Looking for Costa Rica Professionals for a Farmer-to-Farmer project in Golfito, Buenos Aires, or San Vito communities

Dear All / Hola Amigos.

Dr Gary Wigenbach, Professor of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Texas A&M University, is working on a three-year grand proposal for “agricultural development” in the Brunca region. The premise is to start a USAID-funded Farmer-to-Farmer Volunteer project in Costa Rica’s Brunca region, focusing specifically on increasing agricultural sector productivity and profitability through rural enterprise development projects. He will recruit bilingual graduate students for individual 21-day volunteer assignments in Golfito, Buenos Aires, or San Vito communities. He needs to have local contacts to hire for this project, if it is funded next year.

Please, help us locate in-country personnel willing to serve as in-country staff for this project. The USAID proposal must include Costa Ricans to serve as 1) Country Project Director and 2) Field Coordinator. These are paid positions.

Sub Recipients: provides in-country coordination of F2F volunteer logistics, community assessments, Scopes of Work, communications, evaluations, and reports back to Texas A&M University:

- Country Project Director = (collaborates with PIs to develop Scopes, local project objectives, evaluations, surveys, etc.)
- Field Coordinator = (translation if needed, travels with volunteer for safety, other duties)
- Ground transport will be provided by the project = (SJO to field sites in southern CR)

Please send me your CV, email, phone and local address if willing to be considered for this project. Send the info to my email address <egonzalez.soltis.center@tamu.edu>, or to Noylin Rodriguez at <nmrodriguez@exchange.tamu.edu>. Information will be received until Wednesday July 3rd, 2019.

Pura vida, eugenio

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