

# Conservation Successes and Emerging Challenges in Rondônia, Brazilian Amazon

Special Talk by Wesley Pacheco

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When: Wednesday, April 9 at 12:45 pm

Where: Grinter Hall, Room 376

Wesley Pacheco, Director of the Brazilian NGO ECAM, will discuss progress, emerging challenges and future directions of ECAM's work to promote conservation and territorial management with indigenous and traditional communities of the Brazilian Amazon. Wesley will focus on ECAM's experience in Rondonia, especially with the Surui indigenous Forest Carbon Project. While this project has been very successful, illegal logging and other surrounding land uses threaten the indigenous lands. Wesley will present ECAM's evolving strategy to address these threats, and discuss possible collaboration with UF for research and training.