

International Day of Forests, 2022

March 23, 2022

In news—Every year March 21 is observed as the International Day of Forests.

About International Day of Forests(IDF)-

- **The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the IDF in 2012** to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests.
- **The organizers are the United Nations Forum on Forests** and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (**FAO**), in collaboration with Governments, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and other relevant organizations in the field.
- **The theme for 2022 is** 'Forests and Sustainable production and consumption.'
- The theme for each International Day of Forests is chosen by the Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF).

About the United Nations Forum on Forests(UNFF)-

- Founded on 18 October 2000 UNFF is a high-level intergovernmental policy forum.
- The Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC), in its Resolution 2000/35 established the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF)
- The forum includes all United Nations member states and permanent observers, the UNFF Secretariat, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, Regional Organizations and Processes and Major Groups.
- On 27 April 2017, the UN General Assembly adopted the first ever UN Strategic Plan for Forests 2017-2030.
- The Strategic Plan provides a global framework for

actions at all levels to sustainably manage all types of forests and trees outside forests and halt deforestation and forest degradation.