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Name: Hermilda Hoyos

Vereda: Palizada

Testimony about her experience with the Groasis Waterboxx



Hermilda Hoyos, Palizada, March 13th 2019.

"I am the leader of a group of 18 women, who work very hard. We have worked with different annual crops such as corn, yucca, peanuts. Right now, we are with passion fruit cultivation thanks to the new Waterboxx Technology. It really is a great help because in this area it is very summer (hot) and the crops are delayed by the summer, because of the sun too strong. The Waterboxx have worked great, now we have obtained a first passion fruit harvest. We have sold approximately 420 pounds. This fruit has been sent to the municipality and its sale has been very good. We hope that in the future, the fruits will be better sold, with higher sales revenue. In the next few days we will have a new harvest, and we expect good results. The crop is very beautiful, as you can see, and it will be sold in the market. Although we are looking for new trading sites, to market at a better price. We also have papaya crops with the new boxes, we hope to have good results too. Thank God, and you for helping us. I hope we continue with these productive projects"



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Name: Sandra Muñoz

Vereda: Gonzalo

Testimony about her experience with the Groasis Waterboxx



Sandra Muñoz, Gonzalo, March 13th 2019.

“In our vereda we have only grown cane, coffee, corn, beans and peanuts, annual crops, taking advantage of the short rainy seasons. We suffer from drought in this area.

With the project and Waterboxx Technology we can plant new tree alternatives. Have perennial crops. We decided on passion fruit, papaya and avocado.

Actually, we have done very well with the project, with good results, we have obtained passion fruit of good quality.

Papayas are still small, but we expect a very good production. ”



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Nombre: Consuelo Muñoz

Vereda: La Herradura

Testimony about her experience with the Groasis Growboxx



Consuelo Muñoz, La Herradura, Jun 25thl 2019.

“Currently, we are a small group of 8 women, but eager to work. We have sown with the water saving Groasis Technology: tree tomato. With this biodegradable system, we have the opportunity to sow not only the tree tomato as a fruit tree but also add vegetables, such as: cabbage, green pepper, purple lettuce, table tomato, peas, beans, crispy lettuce. In this area, we only grow coffee and cane. But now, with the Groasis Technology we can diversify the crops, planting varieties of plants that we couldn't plant before due to the drought of this territory. Our experience is very good. Technology has helped us a lot. Thanks to the boxes, our plants are kept fresh and the soil moist, helping the good development of the plant. We are very grateful to consider ourselves to be part of this project with the new Groasis Technology, to our poor families.”



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Name: Aurelia López

Vereda: Elvecia

Testimony about her experience with the Groasis Waterboxx



Aurelia López, Elvecia, June 25th 2019.

“With my group of women we have worked with plastic boxes, Waterboxx, with passion fruit. In the Vereda Elvecia we suffer a lot from the lack of water, this whole sector of the municipality of Almaguer suffers from lack of water. We are very happy, because the passion fruit cultivation has been very good. We have generated income from the sales of the fruits, improving our quality of life. The fruit of passion fruit we get is great and with a lot of pulp, good food inside. This area has only grown coffee and cane, but thanks to Waterboxx Technology we start new crops. ”

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Name: Sandra Patricia Quiñonez

Vereda: Tarabita 1

Testimony about her experience with the Groasis Growboxx



Sandra Quiñonez, Tarabita 1, June 25th 2019.

"I am the leader of 14 women who are working with Groasis Technology.

We have sown mandarin, mango, cucumbers, beans, tomatoes.

Just 3 days ago, we have harvested cucumbers, each box had between 3 to 4 cucumbers.

We have good results, although the time here is not suitable for sowing. We have sown in a hill, the earth is sandy and slippery, a little complicated access.

We have placed some stakes around the boxes, so that we do not drop the trees and hold them.

In addition, we suffer a lot from the lack of rain, we have no water. We have to transport the water in vessels or jars.

Among the women, we take care of our crops. Working as a team-group

We are very happy, because we have good fruits and we expect new crops of cucumbers, beans and tomatoes. "