

# BAMBOO USES

**Upper Culm  
(Leaves & Branches):**

Arts & Crafts  
Medicinal  
CO2

**Mid-Culm:**

Houses  
Furniture

**Base:**

Construction  
Charcoal  
Furniture

**Root System:**

Food  
Water Shed  
Erosion control  
Toxic Cleanup  
Charcoal  
Medicinal



# Financing

  
Loans are given

  
bamboo forests  
are planted

  
houses are  
built

  
products  
are made  
& consumed

  
products  
are sold

  
bank gets  
loan back  
plus interest

  
village is happy

