Cloud Forest Organics

Dear Friends,

I'd like to invite you to join me in this **2026 Earth Day** commemoration, as we continue developing replicable models for reforesting and protecting the Ecuadorian Cloud Forest and its at-risk wildlife. I would so appreciate your support through an Earth Day Donation. No amount is too large or too small.

Please see information below to participate!

Craig Love
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Crimson-Rumped Woodpecker

Ginger's Palm Flower

2026 EARTH DAY

Cloud Forest ORGANICS

DONATE

Mostly Lauraceae Trees

EARTH DAY GOAL

PLANT 3000 & MANAGE 1000

AT RISK TREES

PLANTING

400 Porotón
600 Tabaquillo
500 Guarumo
500 Ortiga
500 Paitchig
500 Princess Flower Trees

MONITORING

557 Logmas
96 Nogal
68 Mountain Cedars
279 Mix

To celebrate **Earth Day 2026**, we're managing growth of **1000 trees planted last Earth Day**, while **planting another 3000 trees** and bushes to increase biodiversity, density, and shade cover to crowd out the invasive pasture grasses. So far, we're finding that the "raw roof" method works when we respect gravitational curves, a breakthrough for bringing down reforestation costs at scale on steep terrain.

Core species planted are Logmas (2 nearly extinct subspecies related to Lucuma), Nogal (wild walnut), mountain cedars, and a mix of Dragon Blood, Motilón (wild cherry), Wax Palms (nearly extinct), Canelos (high-altitude relatives of cinnamon), and others that are favorites of at risk Bears and other wildlife.

Now we are implementing *"Syntropic Forestry"* techniques where we test ancestral techniques monitored scientifically to facilitate tree growth while eliminating dependence on fossil fuel inputs. The selected plants are from the forest, where we mimic emerging growth patterns by collecting seeds and stakes from nearby tree and bush species that grow faster than our target species and provide shade and biodiversity.

Craig Love Planting Porotón Seedlings

FUNDING GOAL

$50,000

HANDS ON REFORESTATION

LOCAL LABOR POWER
PLANTING SEEDS
LIVE STAKES MULCH
PASTURE CONTROL

$25,000

SCIENCE

TREE AND PLOT LABELING
GROWTH CURVE DATA
WILDLIFE RESPONSE
SOIL, WATER, MYCELIUM TESTING
DRONE DATA MEASUREMENTS

$25,000

Wild Walnut [Nogal / Tocte]

WHY THE CLOUD FOREST

Ecosystem Strike

Lowland Rain Forest

Cloud Forest

Montane Forest

Subalpine Forest

Tundra

Nevado Cotacachi

This is where water is created that flows down to the Amazon. Floating rivers, sometimes visible as white ghosts, glide through our reforestation plots. Rain seems unfamiliar with gravity and pours in all directions. Each tree is saturated with lichens, bromeliads and orchids.

Our cloud forest research reserve in the Andean Amazon is a cornicopia of wildlife, flora and fauna co-existing in magical cacophony. Tapirs, purrelas, guantes and rare animals make this their home. At night, frogs belt a symphony of throaty echoes backdropped by the hum of winged insects.

Today, cloud forests are the least protected biome on Earth, down from 10% of global forest cover in the 1970s to less than 2% today.

We can reverse this.

Crystal Frog

Wax Palm Seedlings

Wild Flower

PLOT RECOVERY

In only 5 years, our Test Plot 1 has shown remarkable recovery from planted trees and emerging growth. We are now planting other species between them. Our direct neighboring farmers have begun to follow our model, leaving the remaining forests intact.

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To see our latest advances and initiatives please see our 2025-2026 Report
LINK TO REPORT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP TO SAVE THE CLOUD FORESTS FROM EXTINCTION

YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE

LINK TO DONATION

Donate Online at Link, DAF in Cash or Shares, or by Check to:
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