

Trees, Water & People



Trees, Water & People is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization that works to improve people's lives by helping communities protect, conserve and manage the natural resources on which their long-term well-being depends.

- We have planted over 4 million trees in Central America and Haiti.
- We have built over 46,000 efficient cook stoves in Central America and Haiti, burning 50-70% fewer trees with each stove, avoiding 7.5 tons of CO₂e over the lifetime of each stove, and dramatically improving indoor air quality in recipients' homes.
- Domestically, we work with our partner, Lakota Solar Enterprises, to install solar heaters for people on reservations and provide green jobs training for unemployed Native Americans throughout the Great Plains.
- We provide carbon and paper offsets for companies in Fort Collins and beyond as well as support local restoration work, renewable energy and environmental education.

2010 Accomplishments:

- Replaced six T-12 light bulbs with efficient T-8 bulbs
- Installed locking outdoor mailbox to seal off the draft from our mail slot
- Installed two low flow toilets, saving 1,560 gallons of water a year
- Installed compost bins beneath all our paper towel dispensers
- Relocated our bike rack to front covered porch for safety, convenience and to promote bike commuting