

Paraguay's Good
Agricultural Practices and
the environmental
programs notified under
par. 12 of the Agreement
on Agriculture



Good Agricultural Practices

► About 65% of the farms carry out some soil management and conservation practices, the most important of which are described in the table below:

Main GAPs	Fincas
Contour line	6
Crop rotation	64
Green manure	2
Organic Agriculture	2
Direct Sowing	16
Other management practices	10
Total in %	100
Total, Farms with some GAP	187,540
% Farms with some GAP	65

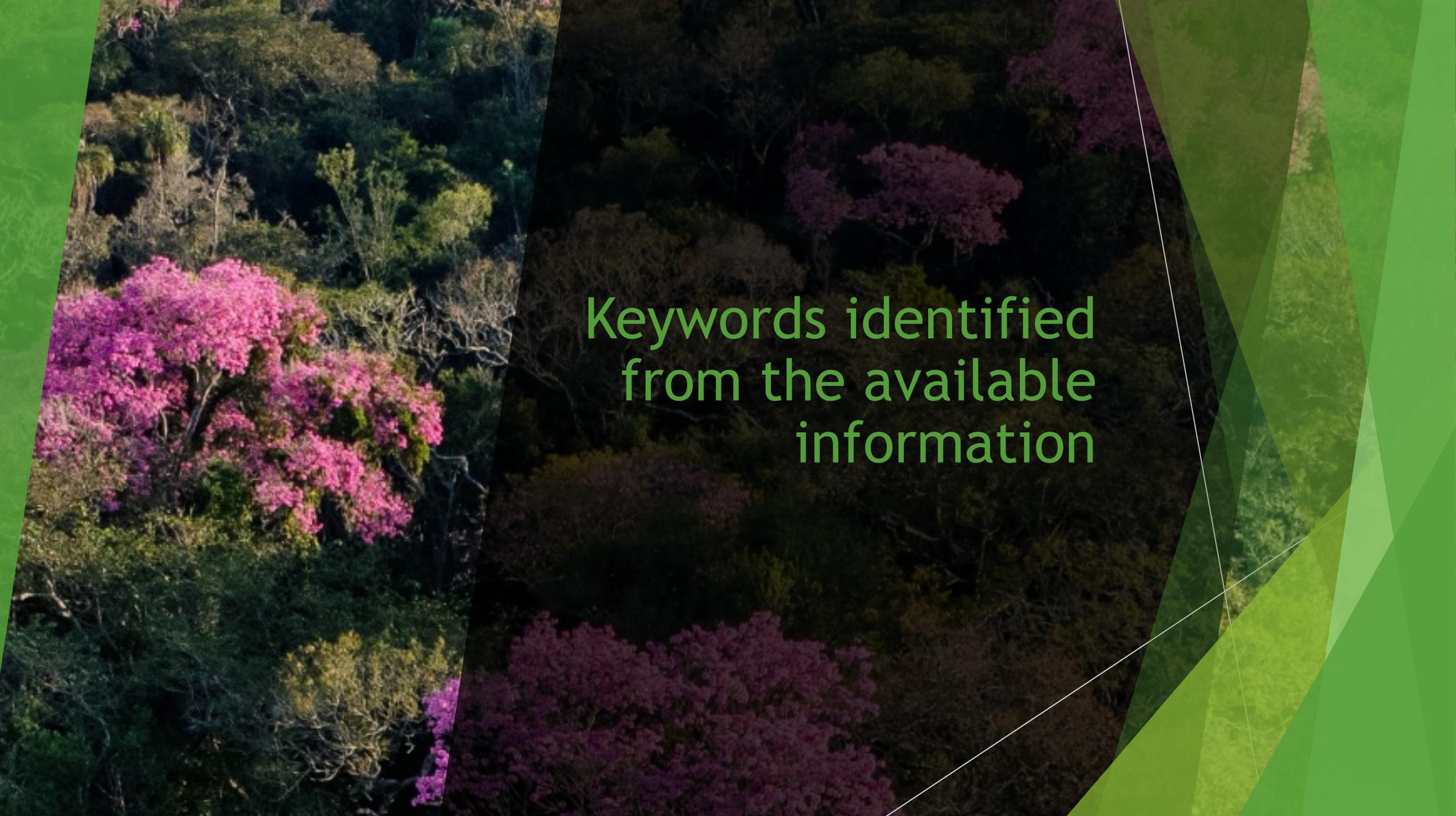
Good Farming Practice - GFP

► The most influential on livestock production is the adjustment of stocking rates, which according to the intrinsic capacity of the available fields - be they natural or planted - will be more productive, more efficient, or of better animal nutrition, when their productive potential per unit of surface area is not exceeded.

