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1. Country/location of visit

Brazil, Manaus

2. Research project

Study on feeding ecology of 3 species of Amazonian primates in the fragment of the forest

3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)

2016. 8. 6 – 2016. 9. 9 (35 days)

4. Main host researcher and affiliation

Dr. Wilson Spironello at National Institute of Amazonian Research (Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas da

Amazônia, INPA)

5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)

Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.

Study Aim

My target is 3 species of primates, Pied-tamarin (Saguinus bicolor bicolor: Cebidae), Common squirrel monkey (Saimiri sciureus: Cebidae), and Golden-faced saki (Pithecia chrysocephala: Pitheciidae) living in fragment of the forest in urban area of Manaus, the biggest city in Brazilian Amazon.

The aim of my study is to answer the questions below;

1) What kind of characteristics do the 3 primates have in their diet composition?

2) How those characteristics influence on their state of "competition" or "coexistence"?

The aim of this visit

To collect data on activity budget and diet of 3 species of monkey

Progress

I conducted the fieldwork constantly and succeed to get considerable amount of data. After this trip, I presented the results at the 6th PWS symposium in Kyoto.

Others

Before this trip, I was really worried that I would not do well like the last visit, but day by day I overcame such a negative feeling. It was thanks to people who always supported me in the 2 countries (Japan and Brazil), beautiful Amazonian forest, and the monkeys.



Saki and squirrel monkeys eating at provisioning table (left) / Pied-tamarin (right)

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6. Others

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