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<i>Cooperative</i>	Cafés Especiales Corquín (CAFESCOR)
<i>Location</i>	Lempira, Ocotepeque, Copan
<i>Members</i>	500+
<i>Altitude</i>	1000 – 2100 masl
<i>Varietals</i>	Lempira, IHCAFE 90, Catuai, Caturra, Bourbon, Paraneima, Obata, Catimor
<i>Processes</i>	Washed
<i>Harvest</i>	November – April
<i>Certifications</i>	Fairtrade, Organic, Rainforest, Birdfriendly

Cafés Especiales Corquín (CAFESCOR) was founded in 2014 by a group of coffee producers in Corquín, Copán, who wanted to improve the quality of their coffee and create better opportunities for their communities. With beginnings as a small collective, it has grown into an organisation representing over 500 certified producers. Its structure is built around fairness, transparency, and inclusion, with a strong focus on supporting families and empowering individuals through shared knowledge and resources.

The organisation provides its members with access to technical training, infrastructure, and processing facilities, helping them meet international standards and maintain control over their product. By managing its own wet and dry mills, CAFESCOR ensures that producers retain ownership and traceability throughout the supply chain. This approach strengthens local economies and gives farmers a more direct connection to the value of their work.

CAFESCOR's sustainability efforts are designed to benefit both the environment and the people who depend on it. Annual reforestation campaigns involve the planting of hundreds of thousands of trees, often with community participation. Their processing plant is powered primarily by solar energy, with 387 panels generating 60% of their needs, and solar dryers are distributed to reduce firewood use. Organic waste is composted and returned to farms, improving soil health and reducing reliance on chemical inputs.

Education is a part of CAFESCOR's mission. Through organic agriculture schools, young producers are trained in agroecological methods that promote resilience and environmental stewardship. These programs foster leadership and innovation among the next generation. CAFESCOR's work reflects a deep commitment to the people who are at the heart of every decision they make.

*“Being a coffee producer is more than a craft: it’s an art where each harvest tells the story of the land, the effort, and the passion for a perfect bean.” ~ President Joel López*

