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1. Basic Award Number 598-0616-~~55~~-1089-00 (See CIB 89-30)

2. Recipient Name
AGROSOL

3. Award Description (This description will be seen by high level Agency officials, as well members of Congress.)
The recipient shall implement a pilot project in the Zongolica and Chiapas mountain areas to demonstrate the silvo-pastoral and reforestation system to local residents. This system increases land productivity while protecting natural resources through responsible land management and reforestation.

4. Principal Place of Performance
Veracruz

5. Benefiting Country
Mexico

3. Project Officer
Office Symbol A.I.D./M
Agricultural Office

Name (Last, First)
Sherwood-Fabre, Liese Anne

7. Grant Agreement Type
 A. Disaster Assistance
 B. American Schools & Hospitals Abroad (ASHA)
 C. Other Than Those Listed Above
 D. Title XII Authority

8. Basic Purpose
 A. Tech. Services to Host Country
 B. Commodities
 C. Train. Services To Host Country
 D. Research
 E. Arch. & Engineering Services
 F. Construction

9. Taxpayer Identification Number
N/A

10. Business Organization Type
 A. Corporation
 B. Individual
 C. University or College
 D. ~~University~~ ~~College~~ or University
 E. Educational Organization (other than University or College)
 F. International Center
 G. Research Organization (other than International Center)
 H. Voluntary Organization
 I. Foundation
 J. Hospital
 K. Other
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11. U.S. University, Host Country Institution

12. If obligated amount is in local currency, provide U.S. Dollar amount
\$25,000

13. a. Negotiator (Last, First, MI)
Bowers, Gerard R.

13. b. Signature
[Signature]

14. a. Contract Officer (Last, First, MI)
Bowers, Gerard R.

14. b. Signature
[Signature]

COPY OF AWARD DOCUMENT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM

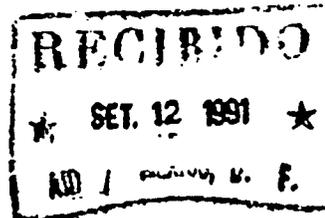
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AMERICAN EMBASSY

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August 19, 1991

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Subject: Grant No. 598-0616. ^{G-00 JK} ~~23~~ 23-1089

Dear Ing. Glaeser:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "A.I.D." or "Grantor") hereby grants to Agrosol, A.C., (hereinafter referred to as "Grantee") the amount of \$25,000.00 U.S. (Twenty-five Thousand U.S. Dollars) to support your project The Silvo-Pastoral and Reforestation System as described in the "Schedule" of this grant and Attachment II, entitled "Program Description." This support is provided under A.I.D.'s Inter-Country Technology Transfer (ITT), Agriculture, Rural Development, and Nutrition.

This Grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period beginning August 19, 1991 and ending August 18, 1992.

Subject to the availability of funds to A.I.D. for this purpose and the mutual agreement of the parties to proceed at the time of such availability, A.I.D.'s total contribution to the project will be provided in increments not to exceed a total of seventy-five thousand United States dollars (U.S. \$75,000) as described in the "Schedule." As noted above, subsequent increments will be subject to the availability of funds to A.I.D. for this purpose and the mutual agreement of the parties to proceed at the time of such availability.

This grant is made to the Grantee on condition that funding is used in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Attachment I, entitled "Schedule"; Attachment II, entitled "Program Description,"; and Attachment III, "Standard Provisions," which have been agreed to by your organization.

Please sign the original and three (3) copies of this letter to acknowledge your receipt of grant, and return the original and two (2) copies to the undersigned A.I.D. Office, Room 212, U.S. Embassy, Mexico City.

Sincerely,

Gerard R. Bowers
AID/M Representative

U.S. Embassy, Mexico

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ACCEPTED

AGROSOL, A.C.

BY:


Ing. Juergen Glaeser Claus

Title: Director General

Date: September 9, 1991

Fiscal Data

Amount: \$75,000

Obligated this Action: \$25,000

Budget Allowance: LDNA-91-25523-KG12

Appropriation: 72-1111021

Project No.: 598-0616.23-523-1089

Project Initiation Date: August 19, 1991

Project Completion Date: August 18, 1992

Attachments:

1. Schedule
2. Program Description
3. Standard Provisions

GRANT AGREEMENT

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AND
AGROSOL, A. C.

SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of Grant

The Purpose of this grant is to provide support for "The Silvo-Pastoral and Reforestation System," as more specifically described in Attachment II of this Grant entitled, "Program Description".

B. Period of Grant

1. The effective date of this Grant Amendment is August 19, 1991. The expiration date is August 18, 1994.
2. Funds obligated hereunder are available for program expenditures for the estimated period August 19, 1991 to August 18, 1992 as shown in the Grant budget below.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment

1. The total estimated amount of this Grant No. 598-0616.23-523-1089 for the period FY 1991 - FY 1993 is \$75,000.
2. A.I.D. hereby obligates the amount of \$25,000 for program expenditure during the period set forth in B.2. above and as shown in the Financial Plan below.
3. Payment shall be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in Attachment 3 Standard Provision no. 2, entitled "Payment Periodic Advance."

D. Financial Plan

The following is the Grant Budget. Revisions to this budget shall be made in accordance with Standard Provision of this Grant, entitled "Revision of Grant Budget."

