

Project Update: July 2014

Planet Drum is excited about the prospect of nearly doubling greenhouse production in 2014 (from 8,000 native trees in 2013 to 15,000). Environmental education with local schools and community outreach aspects of the Revegetation Project will also be dramatically increased in scope.

Preparations have been made to accommodate this expansion, including securing soil materials, purchasing tools, and greenhouse facility maintenance.

Communities and regional schools have recently expressed a huge demand for assistance in education and revegetation activities. A few new schools will become regular collaborators in greenhouse workshops and Planet Drum will participate in recently formed eco-club activities at each of the schools.

A new printing of the Dry Tropical Forest Revegetation Manual was made and copies are being distributed. The recently-elected Bahía mayor and several city officials were some of the first recipients during the Environment Day open house on June 5th 2014.

For more, see: http://www.planetdrum.org/reports_2014_04.htm



A large group of students from the Fanny de Baird School visit the Planet Drum greenhouse for a revegetation workshop. Each student helped transplant 10 trees and took one to plant at home.



Planet Drum Ecuador Program Director, Clay Plager-Unger, introduces the new Bahía de Caráquez Mayor, Manuel Gilces, to Planet Drum's projects and presents him with a copy of the Dry Tropical Forest Revegetation Manual during an ecological open house at the municipality.