

INCUBATOR PROJECTS

- 2022 / 2024 -



OVERALL RESULTS

Participants received access to:

- Materials and Equipment
- Legal, technical and business consultations
- Marketing and distribution support as participants of collective food hub
- Farmers networks to start collaboration projects: 1) market study, 2) marketing campaign and 3) work parties

Increase in farmers quality of life:

- increase in income through increased sales
- increase in farmers network/sense of community through collaborations and gatherings
- increase in market access through marketing campaign and collective food hub creation



Juan Alvarez at Efficiency Tools Training

Consultations, Trainings, & Workshops Offered



First Farmer's Las Marías Network Gathering

- 200+ hours of technical consultations
- 35 hours in Legal/business consultation
- 17+ Work parties
- 8 Workshops
 - Solidarity Economy
 - Systematic thinking
 - Strategic doing
 - Legal structures
 - Crop planning part 1
 - Crop planning part 2
 - Budgeting
 - Efficiency Tools





Pedro Dones finalizing the purchase of the farm he previously rented

FINCA EL IMPULSO

PEDRO DONES

PROJECT ADVANCEMENTS:

- Prepared full business plan and crop plan
- Was able to buy farm land he used to rent to decrease monthly costs
- Irrigation system
- Green house beds fully prepared for production
- Preliminary wash, pack and storage space

MATERIALS ACQUIRED:

- Irrigation system components
- Purchase of farm truck
- Soil preparation tools
- Washing station sink
- Packaging tools
- Compost
- Seeds



Middle images: Pedro's farm before any work, and results of 2024 | Bottom images: 1. Irrigation system, 2. packaging tool, 3. salad spinner, 4. Pedro with his best-selling coconuts

FINCA CAFÉ CONUCO

JUAN ÁLVAREZ



MATERIALS ACQUIRED:

- Seeds
- Compost
- Basic tools

PROJECTS ADVANCEMENT:

- Completed coffee processing area roof and pack house
- Prepared full crop plan
- Prepared beds to diversify production with specialty crops
- Completed Water management system to avoid erosion



Top left image: Work party preparing new beds with big compost purchase | Top right image: New roof for coffee processing equipment | Bottom images: New coffee brand and New Pack House



Production increase due to the installment of a new air conditioner

MICOFILIA

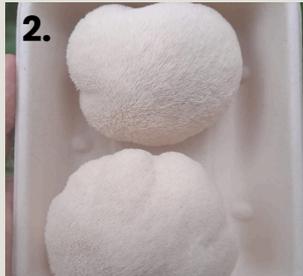
ROBERT MCPHAIL

PROJECT ADVANCEMENTS:

- Increased variety of mushrooms produced to diversify income streams
- Started testing his own growing medium with local inputs

MATERIALS ACQUIRED:

- Mushroom production room air conditioner



FINCA AGROECOLÓGICA BOHITÍ

SOFÍA MARTÍNEZ

PROJECTS ADVANCEMENTS:

- Installed walk in cooler with cool bot (Efficiency tool)
- Improved Pack house
- Prepared full crop plan
- Starting to acquire permitting for value added products sales
- Animals fencing support
- Installed irrigation system
- Food hub efficient management training

MATERIALS ACQUIRED:

- Compost
- Basic tools
- Tools and materials transportation
- Irrigation systems components



Top left image: New walk in cooler | Bottom left image: Work party | Bottom Middle image: New irrigation system | Bottom right image: Installing new animal fencing support



Educational Agrotours materials

BOSQUE CAOS

NICOLE BOTTMAN

PROJECT ADVANCEMENTS:

- Installed rainwater collection system
- Planted over 100 trees for agroforestry project
- Started education agrotours as additional income stream
- Started testing value added products

MATERIALS ACQUIRED:

- Water storage tank for irrigation
- Tree planting tools
- Tour materials
- Distiller for Value Added production

Right images: (1-5) Distiller process for fruits and aromatic plants, 6. Installation of rainwater collection system



FRESH VEGGIES

ANGELA REYNOSO

PROJECT ADVANCEMENTS:

- Installed planting beds
- Growing a self sustaining urban garden (distributes excess to community and food hub)



MATERIALS ACQUIRED:

- Compost and peatmoss
- Soil preparation tools
- Seeds



Top left image: Planting beds completed | Bottom left image: Work party installing planting beds | Right images: 1. Products for distribution, 2. Angela with her planting beds, 3. and 4. Materials for planting beds