

Tree Bank / Hispaniola Table of Benefits for Participating Farms

This is a conceptual chart, current as of June 2011. For additional details, contact the Earth Sangha.

Orchards	Short-Rotation Timber Lots	Direct Support for Long-Rotation Timber Lots and Conservation Reserves (Native species only. Plantings must be approved.)	Farm Credit for Conservation Reserves (Native species only. Reserves must be approved. Program begins in 2011.)
Free trees.	Free trees.	Free trees.	Free trees.
Tree-fruit marketing program (to come).		Land preparation support, if necessary; year 1 only.	Low-cost credit in amounts proportional to the size of the Reserve.
Coffee export program (begins in 2011).		Planting support; year 1 only.	Increase in credit ceiling with responsible credit management.
		Maintenance support; years 2-5 only.	Option to enroll extant forest.
		Tree-growth payment; every year.	

Note: The Direct Support Program is no longer open to farmers who have not already joined it. We are instead working to enroll farmers in the Farm Credit Program. The Credit Program will allow us to use our limited funding much more efficiently, since we can lend far more money than we could ever pay out in direct support. And since there is no other source of reasonably priced credit in our project region, our farmers are very interested in developing this program.