

Project Update: August 2013

The final draft of the Spanish version of the Planet Drum Dry Tropical Forest Re-vegetation Manual has been published on the Planet Drum website:

http://www.planetdrum.org/Ecuador/PD_Revegetation_Manual_2013-01_Spa.pdf

Print copies in English and Spanish continue to be distributed.

We are conducting workshops for groups of Bahia school students (secondary and university) at the greenhouse on a regular basis. Groups of international volunteers are participating in the re-vegetation process and the National Electric Corporation continues to distribute Planet Drum trees to various communities.

There are currently over 4,500 tree seedlings at the greenhouse representing more than 12 different species. The goal is to produce at least 8,000 trees in 2013. They will be used for re-vegetation sites and donated to communities and local organizations.

Since it is the dry season, we are also watering trees at three erosion control sites that were planted earlier in 2013.

The latest field report is available at: http://www.planetdrum.org/reports_2013_03.htm



Community Engagement Intern Eric Ahearn shows a class of school children how to transplant seedlings. They are digging up Pechiches moving to the seedbed