



## Project Description

The project has been developed in the Fazenda Santa Maria, located in the municipal district of Colniza (MT). The property extends over an area of more than 70 thousand acres in the Amazonian biome, where the extraction of raw materials is controlled by a sustainable management plan that enhances the possibilities of a non-predatory use of the forest. In this way the project can preserve the natural forest reducing deforestation, the risk of fires and also creates employment opportunities for the local population. These actions benefit both the Amazonian biome and the surrounding communities.



## Social Benefits

- Promotion of courses and training about sustainable forest management for people living in the region
- Social assessment: more than 75 families interviewed
- Public consultation: families were consulted on the implementation of the project
- Development of the local school



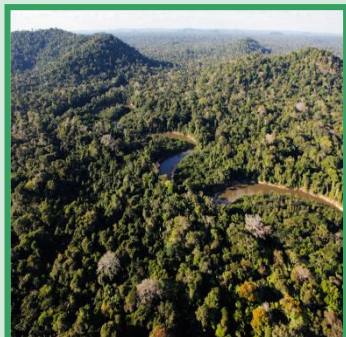
## Environmental Benefits

- Restoration of a degraded area by planting 8500 native trees of 30 different species
- Conservation of about 70,000 acres of the Amazonian biome
- Support for monitoring the Igarapé State Park
- Conduction of scientific research on biodiversity



## Economic Benefits

- Creation of jobs: employing local community to perform the monitoring plan and sustainable forest management.
- Regional development: with the project, investments and financial resources arrive to the region and generate development



## CONSERVING THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE RAINFOREST

The Santa Maria project conserves more than 70,000 acres the rich biodiversity of the Amazon rainforest. This was made possible through a rigorous monitoring of the region implemented by the carbon project. In total there are 8 bases that surround the project area, which monitor in addition to the satellite images. Furthermore the project has a FSC certification, which ensures that the forest products come from a responsibly managed area. The project also promotes local employment as the labor hired for monitoring and exploring the forest comes from local communities.

## Technical Information

**THIS PROJECT WILL  
AVOID THE EMISSION OF  
1,000,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e  
ON THE COURSE OF 10  
YEARS**



### Location

Colniza (MT), Brasil

### Project Type

REDD - Conservation

### Ecosystem

Amazon

### Project Status

Verified (1<sup>st</sup> monitoring period)

### Validator and Verificator

Rainforest Alliance

### Video

### Registry

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### Standards

VCS