

## Project Update: February 2011

After heavy rains in December 2010 and the beginning of January 2011 we were finally able to get started with *Atelopus* monitoring in Cocobolo Nature Reserve with success! Both male and female frogs of *Atelopus limosus* have been spotted in several sections of the stream that runs from the higher elevations of the reserve through undisturbed pre-montane tropical rain-forest.

Two visiting student groups to CNR from the United States were introduced to the methodology and challenges of conservation research and were given the chance to get hands-on experience in scientific field investigations. We are proud knowing that we act according to our mission on raising awareness on habitat conservation and on the problem of amphibian decline worldwide.