Internships - BPG	Mitigation	Other Benefits
Adjustment of animal load	+++	Economic Animal Welfare
Genetic Improvement	++	
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Animal Health	+	Social
Facilities / Infrastructure	++	

Methodology

- ▶ All environmental programmes notified under par. 12 of Annex 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture
- ▶ Latest DS1 of all members notified until the 24.08.22*
- ▶ Exchange rate IFS average for the period
- ▶ For aggregation purposes, keywords identified from the available information in the notification where assigned.
- ▶ List of all questions raised in the CoA for environmental programs included (last ten years), to identify concerns raised by members regarding notified programmes.

An aerial photograph of a dense forest. A large tree with vibrant pink blossoms stands out in the lower-left quadrant. The rest of the forest is a mix of dark green and brownish-green trees. The image is overlaid with a dark green semi-transparent shape on the right side, which contains the text. The background also features abstract green geometric shapes on the left and right edges.

Keywords identified
from the available
information

- **Natural resources**

- Management
- Quality
- Protection
- Conservation
- Restoration
- Resource concerns
 - Soil
 - Erosion
 - Salination
 - Desertification
 - Water
 - Damage
 - Air
 - Forest
 - Protection
 - Genetic resources
 - Pastures
 - Wetlands
 - Grassland
 - Agricultural land

- **Adaptation**

- Natural disasters

- **Animal welfare**

- **Biodiversity**

- Protection
 - Native vegetation
 - Wildlife

- **Extensive farming**

- **Landscape**

- **Organic**

- Production
- Certification

- **Rural heritage**

- Conservation and improvement

- **Productivity**

- **Pollution**

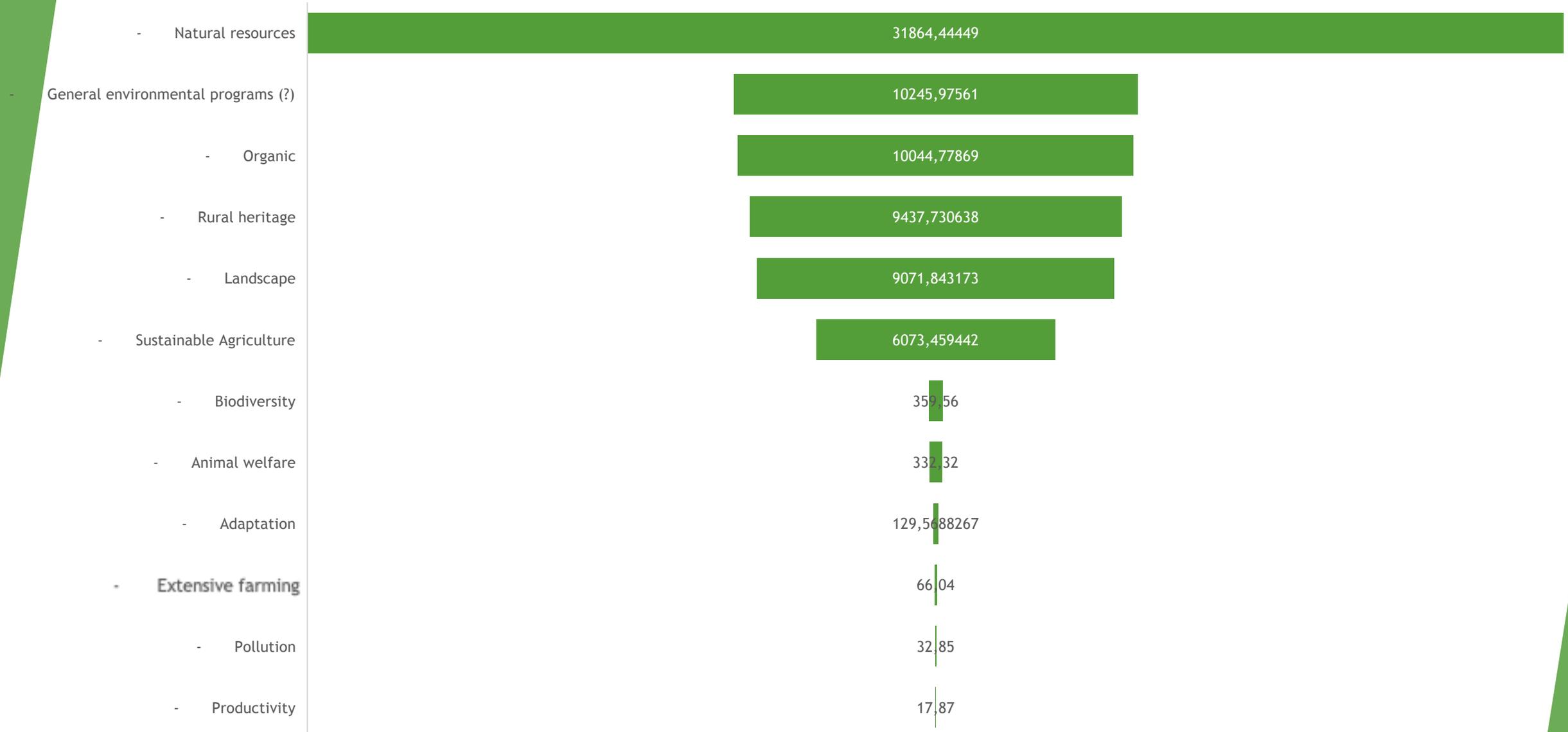
- Prevention
- Reduction
 - Agricultural waste
 - Water pollution
 - Soil pollution
 - Emission reduction
 - Chemical pollution

