

Culturaverde Farms: Vera Cruz, Baculerê, Ouro Verde and Agroventura

Address:

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Brazil

Farms:

Faz. Ouro Verde: 86 ha

Faz. Vera Cruz: 107 ha

Faz. Baculerê, 64 ha

Faz. Agroventura: 31 ha

All located in the Una district of Bahia, 60 km to the south of Ilhéus.

Area distribution:

109 hectares* de Mata Atlântica (60 ha Reserva Legal averbada)

110 hectares* Sistemas Agroflorestais (Cabruca)

48 hectares* pastagem (com projeto de reflorestamento)

10 hectares* culturas mistas abertas

*1 hectare = 2.471 acres

Culturaverde means "Green Culture", why greenculture?

We all know that nobody on this planet can survive without plants. Plants that can grow in their natural and original environment. We do not need to feed the plants whose fruits we want and need with artificial nutrients. The plants that are useful to us are provided with sufficient helping substances by nature itself.

Let us have a look at the word agriculture: AGRI – land – CULTURA, a long long time ago when man started to be different from monkey, he started to work the land, that is when the culture of soil began. It was the beginning of culture!

Culture is not just language, literature, arts, etc. Culture also means working the land, agriculture – not as we hear today, Agrobusiness, with stock corporations squeezing the soil like a lemon and then still polluting our water with their artificial fertilizers, our water, the most important element on this green-blue planet.

We know, that for the protection of our environment and preservation of biodiversity, hotly discussed in the media today, while 10 to 40 years ago still laughed at or even judged as heretical thinking, only organic agriculture with its retrospective to a healthy planet give real results.

The real farmer today has major responsibility for a healthy ecosystem. Here in Brazil, like in many other countries, nobody recognizes neither values the contribution of agriculture to the continuity of ecosystems essential to all living beings and created millions of years ago. Growth above all is more important. Conservation became a curse.

Thinking about the generations to come was exchanged for quick money on the stock exchange market.

We grow:

Mainly Cacao

Apart from that: Pupunha e Açaí Palms, Black Pepper, Citrus fruits, Coffee, Rubber, banana, Cupuaçu, Pine apples, Papaya, clove, Urucum, Guaraná, Mangostinho.

About us:

Jennifer Solange Tibbaut, born 1961 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, grew up in Brussels, Belgium. Nationality: Ítalo-Belga.

Since 1981 she lived and worked in Italy, trained as an arts conservator in Florence. Jennifer was co-owner and manager of a gourmet shop and restaurant with 22 employees in Verona. Since 2002 she is in Bahia. Apart from agriculture, Jennifer is building a certified breeding station for Arara parrots with permission of IBAMA (Brazilian Ministry of the Environment Executive Arm).

Roland Muller, born 1949 in Zumikon, Switzerland, father of two sons living in Switzerland. Nationality: Suisse.

After training as an architect he worked with several different construction buros. Between 1977 and 1987 he was a full partner at a construction firm.

Since 1987 Roland lived in Guardistallo, Toscana (Italy), as an organic farmer and owner of an olive oil mill. During this period he also was a partner in a company importing gourmet products from Italy to Switzerland.

Since 2002 in Bahia as an organic cocoa farmer.