Bamboo as New Agribusiness for Micro Rural Entrepreneur in Brazil

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Degraded land

- 16 millions hectares
- 252 native species of Bamboo
- 62% atlantic forest
- 28% amazon
- 10% savanas

Conservation
- 851 million hectares
- 272 million legal reserve
- 146 million in conservation parks
- 113 millions for native tribes
- 88 million for 970,000 families in agrarian reform land

Farming
- 230 million in agribusiness
- 20% inside farms are degraded

ANA National Water Agency
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Current main objective:

Agricultural credit for micro rural bamboo entrepreneur

8 yr shortage in bamboo plantation credit

88 million hectares with 970,000 families
In Agrarian Reform Land

PRONAF Bamboo
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20% of farms are degraded

NO taxes on plantation and primary bamboo process inside the farms

Bamboo plantation as environmental credit

Long term Agribusiness

Industries close to farmers

**Technology in the field**

Sustainable technologies

Public/Private/Community partnership
APROBAMBU Recommendation

Agroforestry - 3 bamboo species, palm trees, hardwood trees

Recovery degraded land including bamboo
Biomass for energy, steam and ceramic industries
Drying curve

Days

Water Content (%)
Distribution of forests with bamboo in Acre, southwestern Amazonia, Brazil

749,350 inhabitants

164,221 km²
87% forests
45% protected natural

4,563,600 hectares

Bamboo forest

Three distinct fibers of Guadua

1,480 km to Pacific Ocean