



Grassroots Development in Maya Communities: A Spring Break Experience in Guatemala, 2020

The trip focuses on:
community cloud forest conservation;
developing ecological understanding;
reviving traditional Maya ecological practices;
experimenting with innovative agro-ecological techniques;
empowerment of women.

And how these can address social needs, improve health & nutrition, build food security, and expand the horizons of young women. Our trip sponsor is Community Cloud Forest Conservation.

We will be spending time with young Maya women who have benefitted from the Women in Agroecological Leadership for Conservation program, their mothers and sisters, as well as 5th & 6th graders who will be at the center for the Kids & Birds program.

If you would like more information, please see Dawn Bowen in the Department of Geography (311 Monroe) or send an email (dbowen@umw.edu).