INNOVATION TOUR:
SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION IN THE GRAN CHACO

MAY 30-JUNE 2
ASUNCIÓN - FILADELFIA / PARAGUAYAN CHACO

APOYO CATEGORÍA PLATINUM

APOYO CATEGORÍA DIAMANTE

APOYO CATEGORÍA ORO
DAY 1
MAY 30

PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION
13:00 PM SHERATON HOTEL

DEPARTURE TO THE CHACO
14:00 PM SHERATON HOTEL

ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL
20:00 PM FLORIDA HOTEL
CHORTITZER SLAUGHTERHOUSE INDUSTRY

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - LOMA PLATA

TOPICS:
- Harvesting and storage of water; sewage treatment.
- Waste management.
- Arrival of the animals.
- Animal welfare.
- Animal identification.
- Traceability.
- Supplier monitoring.

It is located 450 kilometers from Asuncion in the middle of the central Chaco with an annual rainfall of about 800 to 900 mm per year. The industry had a slaughter capacity of 600 to 800 animals per day and had been working normally until 2019, when it suffered a fire that left it unable to operate for 6 months. It resumed its activities after repairing, modernizing and expanding it in 2020.

In this area, the rainwater collection system for industry use is very interesting. There are more than 100 hectares of rainwater collection channels that are stored in large reservoir tanks for use in normal industry operations. We will also see the wastewater treatment system carried out by the industry itself as part of its environmental protection program.

The itinerary may be subject to minor modifications.
DAY 2
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CHACO BREEDING SYSTEM

10:00 AM - 12:00 LOMA PLATA

We will visit a cattle farm that carries out a typical calf rearing in the central Chaco with sustainable production practices. It basically consists of the implantation of a pasture with native trees in it, which gives it the characteristic of a rotating silvopastoral system.

The producers from Chaco use improved breeds adapted to the Chaco region, on implanted pastures, with the system of forest reserves of 25% plus windbreaks and riverbed protection, which represents more than 40% of areas without livestock intervention within the property.

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EXPERIMENTAL FARM

14:30 AM - 16:00 AM - FILADELFIA

Founded in 1947 with the help of an American institution to promote agricultural development in the Central Chaco area. Site of the first trials to enable bush land use and the establishment of pastures, the oldest protection strips are on this site. Today it is an animal genetics center, it produces bovine and equine breeders.

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DAY 2
MAY 31

PURE BREEDING ANIMALS RAISED ON PASTURE

16:30 PM - 18:00 PM FILADELFIA

We will visit the field of Mr. Alfred Fast. In this ranch, the production of pure pedigree breeders is carried out in pastures. This is a differentiated line of production characteristic of the Chaco, based on genetics with a high level of adaptation, efficient management of pastures, forest reserves, water management and integration with wildlife.

CHACO PRESENTATION

19:00 PM - 20:00 PM - FLORIDA HOTEL

We will know:
- History, production and industries Geography,
- Social and environmental issues.
- Wildlife.
- Indigenous communities.
Conducted by local experts.

20:00 PM DINNER AT FLORIDA HOTEL

The itinerary may be subject to minor modifications.
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - NEULAND

We will visit the central office of the Neuland cooperative, one of the three large cooperatives established in the central Chaco by Mennonite settlers. We will know its environmental management plan, where the entire area that belongs to the cooperative of more than 300,000 hectares carries out an integral management of livestock production with environment practices.

10:00 AM - 12:00 AM - NEULAND

We will visit a Chaco producer from the colony who, within his process of adapting to the conditions of the Chaco for sustainable livestock production, supplements the animals in the field in critical times (drought, frost, etc.) with the production and administration of hay, silo and deferred pasture management.

12:30 PM LUNCH IN NEULAND

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Three large social groups are working and coexist in the central Chaco: the Mennonites, the indigenous and the so-called Latinos. As part of its social responsibility, the Mennonite community has a strong collaboration, through the ASCIM, with the local indigenous population in the aspects of Education, Health and Work and is considered a model of integration and social cooperation between communities.
DAY 4
JUNE 02

07:00 AM DEPARTURE TO ASUNCIÓN

13:00 PM ARRIVAL AT THE SHERATON HOTEL

LUNCH

07:00 AM DEPARTURE TO ASUNCIÓN
13:00 PM ARRIVAL AT THE SHERATON HOTEL

LUNCH

15:00 PM OPENING

MPCS PRESENTATION BY ALFRED FAST 15:25 PM

SAGAS PRESENTATION 15:40 PM
KEYNOTE CONFERENCE BY FRANK MITLOEHNER

16:00 PM
Current and future livestock production in the context of climate change.

Livestock as a solution and not as a problem.

PANEL WITH E. VIGLIZZO AND LOCAL EXPERTS

17:00 PM
Paraguay as a producer of sustainable beef

18:00 PM Q & A

18:30 PM CÓCKTAIL

21:00 PM THE END
INVESTMENT

CHACO'S TOUR

OPTION 1: 320 USD

INCLUDE:
3 hotel nights at the Chaco, lunches, dinners, logistics.

DOES NOT INCLUDE
*Hotel in Asuncion
*Lunch on Thursday 06/02

OPTION 2: 185 USD

INCLUDE:
lunches, dinners, logistics.

DOES NOT INCLUDE
*Hotel in Asuncion
*Hotel in the Chaco
*Lunch on Thursday 06/02

Departure to the Chaco: From the Sheraton Hotel on Monday 05/30 at 2:00 p.m.
Return to Asunción: From Hotel Florida on Thursday 06/02 at 7:00 am

CONFERENCE AND PANEL

NATIONAL 15 USD
FOREING 30 USD