

# **XI International Pollination Course**

## **Atlantic Forest and the spatial context of pollination**

We are very pleased to announce the XI edition of the International Pollination Course (2014), an event supported by the Brazilian Pollinators Initiative (IBP), the Brazilian Program for conservation and sustainable use of pollinators and the Bahia Pollinators Network (Repol). The 2014 course is being organized by the Landscape Ecology and Analysis Pack (LEAP), from the University of São Paulo FFCL Ribeirão Preto.

### **When?**

8 to 20 December, 2014

### **Pre-Registrations**

21 July to 30 September, 2014

As demand is high and the space is limited, we will select those interested in taking the course based on resume and letter of intent explaining how the acquired knowledge shall be used in their thesis or professions. For this we will analyze the resumes and letters of intent from interested students and monitors (students that has already participated of previous editions of the course).

### **For whom?**

The course is open to professionals and graduate students in biology and related fields and aims to train human resources of higher education for the conservation and management of pollinators worldwide. All persons interested in the subject are eligible, but priority will be given to those in which the course will provide meaningful benefits to their research and/or professionals skills. In depth knowledge about pollination is not required, but a letter of intent is mandatory. Due to lodging and transportation constraints, the 2014 Pollination Course will be limited to 30 participants.

### **Where?**

The 2014 edition of the International Pollination Course will be held at Intervales State Park, at Ribeirão Grande-SP-Brazil, 270 Km west from the city of São Paulo. This State Park is part of the Serra do Mar forest continuum, within the largest Atlantic Forest remnant in the world. The park holds a high diversity of animals, plants and forest landscapes, along with an expressive amount of limestone caves, some of which can be visited.

### **Themes**

The course will address issues about the evolution of interactions between plants and their pollinators, also discussing important subjects for their conservation, Atlantic Forest and the spatial context of pollination. It will consist of theoretical and practical lectures, followed by the development of students field projects.

For more information, please access: <http://pollinationcourse.wix.com/2014english>

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