



General objective

Identify and accompany landowners in the process of conformation of RNSC in order to safeguard the largest number of hectares in the territory of Tolima to conserve the environmental resources that are available today, in addition to establishing and strengthening a culture of respect and environmental care.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Promote the creation of new natural reserves of civil society, seeking to contribute to the conservation of forests, protection of biodiversity and production of ecosystem services, in the municipalities of Tolima.
- Carry out the accompaniment in the own processes of the land registry, from the delimitation to the registration in the SINAP.
- Promote the culture of respect and care for the environment.

Description of the program.

This program is based on two components. The first one is based on the accompaniment and creation of RNSC and the second one on the creation and strengthening of the culture of respect and care of the environment.

Accompaniment and creation of RNSC.

Phase 1

Identification and valuation of properties

In this phase, diagnostic actions will be undertaken, which will allow the identification of actors to be part of the process and who must own private land, that has environmental characteristics and that are significant for the conservation of biodiversity, water and ecosystem . The valuation of the property will be carried out by means of an instrument that allows to generate a first approach and to see the real situation of the tenancy of the land, the hectarage and the productive activity that is developed, also will be requested documents like copy of the deed, certificate Of freedom and tradition among others. Feasibility of the declaration process of each property.



Phase 2: Treatment

In this phase research is undertaken on relevant biophysical, socioeconomic and cultural aspects in the area prioritized as a natural reserve of civil society. The design and planning of the management of the protected area, its delimitation and georeferencing of the area of intensive use and infrastructure, buffer zone and special management, conservation zone and agro-system zone are carried out. Each reservation must contain information from the four zones, with the accompaniment and active participation of the owners. This with the purpose of prioritizing actions that favor the environmental improvement of the municipalities where the reserves are located. It will also seek to encourage the creation of green business alternatives within the same.

Phase 3: Declaratory

In this last phase, the legal documents and the registration form are sent to National Natural Parks of Colombia for their respective revision. The relevant adjustments or suggestions that must be made to the proposed declaration of private protected area are made. Subsequently, the resolution is expected for each reserve where it is shown that it is now part of the national system of protected areas of Colombia (SINAP).

Culture of protection and care of the environment.

It is based on the development of the Ecological Campaign of the Ecolectivo Foundation, which is developed within the framework of the habits and customs that people must have to safeguard natural resources, generating a sense of belonging and appropriation of the territory, aiming to strengthen these values in the childhood and youths who are in charge of ensuring a better future.