

Project Update: September 2009

The project is progressing albeit a bit more slowly than I had hoped. I plan to begin training for our silk "paper" production. We are still using our demonstration sites for rearing and teaching but we are initiating a new strategy. We are starting by focussing on training highly motivated, farmer "entrepreneurs" who we will incentivize to train others. We think our systems is more in tune with the way the Malagasy transmit information among themselves naturally, than the approach of organizing farmers into working groups is as currently used by most NGO's. I will keep you updated with our new approach. We will still use our centres to train framer entrepreneurs and as a site for crafts production.

