



*Educación para un Futuro Sostenible Education for a Sustainable Future*

## Oregon State University

*“Field Course FOR365: Current Issues in Natural Resource Conservation”*

**13 – 23 June, 2016**

*(6-12 students, Ron Reuter, possibly 1 additional professor, Ron’s wife Jennifer, MVI coordinator Alexa Stickel)*

<b>DAY 1 MONDAY JUN. 13</b>	<b>ARRIVAL IN COSTA RICA</b>
	Flight arrival at Juan Santamaría Airport
	Airport transfer and hotel check-in
	Snack
	Program orientation & cultural norms
	Health & safety briefing
	Dinner at hotel/restaurant
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Rincón de San José (1)</b>

<b>DAY 2 TUESDAY JUN. 14</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA INTRODUCTION TO COSTA RICAN SOILS REDD+ IN COSTA RICA</b>
<b>7:00am</b>	Breakfast at hotel
<b>8:00am</b>	Public transportation to University of Costa Rica
<b>9:00am</b>	Presentation: Introduction to Costa Rican Soils (with Rafael Mata Chinchilla, UCR Researcher)
<b>11:00am</b>	Time to explore campus
<b>12:30pm</b>	Lunch at Soda Cheqka
	Time to explore campus
	Public transportation to hotel
<b>2:30pm</b>	Presentation: REDD+ in Costa Rica (with FONAFIFO representative) (hotel conference room)
<b>4:00pm</b>	Reflection/discussion time at hotel
<b>6:00pm</b>	Dinner at hotel
<b>7:00pm</b>	(Student presentations – TBD by professor – hotel conference room)
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Rincón de San José (2)</b>

<b>DAY 3 WEDNESDAY JUN. 15</b>	<b>POÁS VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK AGRICULTURE ON VOLCANO FLANKS</b>
<b>7:00am</b>	Breakfast at hotel Collect bag lunch

<b>7:30am</b>	Depart for Poás Volcano National Park
<b>9:00am</b>	View Poás volcano main crater (hopefully!) Natural history hike through elfin forest to Botos crater lake Bag lunch in park
<b>2:00pm</b>	Depart for San José
	Observe and discuss agricultural practices, stop for opportunity to buy strawberries, cheese, natilla, etc.
<b>6:00pm</b>	Dinner at hotel
<b>7:00pm</b>	(Student presentations – TBD by professor)
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Rincón de San José (3)</b>

<b>DAY 4 THURSDAY JUN. 16</b>	<b>NATIONAL MUSEUM CENTRAL MARKET</b>
<b>7:00am</b>	Breakfast at hotel
<b>8:00am</b>	Walk to National Museum
	Tour National Museum
	Informal walking tour to central market
<b>12:00pm</b>	Lunch at central market
	Walk to hotel (possible stop at Galería Namú)
<b>6:00pm</b>	Dinner at hotel
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Rincón de San José (4)</b>

<b>DAY 5 FRIDAY JUN. 17</b>	<b>FABIO BAUDRIT EXPERIMENTAL AGRICULTURAL STATION</b>
<b>7:00am</b>	Breakfast at hotel (bags packed) Collect snack
<b>8:00am</b>	Load bus and depart for Fabio Baudrit station
<b>9:30am</b>	Tour University of Costa Rica's Fabio Baudrit Experimental Agricultural Station
<b>12:30pm</b>	Lunch at nearby Cheri's restaurant
<b>1:30pm</b>	Depart for Monteverde
<b>5:30pm</b>	Check in at Monteverde Biological Station
<b>6:00pm</b>	Dinner at station
<b>7:00pm</b>	Debrief/discussion of Central Valley experience
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Biological Station (1)</b>

<b>DAY 6 SATURDAY JUN. 18</b>	<b>CLOUD FOREST ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION HUMMINGBIRDS THREE-WATTLED BELLBIRD</b>
<b>6:30am</b>	Breakfast at the station Collect bag lunch
<b>7:30am</b>	Public bus to Monteverde Cloud Forest Preserve
<b>8:00am</b>	Guided natural history hike in the reserve (with MVI coordinator) Bag lunch in the reserve

	Visit the hummingbird gallery
<b>2:00pm</b>	Public bus to MVI
<b>2:30pm</b>	Presentation: Natural History and Conservation of the Three-Wattled Bellbird – Biological Corridors and their Implementation in the Monteverde Zone (with Deb Hamilton, MVI Executive Director)
<b>4:00pm</b>	Time to explore Monteverde village – CASEM, Caburé, Stella’s, cheese factory
<b>5:30pm</b>	Walk to station
<b>6:00pm</b>	Dinner at station
<b>7:00pm</b>	Night walk at Biological Station (with MVI coordinator)
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Biological Station (2)</b>

