



Cooperative Coffees (CC) is a green coffee, importing cooperative comprised of 23 Fair Trade coffee roasters located across Canada and the USA. CC was formed in 1999 by a handful of artisan coffee roasters sharing a commitment to supporting and partnering with small-scale farmer coops, and purchasing their Fair Trade and organically grown coffees. Because of the volumes each roaster would need individually, importing directly from a variety of coffee coops was not viable. But by working collectively, CC has become an efficient importing option. The results to date: direct, Fair Trade relationships with 21 coffee cooperatives from 11 producer countries; an increase from 7 to 23 active roaster members; phenomenal growth in Fair Trade green coffee purchases from an initial \$200K to an expected \$5 million for 2008.



Continually striving to serve as a model business, CC demonstrates that Fair Trade is a sustainable alternative to conventional trading practices. But as Fair Traders, we understand that higher prices alone do not make trade fair. We believe that Fair Trade is a relationship-driven business model.

All of our coffee purchases follow these guiding principles:

Fair Prices to producers, above FLO minimum standards;

Support to cooperative structures and **Small-Scale Farmers** organized in associations or cooperatives;

Environmental Sustainability with the purchase of organic certified and/or other sustainable production systems;

Pre-Financing on green contracts and potential technical support as producer groups request;

Culturally respectful, **Long-Term Relationships;**

And, in promotion of **Trade Education** and raising **Consumer Consciousness.**



Meet Our Producer Partners



Country	Cooperative	Region
México	Yachil Xojoval Chulchan	Chiapas
	Maya Vinic	Chiapas
	Selva Negra	Chiapas
	MICHIZA	Oaxaca
Guatemala	APECAFOM	San Marcos
	Coop St. Anita	Quetzaltenango
	Coop Nahuala	Atitlan
	Rio Azul	Huehuetenango
	Asoc. Chajulense	El Quiche
Nicaragua	CECOFEN	Matagalpa
	CECOSEMAC	Matagalpa
	Fundacion Entre Mujeres	Esteli
DominicanRep	FEDECARES	Barahona
Colombia	Fondo Paez/Nafteywesh	Cauca
Peru	C.A.C. Pangoa	Satipo
	CENFROCAFE/CEPICAFE	Jaen
Bolivia	AIPEP	Yungas
Ethiopia	OCFCU-Oromia	Sidamo Yirgacheffe Harar
Rwanda	COOPAC	Lake Kivu
Sumatra	PPKGO - ForesTrade	Aceh
East Timor	Café Timor	Maubisse