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I would like to express my opinion about the pollution problems in Iran. Pollution problems are increasing markedly in our country. We should do something about this problem. The main problems which our people have been facing with them are air, water and soil pollution and industrial and urban wastes.

In the most province centers such as Tehran, Esfahan and Mashhad the air pollution is the biggest problem, and in all of the country food wastes and plastic bags and bottles are one of the most important culprits of land pollution. Untreated industrial effluents is another environmental problem in Iran. I think the universities

have a main role in demonstrating the best ways of environmental protection to the government by their researches and publishing them.

Fortunately, in recent decades the course of environmental health is extended in many universities as a major of study in the levels of B.S to Ph.D This is a good opportunity to produce scientific data in the mentioned field.

Departments of environmental health need to inform the people that the earth is a trust within our hands and we should protect it for the futurity.