

Butterfly farming in Iwokrama region, Guyana

Biodiversity and sustainable development of butterfly production (Lepidoptera) in Guyana

Why Farm Butterflies?

- Sustainable resource which results in \$\$
- Encourages habitat conservation
- Improved knowledge of local flora & fauna
- Potential employment opportunities
- Enhancement in areas such as eco-tourism

This project will include:

- A Biodiversity study
- A Socio-economic study
- Production of a butterfly farming handbook
- Assessment of butterfly farming systems.

Training and educating

- Six local staff involved in the project who will become future trainers and publication of a Butterfly handbook
- Identifying lepidopteran species in the Iwokrama region.

Developing methods

- Completing trials to determine the potential for local sustainable butterfly production and assembling a “toolbox” for the continuation of butterfly conservation.

Interested in being part of this exciting initiative?

If you are interested to find out more or to be part of this new and exciting opportunity then please contact Iwokrama in the first instance.