- **Sustainable Agriculture**

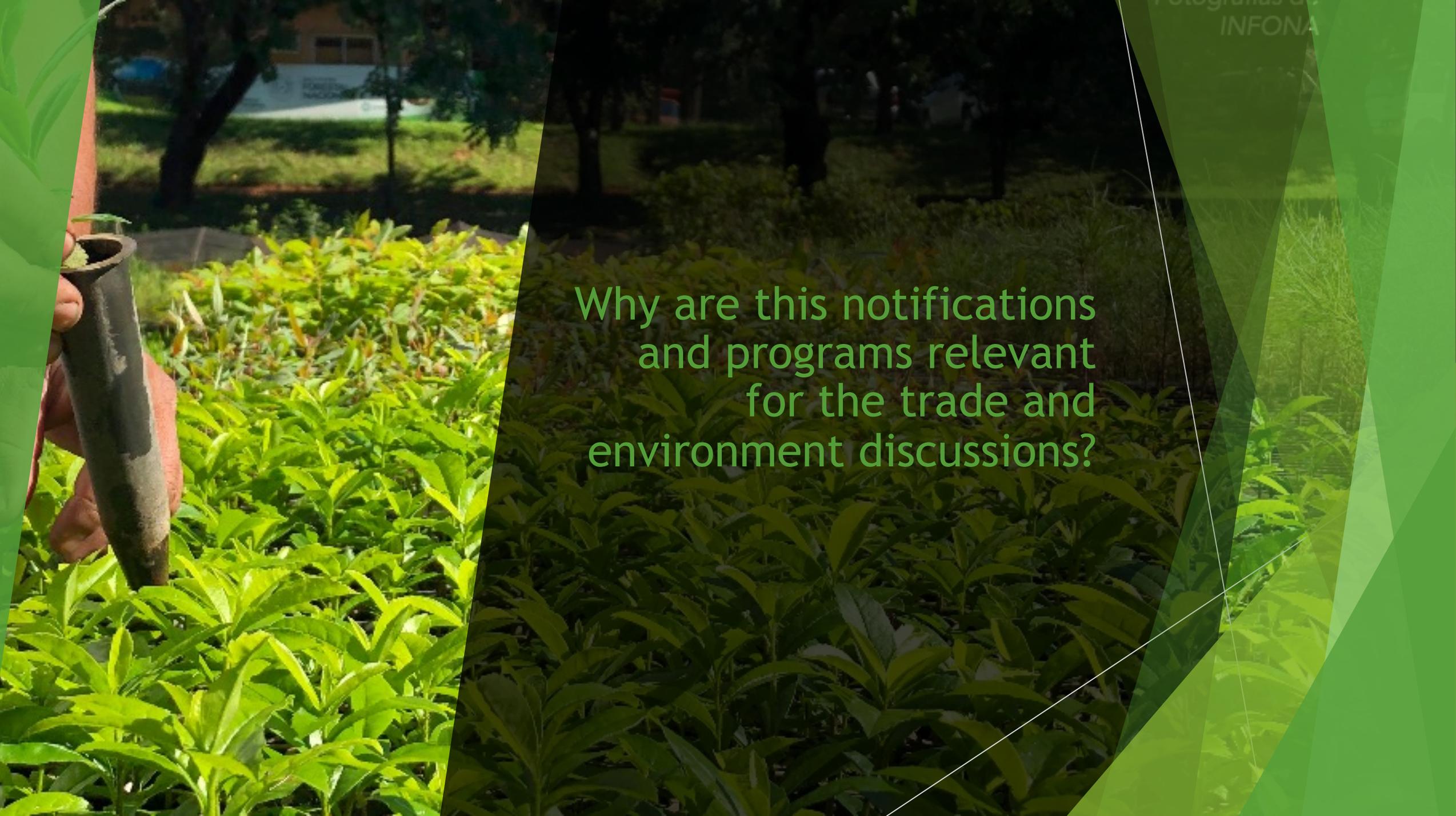
- Green manure crops
- Environmentally friendly crops
- Setting aside land
- Crop rotation
- Organic fertilizer
- Pasture based livestock.
- Crop retirement
- Cover crops.

General environmental programs (?)

Support provided by type of programs



Why are this notifications
and programs relevant
for the trade and
environment discussions?



Possible topics for discussion under the Trade and Environment discussions in the WTO

To have this conversation we'll need
more and better information

We propose to elaborate a
questionnaire similar to the one we
used in the IDP, in which members
could provide more information on
their measures, their environmental
objectives, identify trade-offs
between environmental objectives
and provide more information on the
results of environmental measures.

This could also be extended to trade
related environmental measures in
general





Thank you