

Guaratinguetá's Produtor de Água — Municipal Watershed Payments for Ecosystem Services (Brazil)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A municipal PES scheme in São Paulo state pays smallholders to restore riparian forest and protect springs in the Ribeirão Guaratinguetá watershed, reaching 67 properties, recovering 65 springs and restoring over 120 hectares since 2019.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Prefeitura de Guaratinguetá \(Secretaria de Agricultura\) with BASF, Fundação Eco+, SAEG and FEG/UNESP](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

[Prefeitura de Guaratinguetá — programme announcement](#) — accessed 2026-09-25

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