

# TECHNICAL VISIT

## SUSTAINABLE PALM AGROECOSYSTEMS, THE RIONILO FARM AS A SUCCESS STORY

SEPT  
26  
2022

7 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
RIONILO / MARÍA LA BAJA

MEETING POINT: HOTEL ESTELAR - 6 A.M.

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## OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To learn about a practical case of sustainability in a landscape that integrates the planting of oil palm and conservation, during a field trip.
- ▶ To have a tour to learn about the importance of Birdwatching and Agrotourism in the development of sustainable business and additional income associated with the production of oil palm.

## TOPICS

Visit the plantation.

Tour to wetlands, forest, and bird watching.

Management and conservation of the surrounding areas.

## AGENDA

- ▶ Visit palm producers, researchers, food companies, environmental authorities, local authorities, non-profit organizations, and media.
- ▶ Beginning of the day - Opening talk of the visit (applies to the entire group). Visit the plantation. Talk on "Best practices of oil palm farming in Colombia). Tour to the wetland - Talk on "Colombia the Country of Birds - Opportunities from the palm oil sector". Refreshments - Hydration.
- ▶ Walk along the edge of the forest – palm, cacao transition at Río Nilo´s farm.
- ▶ Talk on "Agroecosystems in oil palm landscapes, the relevance of diversification". Observation of birds in conserved forest cover. Observation and stream tour. Talk "The role of the conservation of the watershed areas in oil palm plantations in Colombia".

