



# ONÇAFARI MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ONÇANEWS #04.23



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On April 22nd we celebrate Earth Day, a date which highlights the importance of our planet, while alerting us about environmental degradation and the need to protect our biodiversity, our natural resources and promote sustainable development.

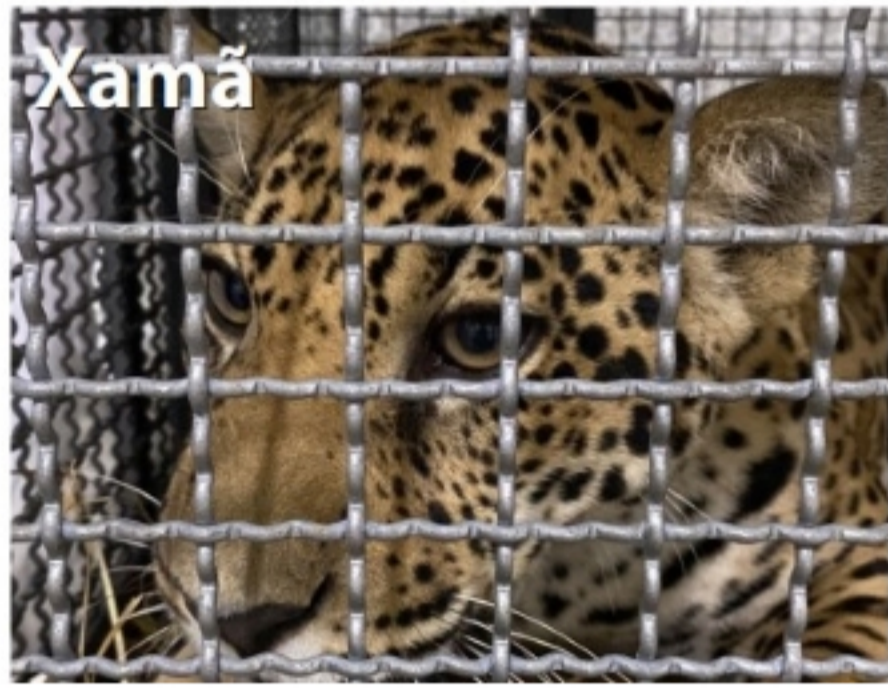
During the last decades, pollution, deforestation and climate change contributed and intensified the loss of wildlife on the planet. In this scenery, we must reflect about the legacy we wish to leave for next generations and for all the life diversity that shares the planet with us.

One example of threat to our fauna are the sad cases of jaguar poaching which happens even today, which goes against everything we work for. Around here, Earth Day is another reminder of our commitment to the environment. We keep trying to learn more about our biodiversity and finding ways to value and protect it.



**Mario Haberfeld**  
CEO and Founder

## FARM & ONÇAFARI



Xamã

It's with great joy that we present FARM as an ally for the conservation of jaguars and from now on, the godmother of Xamã, a jaguar cub going through the rehabilitation process with Onçafari in the Amazon, getting ready to go back to live freely in nature. Thank you for supporting our Rewild branch and joining our team in the protection of the largest cat of the Americas!

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## Team of Stars!

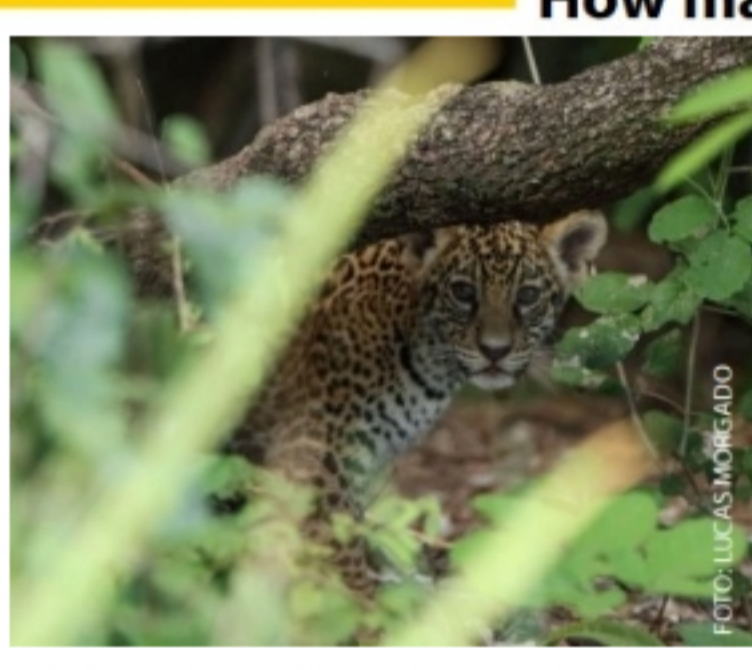


### LEONARDO SARTORELLO REINTRODUCTION COORDINATOR

Continuing the introduction of our team of stars, today we'll talk about Leonardo Sartorello. Leo is a biologist and began his career in 2004 working with clinical pathology. In 2006, he joined Zoológico de São Paulo to work as an environmental educator and management of wild mammals, and later on completed his experience with wild animals in captivity working in Fundação Animália (CETAS).

Also monitored wild animals in Serra do Mar, between São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. He has been a part of team Onçafari since 2012, habituating jaguars and capturing them for monitoring. Nowadays, Leo is the coordinator for the Rewild Branch in Onçafari, working at the reintroduction centers in Pantanal and Amazon.

## How many cubs does a jaguar have?



This is one of the question Onçafari and its collaborators seek answers for in the article "Unveiling demographic and mating strategies of Panthera onca in the Pantanal, Brazil".

With the analysis of almost a decade of monitoring data, we were able to carry out the first long term and large scale study about the reproductive behavior and population dynamics of a wild population of jaguars in Pantanal.

[Click here](#) to read the publication from the magazine Pesquisa Fapesp and find out more about the study results and the background of our work on the field.

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## Straight from the Field: Nusa's birthday

This month Nusa has its 10th birthday! Nusa is a female monitored by our team in Caiman Pantanal since 2013, the year in which she was born.

She was one of the firsts cubs habituated by Onçafari, with the help of her mother Teorema, and from an early age she was very curious and confident.

Happy birthday, Nusa, we hope to have the privilege to be with you and your family for many years!

[Find out more](#) about Nusa.



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THE JAGUAR MATTERS

### HOW TO HELP JAGUARS?

1) The jaguar is an endangered species in Brazil and, after deforestation, poaching is the second main threat to the lives of these felines. You can also be a part of conservation and the network for jaguar protection:

2) If you have any information or suspicion about crimes or criminals, send it to the IBAMA's Green Line, through the phone 0800 061 8080;

2) Information about criminals can also be sent anonymously through the report line called [Fala.br](#), from Controladoria Geral da União;

3) Seek information on the website [Todos Contra a Caça](#) ([click here to access](#)) and help spreading and sharing the cause, so that a larger number of people can be reached;

4) Pressure your federal representative so that they work for the protection of our fauna; call their office and tag them on social media calling for the PL 968/2022 to pass, which increases the penalties for those who commit crimes against Brazilian wild felines.

5) Sign the petition Todos Contra a Caça (All Against Poaching) by [clicking here](#).

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