

Ganadería Colombiana Sostenible — Silvopastoral Payments for Ecosystem Services

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Colombia

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

A GEF/World Bank-financed program paid Colombian cattle ranchers directly to convert degraded pasture into tree-and-shrub silvopastoral systems across five zones — one of the few PES schemes targeted specifically at silvopasture rather than general reforestation.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	2/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-09-26

Federación Colombiana de Ganaderos (FEDEGAN), with CIPAV, Fondo Acción and The Nature Conservancy; GEF/UK Government financed, World Bank administered — accessed 2026-09-26

Trees and Cows Offer Path to Recovery in Colombia (CIPAV) — accessed 2026-09-26

Ganadería Colombiana Sostenible (Yale University ELTI) — accessed 2026-09-26

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