

# Blue Harvest

Restoring and Protecting Water Resources in  
Central America's Coffeelands

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**In partnership with Keurig Green Mountain and the Global Water Initiative Catholic Relief Services is leading a project called Blue Harvest to restore and protect water resources in the coffeelands of Central America.**

**Goals:**

- 1. Water Resource Restoration**
  - Restore degraded and critical lands and riparian areas within watersheds in coffee growing areas
  - Promote sustainable agriculture and land-use in coffeelands to improve water quality recharge for downstream communities
- 2. Improve Local Capacity for Water Resources Management**
  - Form and/or strengthen local water resource management councils to manage water resources in coffee growing areas
- 3. Improve Policies and Industry Standards**
  - Research and analysis to provide evidence and recommendations for local and national policies to restore and protect water resources.
  - Advocate for improved coffee industry standards to protect drinking water sources.

## **Blue Harvest Fund**

**The Blue Harvest Fund will channel public and private investments, grants, and loans for water resource restoration, including:**

- Erosion control (soil-water conservation)
- Improve agricultural practices
- Rainwater recharge and water harvesting
- Conservation and protection of critical areas (e.g. riparian zones)
- Wastewater treatment from coffee mills and other sources
- Repair leaks from existing water systems



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