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>
One Silvo-Pastoral Module in Zongolica (perimeter enclosure)	7000		
Two Silvo-Pastoral Modules in Zongolica (internal enclosures)	7000		
One Silvo-Pastoral Module in Chiapas (perimeter and internal enclosures)	6000		
Two Silvo-Pastoral Modules in Chiapas (perimeter and internal enclosures)		14,000	
Expansion of all Modules			14,000
Scholarships for Training in Silvo-Pastoral Method	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technical Assistance and Project Monitoring	<u>2,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>	<u>8,000</u>
TOTAL	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

The Budget presented above is illustrative in nature, and the Grantee can adjust individual budget lines, with the exception of salary, by a factor not to exceed 10%. Any adjustment exceeding 10% or any increase in the total budget amount or for the duration of the Grant will require the prior written approval of the Contracting Officer.

E. Reporting and Evaluation

1. Grantee shall adhere to specifications and timetables established by A.I.D. for Financial Reporting requirements.
2. Grantee shall submit interim (6 mo.) reports and a final performance report (technical report) that briefly presents the following:
 - a. A comparison of actual accomplishments with the goals established for the period.
 - b. Reasons why established goals were not met.
 - c. Other pertinent information including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of cost overruns or high unit costs.

F. Title to Property

1. Grantee shall maintain adequate records as specified in "Standard Provisions", and shall maintain procurement records and files for purchases, to include the following information:
 - a. Basis for contractor (provider) selection
 - b. Justification for lack of competition when competitive bids or offers are not obtained
 - c. Basis for award cost or price
2. Within thirty calendar days after the end of the grant, the grantee will provide a list to the grant officer of each item that has an appraised value of \$1,000 or more with a detailed proposal of what the grantee intends to do with that property. If the grant officer does not respond within 120 calendar days, the grantee may proceed with the

disposition of the property. However, if the grantee uses the property for purposes other than those of the grant or sells or leases the property, A.I.D. shall be reimbursed for its share of the property unless the grant officer authorizes A.I.D.'s share of the income from selling or leasing the property to be used as program income. This share is based upon the percentage of A.I.D.'s contribution to the grantee's program. If A.I.D. paid 100% of the grantee's costs, then A.I.D. would receive 100% of the selling cost less a nominal selling fee of \$100.

GRANT AGREEMENT

**AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AND
AGROSOL, A.C.**

MEMORANDUM OF NEGOTIATION
(ITT project No. 598-0616.23-523-1089)

Funding for this activity will enable Agrosol, A.C. to implement a pilot project in the Zongolica and Chiapas mountain areas and demonstrate the Silvo-Pastoral and Reforestation System to local residents. This system increases the land's productivity while protecting natural resources through responsible land management.

Mexico has been designated one of the priority countries in world-wide efforts to combat the effects of global climate change--in part because of the amount of deforestation occurring in the region. Combatting deforestation requires providing rural residents alternatives to their current agricultural practices that are practical and provide--or even increase--their current means of living.

The Silvo-Pastoral and Reforestation System offers an alternative to local sheep ranchers with increased and better grazing pastures for their herds while reforesting the land. Under this system, ranchers fence different tracts of land to permit different land uses--grazing, reforestation, and/or renewal of over-grazed areas. Over time, land is shifted from grazing to reforestation areas until the whole area is reforested and the grazing pastures increase their productivity. A major portion of this project involves training local residents in the system and in a greater respect for the land's natural resources (both forest and grazing).

This is an unsolicited proposal and is in accordance with the Marshall D. Brown, DAA/LAC Memo, dated May 29, 1985, "Programming Procedures for Activities to be Funded under the Inter-Country Technology Transfer (ITT) Projects."

The Agrosol is a Mexican PVO, registered with AID/Mexico.

The agreement was signed on August 18, 1994.

GRANT AGREEMENT

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AGROSOL, A.C.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (ITT Project No. 598-0616.23-523-1089)

AGROSOL is a private, non-profit organization which supports various agricultural training activities in Mexico.

JUSTIFICATION

Funding for this activity will enable AGROSOL to implement several pilot sites to demonstrate and teach the Silvo-Pastoral Reforestation System to local residents.

Mexico is considered a priority country in global climate change activities due to the unique flora and fauna found in some of its tropical forest areas. Many of these species are at risk from deforestation and population growth in certain areas. The Silvo-Pastoral Reforestation System was developed to increase current grazing land productivity while also supporting reforestation. The method involves separating tracts of land into various functions to allow grazing on part, reforestation on other tracts, and regrowth of over-grazed areas. Over time, different tracts assume different functions, allowing all parts to rejuvenate and reforest. The land becomes more productive—supporting more livestock than before—and reduces the need to seek new grazing areas.

OBJECTIVES

Specifically, the project will:

- 1) Establish in two states, six different silvo-pastoral models, with the goal of increasing the area's productivity.
- 2) Train local residents in the silvo-pastoral method—who will then serve as trainers to other residents.
- 3) Increase local residents' sensitivity to the environment and to methods which serve to protect and renew it.
- 4) Provide a working demonstration of the silvo-pastoral system that can serve to show the method's benefits to a larger audience.

BUDGET

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ACTIVITY STARTING AND ENDING DATES

A.I.D. funding for FY 1991 will begin on August 19, 1991 and terminate on August 18, 1992.

REPORTING PLAN

The Project Director will submit a final technical report, as well as financial reports as specified under E.2. of Schedule.