

Project Update: September 2018

Project Activities

As winter temperatures did not allow field activities, we focused on getting equipment and gave talks about the project in several opportunities. We also continue greenhouse activities with the first group of trees.

- Purchases: seedling trays, hole digging and regular spades, hoes, phosphorous fertiliser, perlite, accessory components for the greenhouse.
Money currently spent: £1,237
- Talks: we provide information about the project in different opportunities.
 - High school students and agricultural producers visits:

Visit: Private
Institute
Almafuerte
from Villa Elisa
(18th May 2018)



Visit: General
Belgrano
School from
Herrera
(10th July 2018)



Visit: Talk with agricultural producers (14th July 2018)



Journey to Agricultural High School in Gualeguaychu



- During other project activities, we travel to North Entre Rios province, where we found agricultural producers interested in our project. They have abandoned agricultural fields and they are now trying to recover the original forest in that area. We may start some tests in their fields in the next season. During the visit to agricultural high school in Gualeguaychhu, teachers who run a greenhouse at the school contacted us for advice and probable joint activities.
- We commented about our project in a radio programme (audio in an attached file "20180821 - GC Nicolas Vaiman - Algarrobo blanco") and I was also interviewed by an agricultural journalist who posted the note in the Internet (<http://mundoruralweb.com.ar/portal/reforestaran-con-algarrobo-blanco-un-bosque-degradado-en-concepcion-del-uruguay/>).

Next quarter activities

For the next quarter we will take the first group of trees to the field and the initial grass species inventory will be done. We will also continue with the promotion of the project.