

Whether they live that long depends on

- species selection,
- good stewardship,
- protection from pests, diseases, and development,
- and a little bit of luck.

*Decisions made by today's inhabitants are felt for 2 – 3 generations, sometimes more.*

Or, looking at it another way:

we are enjoying the benefits – or paying the price – for decisions made 50 to 75 years ago.