

Ecovillagers: from out of the ashes.



The Fire

In 2021 a fire razed the Guarani Community in Duarados, Brazil. Like many such settlements their environments were under stress and their lifestyles threatened.

A sympathetic landowner and founder of IMAD, Antônio Weber, had given the Guarani this land.



The Plan

“From Out of the Ashes” was presented by IMAD to erect a building with finished plans included:

- Limited accommodation
- Training rooms
- A seed nursery
- Admin office
- Arts and crafts facilities
- A restaurant selling local food



Fields and crops

The plan for the outdoors and fields is based on:

- conservation : sustainability
- biodiversity : agroforestry
- reforestation : soil management
- protection of habitat, flora and fauna.

A new life “From Out of the Ashes”

Ecovillagers: Traditional versus the Future



Traditional Farming

In general is:

- Slash, burn, and bulldozing
- Single crop
- High methane emissions
- Fertilisers and chemicals
- Restrictive for flora and fauna
- Favours large scale farming
- High carbon impact



Farming for Earth

In contrast is based on:

- Biodiversity
- Reforestation
- Agroforestry
- Sustainability
- Minimal impact on flora and fauna
- Low carbon impact



What on Earth!

IMAD proposal fits in with views expressed by climate scientists at COP26 in Glasgow in 2021.

Global warming must be contained below 1.5 or 2 degrees above post industrial levels for future life on planet Earth

The Ecovillagers and Earth need your support.