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Mario Petrinovich:

- > I am claiming that Apiths (actually bipeds, from
- > Ouranopith to Homo) are the cause of deforestation. IOW, they burned
- > trees.
- > Trees aren't savanna features. They caused savanna by burning trees in
- > rain
- > forest. Burning was good for spreading of pyrophytes, which caused more
- > fire.

Oops. This is wrong. Probably this stage wasn't. Grass came as a consequence of burning, but pyrophytes probably weren't involved in burning, very much. Burning by bipeds just simply produced grass. — Mario

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