

Project Update: February 2013

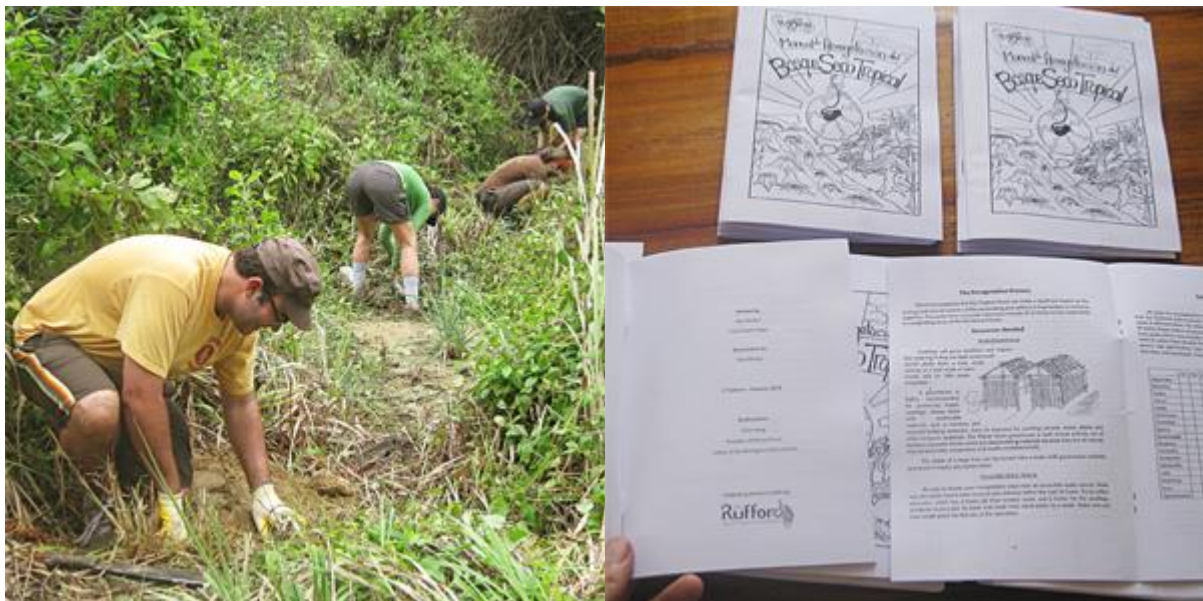
A first draft of the *Planet Drum Dry Tropical Forest Revegetation Manual* has been created in English and Spanish. It is 22 pages long and explains in-depth the entire revegetation process. An initial run of copies has been produced and we are distributing the manual to individuals who are giving us feedback. Once final editing is complete, a digital copy will be available on the Planet Drum website.

Bahia has transitioned from the dry to the wet season and we have already begun distributing native trees for revegetation to local groups located in Rio Canoa, Bahia, Km 8, Bellavista, and Punta Gorda nature reserve. Native trees are used for erosion control, species preservation, and native fruit orchards. Thus far, over 1,480 trees have been distributed to more than six different sites.

Community tree donations and revegetation workshops are being organized to take place soon.

The most recent Planet Drum Ecuador Field Report is available at:

http://www.planetdrum.org/reports_2012_06.htm



Left: International volunteers assist in planting native trees produced at the Planet Drum greenhouse at the Punta Gorda Nature Reserve. Right: The first copies of the Planet Drum Dry Tropical Forest Revegetation Manual ready for distribution.