

Agroforestry Development Posters in Spanish

Based on SUCO's *Machete Verde*

These posters were produced in conjunction with a United States Department of Agriculture -Cornell University Post-Mitch Project under a subcontract with Purdue University's Department of Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR) to work in Honduras. The posters are composed of images from the outstanding set of booklets titled *Machete Verde*, published by SUCO in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The images are used by permission.

The posters were developed by Ben Hasse, an FNR student now with the Peace Corps in Nicaragua, and Dr. Tamara Benjamin, an FNR research associate assigned to the Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center (CATIE) in Costa Rica. Our objective is to make the basic concepts contained in several of the *Machete Verde* booklets readily accessible to more farmers. The posters could be placed in agricultural supply stores, schools, or other community gathering places. Because they are very "noisy", i.e. have a large amount of information on one poster, they are appropriate only in places where farmers gather on a regular basis.

The titles of the individual posters are:

- Abono Organico (Organic fertilizer)
- Los Sistemas Agroforestales I and II (The Agroforestry systems I and II)
- Sus Suelos (Your soils)
- Technicas de Injertas (Grafting techniques)
- Manejo y Recoleccion de Semillas (Seed collection and management)
- Viveros (Nurseries)

A sampler of these posters is found on page two of this document.

SUCO is in the process of publishing the second edition of *Machete Verde*. They will also be publishing posters to accompany *Machete Verde*. It has also been translated for use in Haiti under the title *Djakout Peyizan*. Unless unexpected demand is forthcoming our intent is not to make a second printing of this poster set, but to promote the second edition of *Machete Verde* and associated posters. The posters are available as complete sets for \$25 within the continental United States, or \$20 plus shipping elsewhere.

Best wishes for success in your efforts to improve the welfare of the residents of the communities you are serving. Together we can make a difference.

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