



BRAZIL RISE **(response-inducing** **sustainability** **evaluation)** **Training Program** *Workshop Agenda*

This workshop will focus on agricultural data collection as well as all those factors needed to consider when applying RISE

April 12 - 16, 2016



CARPEC (Cooperativa Agropecuária Carmo do Paranaíba), MG

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Workshop “BRAZIL RISE Training Program”

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Tuesday April 12th, 2016

- 08:30 am Opening ceremony at CARPEC, Daniel Andrade (CARPEC President) and Mario Porto (Sítio do Cedro)
- 09:00 am RISE Training Program starts
>Welcome session: Warm-up, introduction of participants & housekeeping
>Sustainable agriculture: Status quo and challenges in Brazil and in Switzerland (joint lecture, J Martines & J Grenz)
- 10:30 am **Coffee break at CARPEC**
- 11:00 am Introduction to RISE: How, why and for whom was it developed? Practical examples from 16 years of applied farm sustainability assessment
- 12:30 pm **Lunch in Carmo do Paranaíba**
- 02:00 pm Farm 1 visit (dairy farm) – Sítio do Cedro: Data collection for farm sustainability assessment, data sources, farmer interview. What to look for during the farm visit (joint discussion)
- 05:00 pm **Coffee Break at Sítio do Cedro**
- 05:30 pm Closing exercise: draw a manual sustainability polygon of farm 1 – for comparison with the RISE results
- 06:30 pm Day closing, network time

Wednesday April 13th, 2016

- 08:30 am Starts morning section at CARPEC
>Work through the questionnaire of Farm 1. Goal: know and understand the RISE questions. Includes practical exercises (offline)
- 10:00 am **Coffee Break at CARPEC**
- 10:30 am Resume activities

- 12:30 pm **Lunch in Carmo do Paranaíba**
- 02:00 pm Results of the sustainability analysis of Farm 1, goal: get familiar with the “analysis” part of the RISE software.
- 03:30 pm **Coffee break at CARPEC**
- 04:00 pm Exercise in Groups: suggest measures for improving the sustainability of Sitio do Cedro
- 06:30 pm Day closing, network time

Thursday April 14th, 2016

- 08:30 am Starts morning section at Fazenda Lenheiros
> Farm 1 visit (coffee farm). Tour of the farm, participants ask questions, take notes and establish their own picture of the farm’s sustainability
- 10:00 am **Coffee Break at Fazenda Lenheiros**
- 10:30 am Return to CARPEC
- 11:00 am Exercise: draw a manual sustainability polygon of Farm 2 – for comparison with the RISE results
- 12:30 pm **Lunch in Carmo do Paranaíba**
- 02:00 pm Questionnaire and results of Farm 2, exercise in groups: suggest measures for improving the sustainability of Farm 2
- 03:30 pm **Coffee break at CARPEC**
- 04:00 pm Exercise in groups: suggest measures for improving the sustainability of Sitio do Cedro.
- 06:30 pm Day closing, network time

Friday April 15th, 2016

- 8:30 am Starts morning section at CARPEC
>Wrap-up of experiences during the course. Question and answer session to clarify anything that was unclear

>Course evaluation and survey. Topics: (1) possibilities and obstacles to sustainable farm management in Brazil; (2) expectations from a Brazilian RISE version

12:30 pm **Lunch in Carmo do Paranaíba**

03:00 pm Hand-out of certificate of attendance and fare-well, the training ends, network time

Saturday April 16th, 2016

07:30 am Breakfast at Sítio do Cedro

08:30 am Departure from Sítio do Cedro

09:00 am Visit to Grupo Sekita

11:00 pm Return to Piracicaba-SP

Partners:



Sítio do Cedro



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