

Model Farm Project

a partnership between



Professor Don Broom and the Director of Santa Terezinha Farm, Murilo H. Quintiliano

The first partnership

The Group of Studies and Research in Ethology and Animal Ecology, coordinated by Professor Mateus J. R. Paranhos da Costa is the first partner of the "Model Farm Project" in Brazil. With more than 20 people on staff, the ETCO Group will assist with the research development on animal welfare and the environment. In addition, the national and international recognition of the work of the project group ensures visibility and expands the range of possibilities for activities to be developed.

The ETCO Group will be resident on the farm, using the available infrastructure and will begin to implement changes in the routine of the farm with the new project "Selective Collect". The aim of the Selective Collect project is to educate and build the selective recycle waste collection and organic waste management creating a simple and practical model that can be used by other farms in the country, city and other businesses involved in recycling.

Farm tour

Santa Terezinha Farm received distinguished visitors at the end of last year from a range of disciplines related to animal welfare, pre-slaughter handling and meat quality being offered in FCAV Unesp Jaboticabal, capitalised on the opportunity to take some of the Professors to Santa Terezinha Farm to learn more about the project and how it will be developed.

Among the visitors was none other than Professor Donald M. Broom, of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge. Professor Broom is a leading animal welfare scientist and his publications are seminal to the discipline of animal welfare science.

According to Professor Broom, the project in Brazil offers great opportunities for studies and development of production animal welfare with direct and practical implications for producers.



Professor Mateus J. R. Paranhos da Costa, Murilo and Dr. Ashleigh Bright during a meeting.