

PRE-EVENT TOUR  
"AGROECOLOGICAL CUBA, AT THE REACH OF YOUR HANDS"

Agroecology in Cuba, with more than 30 years of action, has a wide international recognition for its massiveness and integral approach. The complex situation created by the collapse of the European socialist block, had an important impact on its extension as an alternative to assume the country's food guarantee. This situation favored the development of knowledge and experiences in a very low-input agriculture and the growing diffusion of efficient agroecological designs in small farms accompanied by the Agroecological Movement of Peasant of the Cuban Association of Small Farmers (ANAP) and in the framework of the Urban, Suburban and Family Agriculture Program. Numerous projects and institutions have also contributed to its extension and gradual strengthening, during all this years. With its successes and failures, its advances and setbacks, there is a very positive balance that few countries can show today, based on practical evidence at the whole country level. Although with the natural limitations imposed by the availability of time and the relevance of being able to offer accessible prices to as many people as possible, this Tour will allow participants to visit important scenarios of agroecological reconversion at different scales, post-harvest and processing centers, agricultural markets, and exchange meetings with its main protagonists. We invite you to join these tours and see with your own eyes, and in direct contact with its real protagonists, the results achieved in the way of making Cuban agriculture a Prosperous and Sustainable Agriculture.

Tour Coordinator: Dr.C. Fernando Funes Aguilar

Date: June 2-4, 2018

Place: Farms and peasant cooperatives, plots and gardens of Urban, Suburban and Family Agriculture in Havana, Artemisa and Mayabeque.

Registration fee: 120.00cuc (does not include accommodation or food)

The tours will depart every day from the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Center located at Ave. 53 No. 9609 between 96 and 98. Marianao. Havana.

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The registration deadline for the tours is April 30, 2018