



# Join DOERS Campaign to Cool the Earth!

## Support Reforestation in Haiti and Wisconsin.

Around the world, deforestation is causing droughts, erosion, flooding, loss of wildlife habitat, and human emigration. Deforestation is also a major cause of global warming. DOERS, out of concern for present and potential refugees, is launching a campaign to educate and organize people in Wisconsin to work against deforestation. Check out the many ways you can help and get involved!

### Plant and care for fruit trees in Wisconsin



**Feb. 7:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Attend a hands-on **workshop on pruning and training fruit trees** at the Mendota Mental Health apple orchard on Madison's North Side. For more info or for a map, call Dan Durica at 240-0409 (Mon. or Wed. 9-4), or email him at: troycommunitygardens@tds.net. This is sponsored by DOERS and the Friends of Troy Gardens. Suggested donation \$15, free for low-income CAC and Troy Gardens gardeners.



**Mar. 27:** Attend the Turkey Ridge **Grafting and Pruning workshop** in Gays Mills. Cost of \$15 includes a grafted fruit tree that you get to take home! For more info, call (608) 735-4660, or email [applemage@yahoo.com](mailto:applemage@yahoo.com).



**Mar. 27:** Help the *Urban Open Space Foundation* **design three acres of edible landscaping** at the Troy Gardens site. Then help plant it next fall! Call Brianna Meier at 255-9877 ext 13 for more info.



**April 24:** Help the newly formed not-for-profit *Turkey Ridge Cooperative Orchard* in Gays Mills by **planting and fertilizing apple trees**. Contact DOERS to buy a ticket on the school bus that will be leaving Madison at 10 a.m. and returning in the evening after a day of work and a home-cooked supper at the orchard! Those who can't plant can help cook the supper. Folks are encouraged to bring their musical instruments and voices to enliven the two-hour bus ride. **Spend your Earth Day actively helping the earth!**

### Attend our Haitian Dinner



**March 13:** 6 p.m. DOERS will host an **ethnic Haitian dinner** at Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ, 1501 Gilbert Rd, in Madison. Tickets are \$15 - \$50, on a self-judged sliding scale. Melinda Miles, Co-Director of the *Quixote Center* in Washington, D.C. will give an **illustrated talk on Reforestation in Haiti: An Upward Spiral**. There will also be **booths from groups promoting reforestation and sustainable use of wood**.

All profits from the dinner will go to support the Gros Morne Reforestation Project in Haiti.

You can also send a contribution to "Haiti Reborn," c/o DOERS.

**We need your help to organize and publicize these events! Please contact us if you want to help.**

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