

Project Update: October 2017

FieldWork

We visited some conservation units to know the sites and make a previous survey of amphibian species. We did fieldwork from July to September 2017 and did not see many species due to the dry and cold weather of the winter. Some species such as *Rhinella crucifer* and *Boana semilineata* were abundant in all sites visited.



Boana semilineata

Lectures and presentation of works

Workshop to prepare the management plan for the Duas Bocas Biological Reserve on September 18th 2017 - a workshop was held to begin the work on the management plan for the Duas Bocas Biological Reserve (one of the sites sampled in this project). In this event, I gave a lecture on the amphibian and reptile fauna of this area of study.



Lecture on the use of the RAPELD method for studies with amphibians on September 20, I presented a lecture on the RAPELD method applied to studies with amphibians.

This method is used in the project supported by Rufford and the project in question was presented as an example of the application of the method.



Lecture on the life of amphibians for children on September 27, I presented a talk where I explained the life and importance of amphibians to 60 children, aged 9 and 10 years. These children live near Mata das Flores State Park (one of the project study sites) and in this event, I also presented the species of amphibians we found in the park.





Poster presentation of the work on the spatial and temporal distribution of *Haddadus binotatus* on September 23, undergraduate students Natália Vagmaker and Gabriella Gusman presented a paper on the spatial and temporal distribution of the frog *Haddadus binotatus* at the 16th FAESA Scientific Conference.

