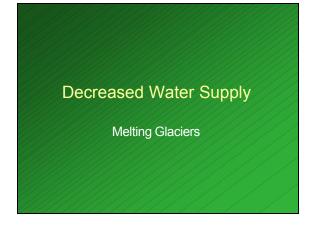
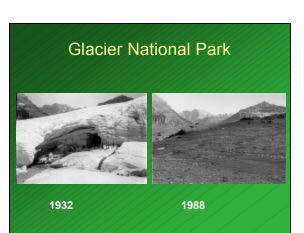


# How Will We Feed Them?

# **Current Food Shortages**

- Price of food increasing
- Rice tripled in price
- Army guards rice fields in Viet Nam
- Corn going to bio fuel not food
- Food riots in poorer countries
- World Bank spending money directly on food no time for economic development







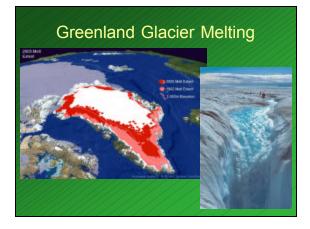




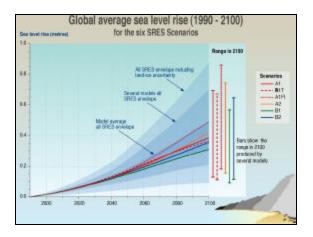


# Sea Level Rise

- Estimated to be 1 2 feet by 2100
- Estimate based on thermal expansion of oceans
- Includes some melting from glaciers, Greenland, and Antarctica
- Greenland and Antarctica melting at the 1993 2003 rate







#### Sea Level Problems

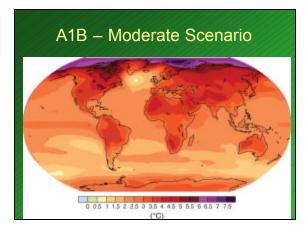
- Small increase places people around the world in danger from storm surges
- Rise could be several meters if Greenland and Antarctica melt faster than estimated
- Many coastal areas would be flooded

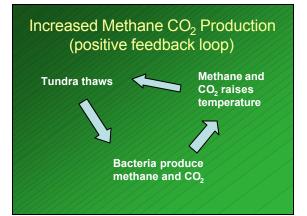
#### Positive Feedback Loop

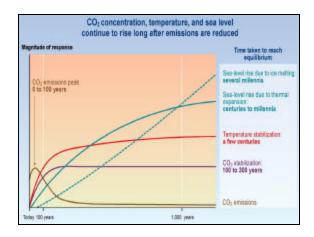
- Warming causes something that causes further warming
- Arctic Melting
- Ice reflects 80% of sunlight
- Water absorbs 80%
  of sunlight
- Ice melts water absorbs more sunlight – melts more ice













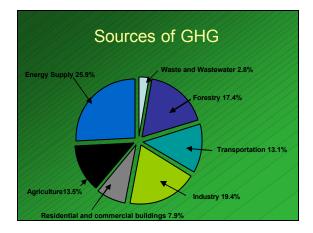


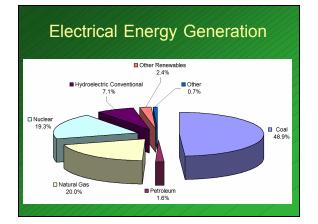


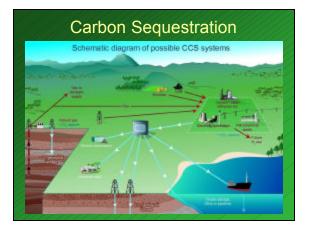


#### What Can We do?

- Stop using fossil fuels?
- Carbon sequestration?
- Hydrogen?
- Solar Power?
- Wind Power?
- Nuclear Power?
- Geothermal Power?





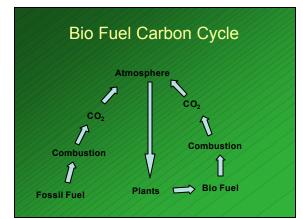


## **Nuclear Power**

- IV Generators much more efficient
- Still produce radioactive waste where do you put it
- Still produces plutonium how do you keep it from being used in bombs

#### Transportation

- Bio Fuels Do they produce CO<sub>2</sub> also?
- Ethanol burning in existing engines
- Hydrogen fuel cell
- Electric using battery technology



#### Ethanol

- Can burn in existing engines
- 34% less energy than gasoline
- Run much higher compression ratios to increase efficiency
- Largely produced by corn in US
- If all corn grown in US were converted to ethanol it would make up 12% of our gasoline needs

#### More Corn Based Ethanol

- It would take 75% of all cultivated land on the earth to make enough ethanol to replace US gasoline consumption
- It takes 1 unit of fossil fuel to produce 1.3 units of ethanol
- The corn required to produce 25 gallons of ethanol would feed a person for a year.
- New technology using cellulose technology is more efficient

## Hydrogen

- Where does it come from?
- Can we create it without creating CO<sub>2</sub>
- Is waiting for hydrogen technology just another way to stall?

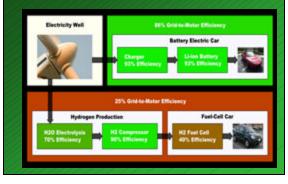




#### **Current Hydrogen Production**

- 48% from Natural Gas
- 30% from oil
- 18% from coal
- 4% from electrolysis poor efficiency
- High temperature electrolysis 50% more efficient (850 °C – 1000 °C)
- Up to 30% of energy used for compression

#### Hydrogen Fuel Cell vs. Battery



# Your Challenge

- Engineers determine the shape of the future
- You cannot dream your father's dream
  Different problems
- Different solutionsDon't be afraid to see a different future

Questions ???