

Project Update: September 2017

I communicate with you to tell you that a few months ago we began formally with the fieldwork of our project. Specifically, we began conducting interviews with livestock producers who carry out this activity in the native forest, as well as researchers and officials linked to the native forest.

During the interviews, we used as a presentation, a brochure, which we have financed with funds provided by Rufford. I take the opportunity to send you the brochure. It is in .pdf format. Is it possible to include it on the Rufford website?

In addition, I include a brief paragraph that we would like to include on Rufford's page: We have started with interviews with livestock producers to inquire about the values and perceptions about the ecosystem services of the native forest, and about the capacity of providing them for different states of native forest degradation. In addition, we are conducting interviews with researchers and public officials on the same issues.

Finally, I attach a current image of the field of a farmer who develops his activity in the native forest, within our work area. The image shows, besides the cows, the presence of Ñandues (*Rhea americana*), that coexist with the cattle activity.

