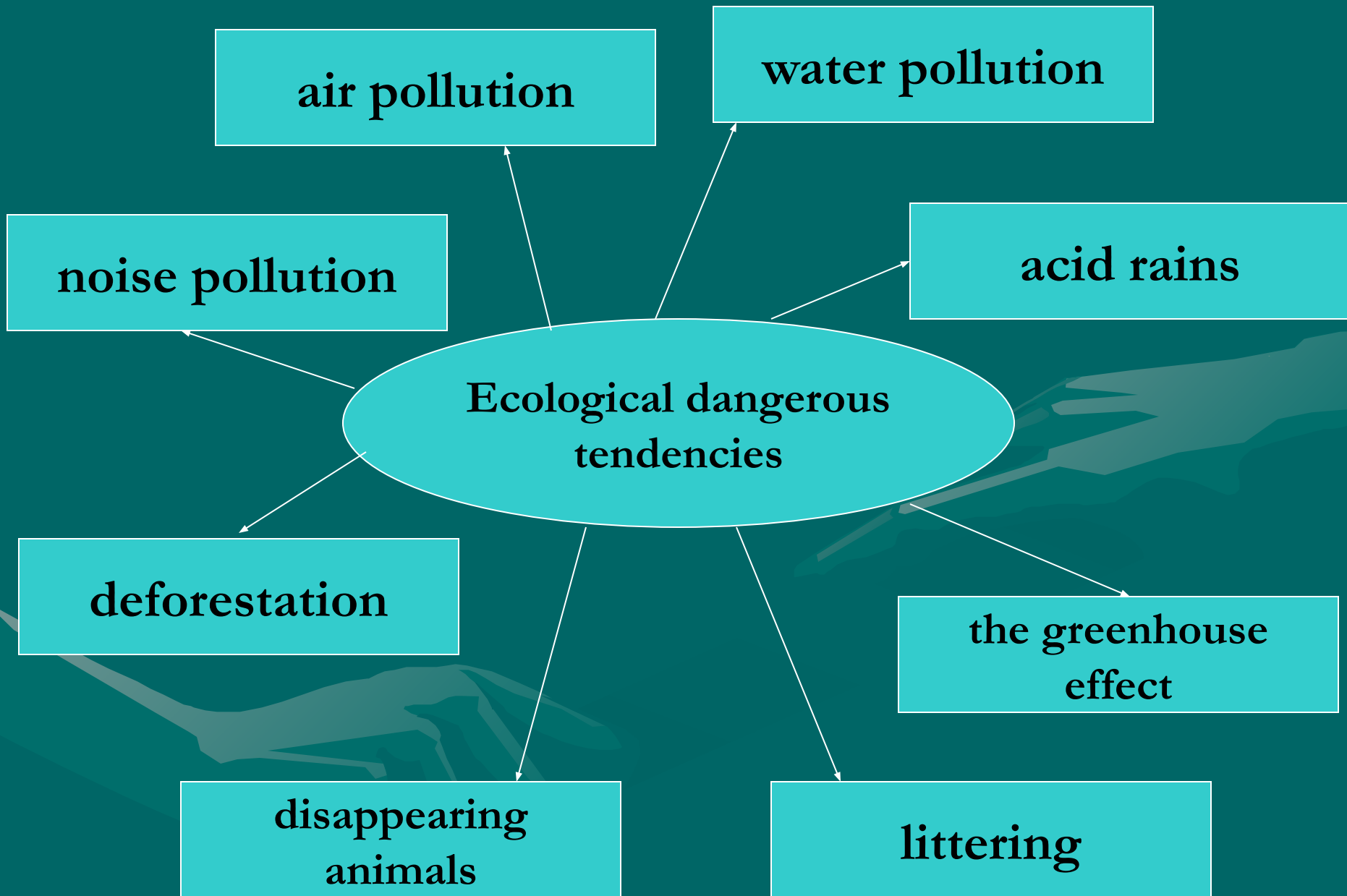


# ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

What You Can Do  
to Protect Our Planet



Smog – icky, brown air pollution that comes from cars and factories; it makes the air unsafe for people, animals, and plants to breathe.



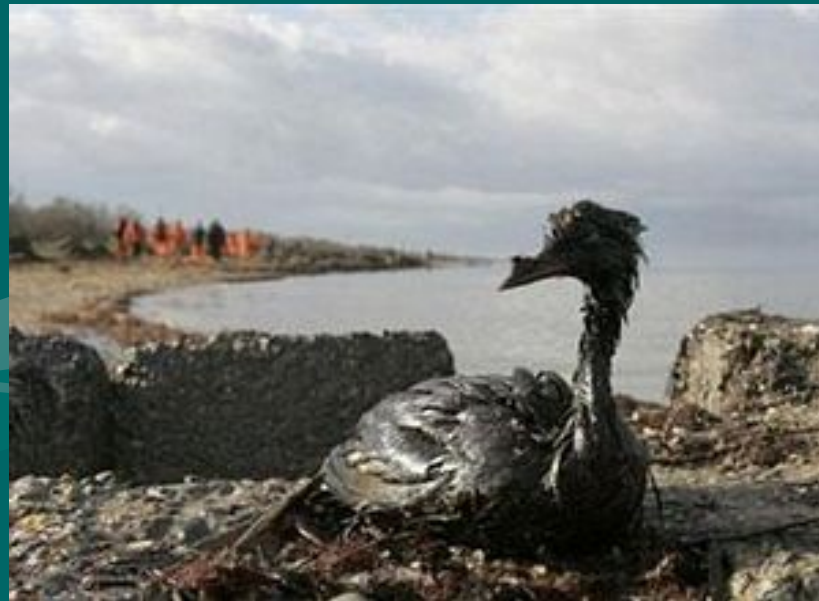
The greenhouse effect – when gases from factories, electric power plants, and cars trap the sun's heat and warm up the Earth.



**Acid rain** – when harmful gases from cars and power plants are released into the air and fall back to the Earth with rain or snow.







**Wastewater** – water carrying dissolved or floating solids from homes, farms, businesses or industries.





# Deforestation





# Littering



15 500 species  
are on the brink of extinction.























