

# SANREM-COMACO

## Workshop

June 24-26, 2009

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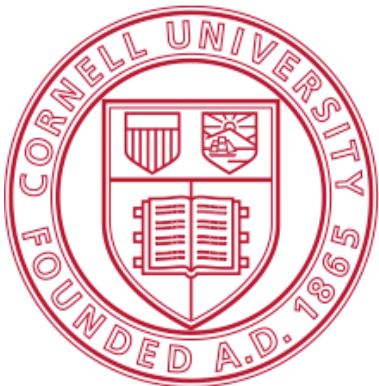


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# Agenda

## DAY 1

- Introduction
- COMACO overview
- SANREM-CRSP overview
- *tea and coffee break*
- business economic analysis
- *lunch*
- biodiversity impacts
- ecosystem services and added benefits



## DAY 2 (soils and crops)

- soil amendment trials and intercropping
- soil amendment experiments
- *tea and coffee break*
- biochar
- Agriculture Bridge
- *lunch*
- approaches to limit human-wildlife conflicts (successes, failures, and new approaches)
- poultry, nutrition, household finances, & public health: topics for farmer education
- description of carbon markets and discussion of opportunities for COMACO's participation

## DAY 3 (food processing and markets)

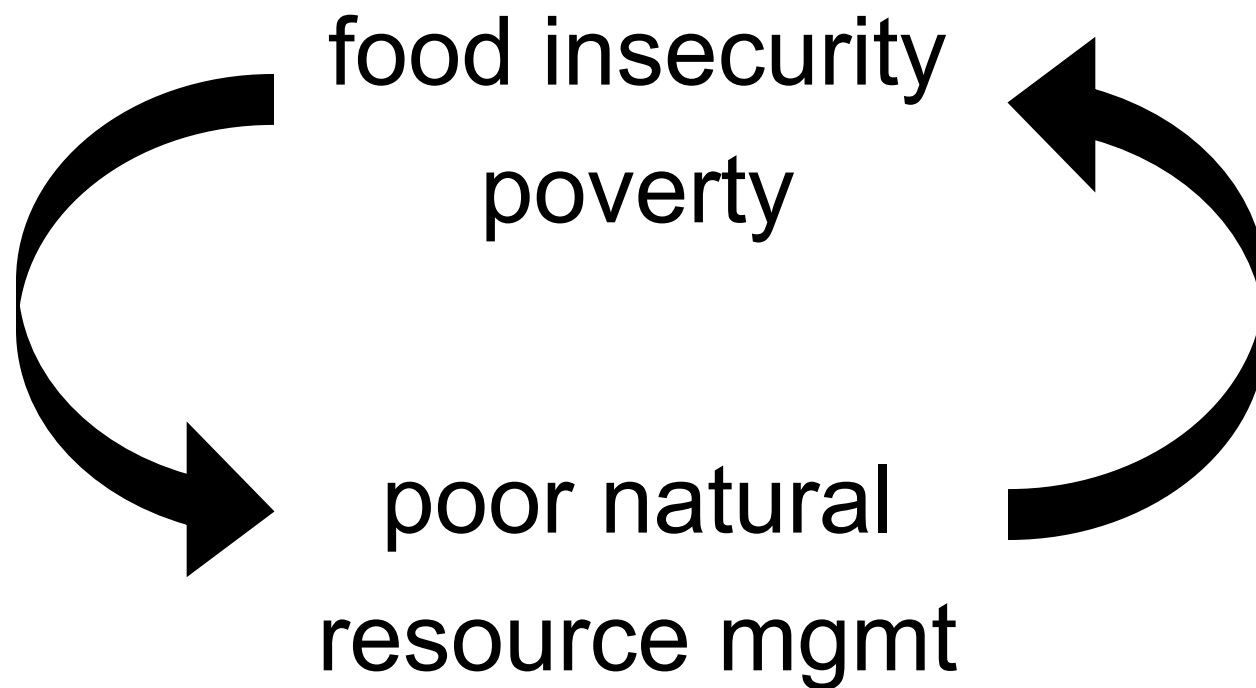
- accomplishments, impacts, and future
- broadening market access and product exposure
- closing discussion

# Introductions

# COMACO overview

# SANREM-CRSP overview

# Problems Affecting Conservation Are the Same Problems Affecting Rural Development





# COMACO mission

- “triple bottom line”
  - economically
  - socially
  - environmentally sustainable

# Specific Aims

1. To determine the extent to which the COMACO model can be economically self-sustaining and the effectiveness of the different COMACO model components.
  - business economic analysis
    - historical analysis
    - profit and cost centers
  - natural resource economic valuation--What is the “cost” of biodiversity conservation by this model?

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2. To identify and integrate new technologies into the COMACO model to improve its profitability, food security, and rural incomes.
  - food sciences
  - crop and soil sciences
  - veterinary sciences (poultry and goats)

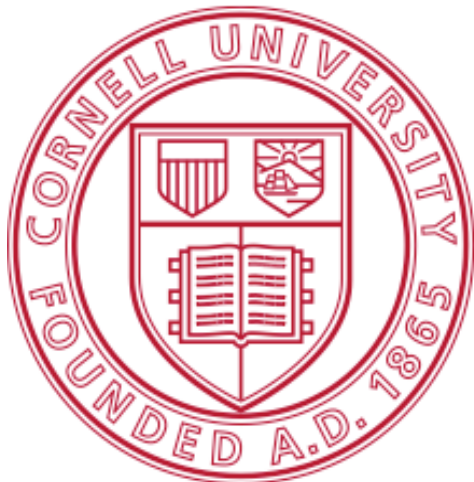
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3. To determine the extent to which the COMACO model provides self-sustaining social institutions and meaningful roles for COMACO participants.
  - COMACO baseline surveys

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4. To determine the extent to which the COMACO model improves biodiversity and watershed conservation.
  - aerial wildlife surveys (COMACO core and control areas, hippos)
  - watershed, canopy and bushfire analysis

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