



FEEDING US ECOLOGICAL FARMS

Looking for the improvement of the quality of life of the inhabitants of the region for them to get healthy and safe sources of food and where they respect and contribute to the natural balance of the ecosystems in the area, THE FOUNDATION “LOS YARUMOS DEL CITARA” creates “**feeding us**”, a sustainable project which dreams of the development of life in proper conditions without affecting the environment.



It aims to create a change in behavior and ideology in the way as area residents meet their needs, guiding and supporting them to obtain their basic food and alternative sources of income steadily and that goes hand in hand with the protection and conservation environment.

This project contributes significantly to the eradication of hunting in this territory, the promotion of the spirit of belonging to the region and the protection and care of wildlife resources.



Feeding us attempts to provide food sources for both the community and wildlife in the area.



OBJECTIVES

- To preserve wild animals of the Foundation Los Yarumos del Citará.
- To turn this sector into a temple where wildlife can breed and live freely, being the highest priority: THE ANDEAN BEAR, LEOPARDS, OCELOTS, ANTEATERS, FOXES, DEER, MARTEJAS, GURRES, TATABROS AND GURRES, ETC.
- To involve the community in the preservation and conservation of wildlife being one of the first steps leading to the protection of the environment.
- To generate a constant source of healthy food for the community.
- To create self-sustaining culture that is friendly with the fauna.
- To generate alternative sources of income for farmers of the region.
- To enrich the food chain for the abundance of fauna.
- To educate the community in growing food.





PLAN OF ACTION

- Announcement.

Through the community leader, families of the area are invited to a motivational activity to take an active part in the project.

- Census.

By the end of the motivational activity, a census is carried out to identify the families who are interested in joining the program.

- Consulting and workshops

To provide advice and both, ecological and agricultural workshops for families who are interested in joining the project.

- Agreements and commitments.

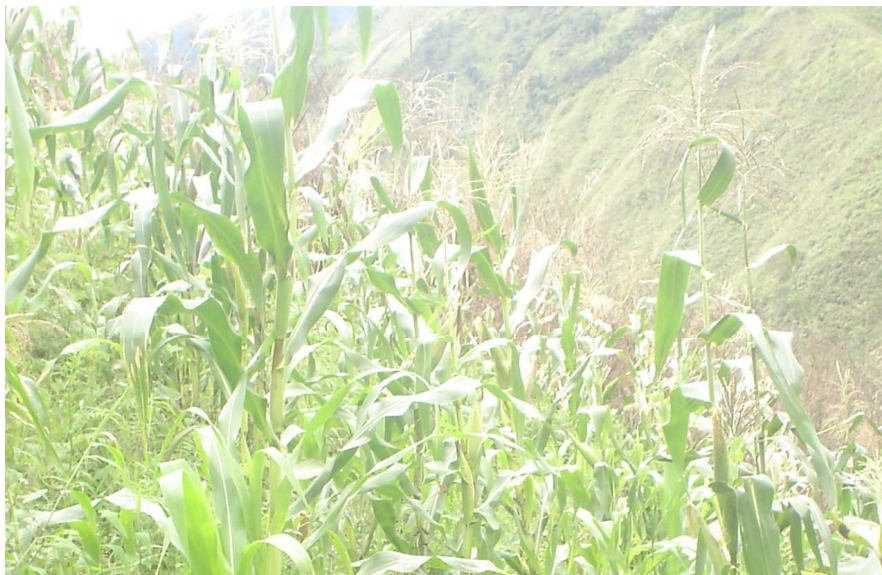




FOUNDATION OF "YARUMOS DEL CITARA" Commitments:

- a. To present the project to the community.
- b. To conduct a census about interested families
- c. To provide educational workshops on raising and breeding of domestic animals.
- d. To deliver offspring (sheep - goats - rabbits - hens - quail).
- e. To deliver seeds to grow crops in the area (corn - bean - banana - banana).
- f. To follow-up the work.

- g. Workshops in ecological and agricultural training.
- h. Assistance in returns of offspring.
- i. To oversee the educational work that involved families should provide to the new families.
- j. To provide assistance when releasing animals donated to the food chain improvement.
- k. To conduct environmental education workshops and seminars focused on childhood:
 - ▶ To make seedbeds using egg combs.
 - ▶ Bird Feeders made with bottles and logs.
 - ▶ Draw your landscape day.
 - ▶ Contest with the animals of the area – creating bonds-
 - ▶ Working fossils in clay
 - ▶ Recipe
- l. Painting our fauna and flora. To negotiate different entities donations to help the community in the implementation and modernization of its organic farms.





FEEDING US FAMILY commitments:

- a. To receive inductions and workshops and implement them.
- b. To provide the necessary care and attention at offspring to achieve the project objectives.
- c. To sow the crops for consumption and those that must be done for benefit of wildlife.
- d. To return offspring under the initial terms, provided by the foundation.
- e. To give assistance and advice to the new families entering the program.
- f. No hunting or feeding on wild animals in the area.
- g. To inform the Foundation when wild animals feed on community flocks to handle the situation.

