

JAVIER GARCIA ESQUIVEL

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Javier García Esquivel

Profession: Agricultural engineer

Collegiate No. 1764 of the College of Agricultural Engineers Date of Birth: July 24, 1961

Place of Birth: Jutiapa City, Jutiapa.

Nationality: Guatemalan

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2. ACADEMIC STUDIES

2001-2002: Postgraduate in Research and Evaluation Projects. Rural University of Guatemala.

1986-1991 Agricultural Engineer graduated in the Faculty of Agronomy, University of San Carlos de Guatemala

1981-1983 Expert Accountant. National School of Commercial Sciences, Jutiapa, Jutiapa.

3. LABOR PERFORMANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN ALTRUIST ORGANIZATIONS

2005 - 2007 Active member Rotary Club Tikal Petén.

2001 - To the present: General Manager Finca Las Azucenas, Poptún, Petén.

2000 - 2002: Secretary of the Board of Directors of Guatemalan Association for the Conservation -Canankaax-.

1998 - 2000: Regional Director of the National Council of Protected Areas, Petén Region.

1996 - 1998: Regional Director of the National Institute of Agrarian Transformation, Petén Region.

4. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

30 years of technical and professional experience in the forestry and agricultural sector:

- ✓ Direction and supervision of projects related to land measurement and regularization in Guatemala.
- ✓ Extensive experience in integrated management of productive farms, which include agricultural, forestry and non-timber products.
- ✓ Development of private forestry projects with species of high economic value. ✓
Research and development of methods and techniques for the management of plantations with species of high economic value.
- ✓ Application of public policies related to territorial ordering, legal certainty on land and productivity.
- ✓ Broad participation in the elaboration and promotion of normative and national policy proposals related to agricultural and forestry development.
- ✓ Direction of the Maya Biosphere project -MAYAREMA- funded by the government of the United States of America through USAID.
- ✓ Direction and management of the system of protected areas in Petén, Guatemala.
- ✓ Support and strengthen the implementation of the system of industrial and community forest concessions in the Maya Biosphere Reserve.
- ✓ Strengthening of resource management for effective management of the Multiple Use Zone and national parks in Petén, Guatemala.
- ✓ Resource management for the implementation of productive projects in the buffer zones of protected areas.
- ✓ Extensive experience in the production and management of plantations of non timber forest products (species of the genus *Chamaedorea*).
- ✓ Extensive experience in national and international marketing and commercialization of non-timber forest products, such as Xate species (*Chamaedorea*).

5. STUDIES AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

Productivity of the *Chamaedorea* species grown under canopy in natural forest.

Sowing and management trials of precious timber species, in Poptún, Petén.

Germination and growth tests in nursery of palm species with high productive and economic potential.

Nursery management trials of timber species of high commercial value.