

habitat and avoid practices that can cause damage to the environment and forests. Their slogan is “Let’s stop slashing and burning our forests” to promote the protection of forest areas and prevent their pollution, and this process should be helped through the implementation of reforestation programs.

Recommendations

Regular workshops should be implemented in the future to breach the information gap and at the same time continue the analysis and training of these communities. The reality of the students and their responses indicate that they are very receptive to new information and cultural awareness.

The three groups surveyed have shown great motivation in the area of reforestation, particularly among the heads of community families (“Comuneros”). The implementation of these strategies is of utmost urgency. This is why the issue of habitat rehabilitation has been met with great acceptance and hope and should be incorporated into the different conservation projects implemented in the Peruvian cloud forests.

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