<b>DAY 7 SUNDAY JUN. 19</b>	<b>REFORESTATION WATER QUALITY THE MONTEVERDE CONSERVATION LEAGUE</b>
<b>6:30am</b>	Breakfast at station
<b>7:30am</b>	Transfer/walk to reforestation site - <i>if within walking distance, transportation can be eliminated from budget</i>
<b>8:00am</b>	Introduction to reforestation project and site Reforestation activity in the Bellbird Biological Corridor (with Deb Hamilton, MVI Executive Director)
<b>10:30am</b>	Soils activity and field lecture (with OSU Professor Ron Reuter)
<b>12:00pm</b>	Transfer/walk to CASEM
<b>12:30pm</b>	Lunch at CASEM
<b>1:30pm</b>	Water quality monitoring (with MVI Adopt-A-Stream program coordinator) – <i>weather-permitting</i>
<b>3:00pm</b>	Snack at MVI
<b>3:30pm</b>	Transfer/walk to station
<b>4:00pm</b>	Presentation: The Works and History of the Monteverde Conservation League (with Mark Wainwright, President of MCL Board)
<b>6:00pm</b>	Dinner at station
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Biological Station (3)</b>

<b>DAY 8 MONDAY JUN. 20</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE IN MONTEVERDE ENERGY IN COSTA RICA</b>
<b>7:00am</b>	Breakfast at station Bring bathing suits and change of clothes Bags packed and ready to go
<b>8:00am</b>	Walk to La Querencia integrated farm
<b>9:30am</b>	Farm tour, including biodigester, microhydroelectric plant, photovoltaic solar electricity generation, tilapia pond, dairy and vegetable production Harvest ingredients and prepare pizza lunch
<b>2:00pm</b>	Depart for Playa Grande Discuss renewable energy in Costa Rica en route Dinner en route
<b>7:30pm</b>	Approximate arrival time to Playa Grande
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Las Tortugas – apartments (1)</b>

<b>DAY 9 TUESDAY JUN. 21</b>	<b>MANGROVES THE LEATHERBACK TRUST</b>
<b>7:00am</b>	Breakfast at hotel
<b>8:00am</b>	Canoe tour by Las Tortugas
<b>12:00pm</b>	Lunch at hotel
<b>1:00pm</b>	Orientation to the Leatherback Trust
<b>3:00pm</b>	Presentation: Introduction to Sea Turtle Ecology and Conservation (by Leatherback Trust representative)
<b>4:30pm</b>	Talk with Louis Wilson (Las Tortugas Owner)
<b>6:00pm</b>	Dinner at Kike's Place
<b>7:00pm</b>	Walk to hotel Distribute evaluations
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Las Tortugas – apartments (2)</b>

<b>DAY 10 WEDNESDAY JUN. 22</b>	<b>BEACH TIME</b>
<b>7:00am</b>	Breakfast at hotel
	Free morning at beach/pool
<b>12:00pm</b>	Lunch at hotel
	Free time at beach/pool
<b>3:30pm</b>	Depart for Liberia
<b>5:00pm</b>	Check in at hotel
	Evaluations
<b>6:00pm</b>	Final dinner at restaurant/hotel Collect evaluations
<b>LODGING</b>	<b>Las Espuelas (1)</b>

<b>DAY 11 THURSDAY JUN. 23</b>	<b>DEPARTURE DAY</b>
<b>Early morning</b>	Transfer to airport for morning flights

## 2016 PRICES



6	1	1	\$2,501.00	\$194.88	\$15,006.00
7	1	1	\$2,286.00	\$181.84	\$16,002.00
8	1	1	\$2,125.00	\$171.72	\$17,000.00
9	1	1	\$2,000.00	\$163.64	\$18,000.00
10	1	1	\$1,900.00	\$157.02	\$19,000.00
11	1	1	\$1,820.00	\$151.67	\$20,020.00
12	1	1	\$1,750.00	\$146.85	\$21,000.00

Ron's wife (Jennifer)

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Included:

- Full board and accommodation for the duration of the course
- All activities, tours and entrance fees detailed in the itinerary
- Full-time MVI coordinator(s)
- All in-country transportation
- Translation and interpretation, as necessary
- Use of MVI facilities, services and trails

Not included:

- Airfare
- Travel insurance
- Airport exit tax

Conditions:

- All participants will purchase their own travel insurance before the start of the course
- All participants will arrive on one afternoon flight and depart on one morning flight
- Confirmation of student numbers and 25% deposit 8-10 weeks prior to course start date
- Balance of payment five weeks prior to course start date