



# Dawson College Impacts

**DAWSON**  
COLLEGE





*“The reforestation on this land is very important. The trees will preserve water for our community, protect the soil and provide shade for my crops helping them grow”*

*Justina Gutierrez Muños  
2019 farmer, grandmother, mother & entrepreneur*

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## FARMING FAMILIES

*Photo: Calixto Tercero with his family. The financial support they received from growing trees in 2019 meant they were able keep their home in Nicaragua.*

[Watch Calixto's story.](#)



1 NO POVERTY



5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



**+100**

**Capacity building  
workshops**

*Photo: Lead community technician,  
Elsa Gonzalez delivering training to  
2019 farmer, Jairo Felicito  
Moncado*



**20,602**  
**TREES PLANTED**

*Photo: Farmer Justina Gutierrez  
Muños planting one of the 3,324  
trees on her farm for 2019*

[Watch Justina's story](#)



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SEASONAL JOBS  
CREATED

*Photo: Local hires alongside the Taking Root team planting 5,888 trees on Ramon Peralta's farm in the community of Casco Urbano.*

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10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



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HECTARES REFORESTED  
(EQ. TO 22 FOOTBALL  
FIELDS)

*Photo: Sergio Sandoval walks  
through the forest he planted 8 years  
ago. The future of this year's trees.*





**3,704** tCO<sub>2</sub>  
BEING STORED

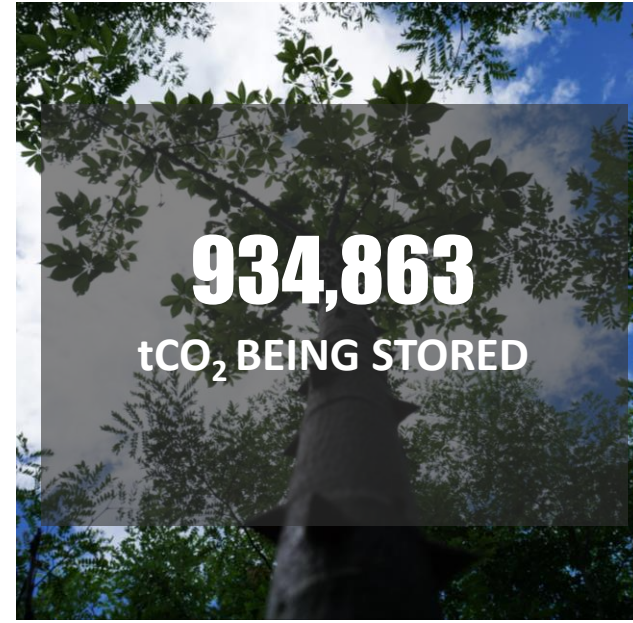
*Photo: Farmer Jorge Diaz's daughter inspects one of the trees planted this year. She won't be taller than it for long!*

13 CLIMATE ACTION





# TAKING ROOT'S OVERALL IMPACT A DECADE OF EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE





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**TAKING ROOT STAFF  
WHO GIVE THEIR  
THANKS**

*Photo: Taking Root team members  
from the Nicaragua Somoto office.*



***“When I started reforesting people thought I was crazy. Now my neighbours are following my example. Together we can improve the climate”***

*Otilio Sanchez Molina  
2019 farmer and proud grandfather*

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