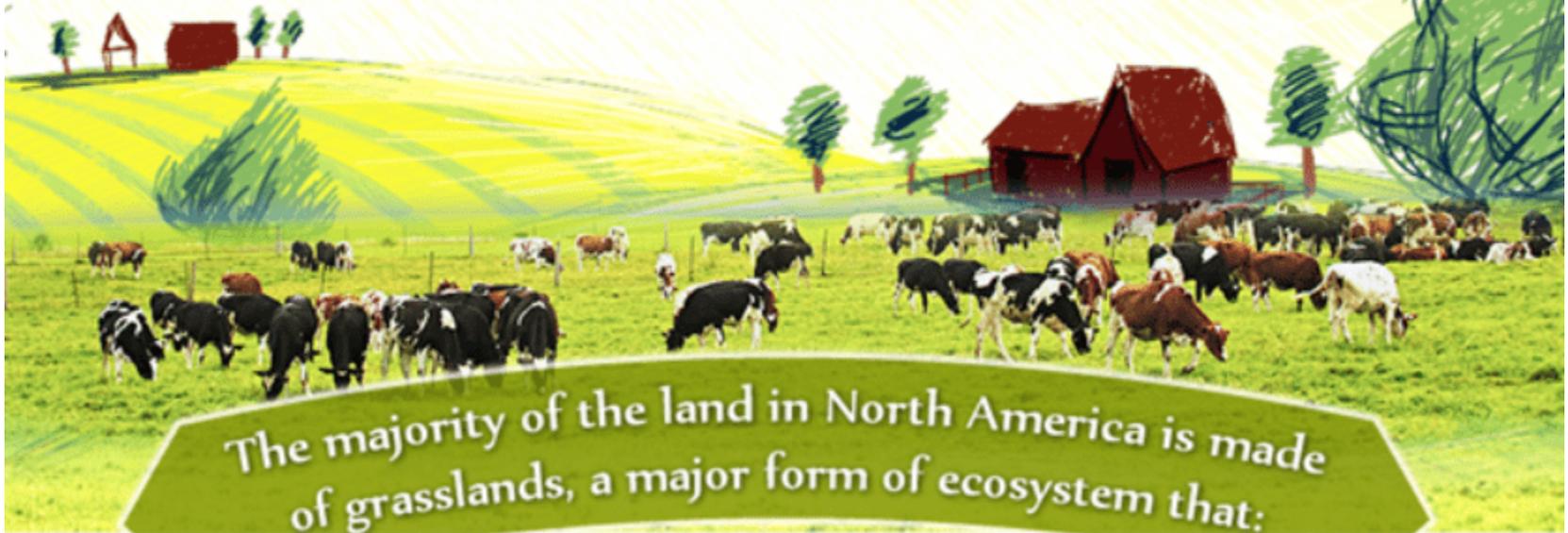


WHY GRASSLANDS ARE IMPORTANT



The majority of the land in North America is made of grasslands, a major form of ecosystem that: