

*The University of Florida Tropical Conservation and Development Program (TCD), the
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TROPILUNCH

AGROFORESTRY SYSTEMS IN PARAGUAY

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12:45 – 1:45

GRINTER 376

SUMMARY

This discussion will feature agroforestry systems in Paraguay, both observed and worked in. We will discuss the importance of agroforestry in the role of rural subsistence farmers. Breton will also discuss the role the United States Peace Corps plays in supporting agroforestry systems across the planet.

BIO:

Breton was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Paraguay from 2012-2016. Working as an agriculture-extension volunteer, Breton helped his community plant 3000 native Paraguayan trees as a reforestation initiative. Breton also worked with Silvopastoral systems and with beekeeping. Breton is a current graduate student at UF, studying for his master's in Sustainable Development Practices. During the course of his studies, Breton studied nutrition, agriculture, and gender in Western Honduras.

Tropilunch is a weekly seminar run by graduate students from the Tropical Conservation and Development (TCD) Program. It provides a forum for a range of discussions and presentations related to TCD work and research. Special guests, visiting scholars and practitioners also participate. It happens every Tuesday @t 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. in Grinter 376. Tropilunch presentations are recorded and posted weekly on [TCD's YouTube Channel](#).