

# Gifford Pinchot

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Problem, Moon, Accountability, World, Aggravation, Land, Long, Shelter, Yield,  
Forests, Science, Comfort*

The purpose of conservation: The greatest good to the greatest number of people for the longest time.

~Gifford Pinchot

It is a greater thing to be a good citizen than to be a good Republican or a good Democrat.

~Gifford Pinchot

Where conflicting interests must be reconciled, the question shall always be answered from the standpoint of the greatest good of the greatest number in the long run.

~Gifford Pinchot

Conservation means the wise use of the earth and its resources for the lasting good of men

~Gifford Pinchot

Conservation is the application of common sense to the common problems for the common good.

~Gifford Pinchot

Unless we practice conservation, those who come after us will have to pay the price of misery, degradation, and failure for the progress and prosperity of our day

~Gifford Pinchot

A vision is not a vision unless it says yes to some ideas and no to others, inspires people and is a reason to get out of bed in the morning and come to work.

~Gifford Pinchot

The vast possibilities of our great future will become realities only if we make ourselves responsible for those realities.

~Gifford Pinchot

World-wide practice of Conservation and the fair and continued access by all nations to the resources they need are the two indispensable foundations of continuous plenty and of permanent peace

~Gifford Pinchot

Learning is the gradual replacement of fantasy with fact.

~Gifford Pinchot

The goal of coaching is not in fixing what is broken, but in discovering new talents and new ways to use old talents that lead to far greater effectiveness.

~Gifford Pinchot

I have been governor every now and then, but I am a forester all the time.

~Gifford Pinchot

If you aren't getting flak, you aren't over the target.

~Gifford Pinchot

The outgrowth of conservation, the inevitable result, is national efficiency

~Gifford Pinchot

In the old world that is passing, in the new world that is coming, national efficiency has been and will be a controlling factor in national safety and welfare

~Gifford Pinchot

Innovation never happens as planned.

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