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Paper Title: **Going Green in South America: How Expansion of Agribusiness and the Economy in Argentina and Uruguay Threatens Their Environment and What They Can and Should Do to Protect It**

Abstract: **This Essay explores the major environmental issues affecting both Argentina and Uruguay and the legal solutions proposed by each country to combat them. In particular it will examine how the recent economic expansion and associated shift in agriculture in both of these countries has created new environmental threats. Specifically, this Essay discusses Greenhouse Gas emissions, Deforestation, Soil Erosion, and Renewable Energy. After analyzing the proposed legal solutions to each issue in both countries, it explores their prospects for success and makes recommendations.**