

## TASKFORCE: BEES AND TREES, THE NECTAR OF LIFE

### ACTION PLAN

In 2016, BPW IJUI / Brazil, together with some partner authorities:  
FARSUL - Agriculture Federation of the State of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)  
SENAR - National Rural Learning Service (Brasilia/Brazil)  
FARGS - University of the State of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)  
and Ijui Beekeepers Association,  
will establish the Qualification Program, called PoliagriRS.

The program will have the following stages:

1. Lectures about awareness and capture of agents to participate in the following stages:
  - a. Courses given by SENAR (beekeeping, agricultural pollination)
  - b. Support to the associations of this sector.
  - c. Permanent program system of monitoring and promotion

For the second semester 2016, we will acquire the required material and install the hives.

We have already made the following visits:

1. Dec. 2015: we started investigating women who could be interested in this project;
2. Feb 9, 2016: visit to a honey producer, Mr. Deckert and his family, when we saw different kinds of honey including stingless bees in different hives.
3. Feb10,2016: visit to another beekeeper and family....  
On same date, we visited an elementary school which students were working with stingless bees hives.
4. Feb 24, 2016: meeting with professors to introduce this project to rural schools.
5. In another moment, we would call the professors specialized in that area to produce honey.
6. We intend to involve the governmental agriculture branches such as: EMATER and SENAR where the associates could learn about technical practices in classroom.