

Saying goodbye and thank you - Presenting my PhD research "Brazilian forest code instruments used to promote Atlantic Forest restoration: a study in Rio Claro municipality"

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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 @ 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. in Grinter 376.

Tropilunch presentations are recorded and posted weekly on TCD's YouTube Channel.

BIO

Ana Carolina Oliveira Fiorini was born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She received a bachelor's degree in Biology (Bio-UFRJ) and a master's degree in Energy and Environment Planning (PPE-COPPE-UFRJ) from the Federal University in that city. Early on in her educational career, she developed an interest in conservation policy. Her Master's thesis focused on degraded forests and REDD+. She is currently finishing her PhD in Interdisciplinary Ecology at the School of Natural Resources and Environment (SNRE), in University of Florida (UF). Her dissertation research focused on compliance with the Brazilian Forest Code and the impacts of a payment for environmental services intervention in Atlantic Forest that aims to maintain water provision in the region where she was born.

PRESENTATION SUMMARY

Ana Carolina just defended her PhD dissertation last week. She will use the Tropilunch space in this Thanksgiving week to present her work and say goodbye and thank you to the TCD community. She will share the main findings of her dissertation focused on the Atlantic Forest in Brazil. She looked into forest cover outcomes of a payment for environmental services (PES) intervention aiming to contribute to the scant evidence of causality related to PES implementation in Brazil. She also investigated landowners' motivations from Rio Claro municipality, in Rio de Janeiro state, to comply with the Brazilian Forest Code and self-select into a PES program and investigate how the interaction of incentive and disincentive policies affect land management decision-making.