# **Ungulates and Palm Oil**



## What is palm oil?

Palm oil is a vegetable oil produced from the African oil palm tree and is found in many foods, cosmetics and bath products.

# What's the problem with palm oil?

Rainforests are destroyed to make room for unsustainable palm oil plantations, which negatively affect animals, like okapi.

### How you can help

Purchase products that contain sustainable palm oil, which has a minimal impact on wildlife. Find products that contain sustainable palm oil by downloading the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo shopping app. Many food items are also marked as "Rainforest Alliance Certified."

#### Resources

stlzoo.org/palmoil

