

Project Update: May 2015

On sight to start analysing the effect of different relative abundances of domestic cattle on the understorey, seven of 20 sites were surveyed as part of the plots pool. Preliminary results will be presented at the *Rufford Small Grant Conference, Sudamérica, in Valparaiso Chile on 27th, 28th and 29th May 2015.*

Exclosure materials were bought. I am just waiting for the rainy season to stop and roads reopen to build them.

Seed form different species were collected in surveyed sites to perform a cattle selectivity trial on tree species. Seedlings and samplings were offered to cattle in a cafeteria controlled experiment. At a first stage it was only performed with two species; it is planned to do more. These results were presented in a poster at the VIII Congreso Agroforestal Internacional y III Congreso Nacional De Sistemas Silvopastoriles, Iguazú, Argentina on 7th and 8th May 2015.



Photo Caption: Flavia measuring adults trees for the vegetation survey to asses cattle impact on vegetation. Photo by Rocio Moyano.