



5th International Convention
AGRODESARROLLO 2019
Plaza América Convention Center
Varadero, Cuba
October 22-26, 2019
<http://www.agrodesarrollocuba.com>

Dear colleagues:

The **Pastures and Forages Research Station Indio Hatuey**, science, technology and innovation institution that belongs to the University of Matanzas, and the **Network of Biodigesters in Latin America and the Caribbean (RedBioLAC)**, launch their second call for the reception of papers and the participation in the **5th International Convention AGRODESARROLLO 2019**, which will take place on October 22-26, 2019, at the Plaza América Convention Center, Varadero, Cuba.

The Convention includes the 11th RedBioLAC Meeting (October 14-19), organized by the Network of Biodigesters of Latin America and the Caribbean, three scientific events (October 22-26), within which two field days will take place in different productive farms of Matanzas province, and the post-event course “Territorial management in low-emission rural municipalities” (October 27-28).

The scientific events included in the Convention will be:

- 12th International Workshop “Trees and shrubs in tropical animal husbandry”
- 6th International Symposium “Extension work, technology transference, socioeconomic aspects and sustainable agricultural development”
- 5th International Workshop “Agroenergy and food security”

In this sense, the Organizing Committee of the event proposes the following work topics in its different workshops, all led by a central idea: ***“Agroecology as basis for the socioecological resilience of agricultural systems”***.

Topics

- Family agriculture and gender approach in the rural context.
- Research and knowledge management aimed at sustainable agricultural development.
- Agroforestry systems and their impact in the face of climate change.
- Local farming innovation for agricultural development.
- Socioeconomic and management aspects in sustainable rural development.
- Sustainable management of agricultural and animal husbandry lands.
- Agroenergetic systems and their challenges in the face of climate change.
- Animal and plant health on agroecological principles.

Work admission

Those interested in participating should send, via e-mail: 1) an abstract, up to 350 words; 2) an extended abstract (no more than 5 pages) which should contain the objectives, materials and methods used, most important results –illustrated in the form of figures and/or tables–, conclusions and main bibliographic references; and 3) using an 8½ x 11 paper size, Arial 11 font and 1,5 line spacing. The works will begin with the title (no more than 15 words), authors and their respective institutions, in addition to the corresponding author's full postal address and e-mail address.

The official language is Spanish, although papers in English and Portuguese will also be accepted. They will be received until **July 19, 2019**. The works sent **after the above-mentioned date** could be evaluated for their acceptance, but the Organizing Committee will not guarantee their inclusion in the event proceedings.

National delegates should address their papers to the following e-mail: agrodesarrollo2019@gmail.com

Foreign delegates should visit the web page of the event (<http://www.agrodesarrollocuba.com>) and follow its instructions for sending their papers.

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Registration fee

For foreign delegates the registration fee is shown in the following table, this fee will be paid online, through the official web page of the Convention (www.agrodesarrollocuba.com), operation that will be processed with the Convention receptive travel agencies, Solways Cuba and Gaviota Tours Cuba.

The payment of the registration fee by undergraduate students will take place after they present the document or ID card that acknowledges them as such. Postgraduate students are not included in this payment modality.

	USD	EUROS
Delegate	350.00	305.00
Undergraduate student	225.00	195.00

The registration fee includes: event materials, participation in the scientific sessions and in the two field school-tours in farms of Matanzas province, participation certificate, snacks, welcoming cocktail and final recreational cultural activity. It does not cover travel or accommodation expenses; aspects which, in the case of foreign delegates, should be directly addressed with the above-mentioned receptive Travel Agencies.

For more information about the Convention and its workshops, please, visit the web page of the event (www.agrodesarrollocuba.com), or contact us in the following e-mail addresses:

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