

**PROJECT:**

The recovery of traditional rice and wheat cultivation for food sovereignty in integrated agro-ecological production systems, **Colombia**

**Implementing entity:**

Foundation for sustainable tropical agricultural-livestock production (UTA Foundation)

**Project partners:**

Organizations of RedBioCol; National Family Farming Network (RENAF)

**Amount:**

USD56,200

**Duration:**

12 months

**Project objective:**

The objective of the project is to recover traditional practices of rice and wheat cultivation combined with the application of relevant technologies. To contribute through that to food and energy sovereignty, soil conservation and climate change mitigation in the integrated sustainable agro-ecological systems.

To reach the objective the project will focus on strengthening two "points of development" in two departments of project implementation (Santander – Tosoly farm, Guapotá municipality; Boyacá – Villa de la Mata farm, Nobsa Municipality), Colombia

Project status: On-going

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The project started in the last quarter of 2019.

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To ensure engagement and support of the targeted communities, project indicators and timelines for activities and implementation of technologies was jointly agreed at the beginning of the project.

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Project-dedicated page has been developed on UTA Foundation web-site and will be continuously updated as the project goes ahead.

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Plan for the implementation of technologies in two "points of development" has been elaborated. In addition, an initial version of the sustainable tourism route has been developed together with participating families.

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Module 1 under the School for Sustainable Lifestyles implemented through this project took place. The module covered such topics as: recovery of rice and wheat, seeds, renewable energy, mountains rice, family farming, etc.