

Jorge Luis Martínez Olmedo
The Wild Foundation Scholarship Beneficiary



Date of birth: October 1, 1985
Address: Cordillera, Paraguay
Class: 2005-2008
Application Grade Average: 9.6
Grade of Second Trimester 2007: 8.6

Coming from a rural community in Paraguay, Jorge Luis has worked in agriculture and animal production since his childhood. He studied in the Escuela Agropecuaria San Francisco de Asís where he graduated as an Agronomist Technician. Because of his background and special training, his highest goal is to become an agronomist and offer innovative contributions to poverty and sustainable development.

Before enrolling at EARTH Jorge strengthened his knowledge with several courses related with apiculture and organic agriculture.

Jorge began his studies at EARTH in 2005 where he focused his attention in sustainable agriculture production, waste management and rural development.

During his second and part of third year at EARTH, Jorge was the production manager of the entrepreneurial project, whose objective was to produce turkey meat. As a part of his responsibilities, he supervised the work of five classmates and decided how to administrate the production efficiently.

In his third year, Jorge and one other classmates were selected as the best candidates for the internship in the Greenland Tecnologia EM company, located in Poland. Since September, he is working in the production and commercialization departments, specifically with the production of Bokashi, EM products and molasses. For example, in the experimental farm, he has used EM 1 in order to reduce the flies' population and other pests.

Jorge intends to return to EARTH next year to make his dream of returning to Páraguay to share his knowledge with needy people, come true.



Edwin Sosa (EARTH's classmate), Jorge Luis and coworkers in the sugar factory.