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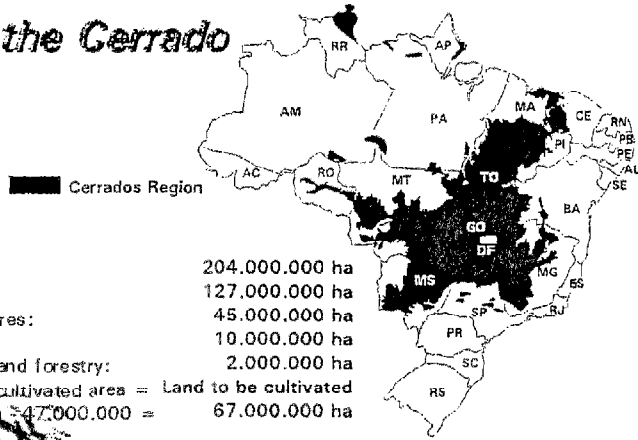
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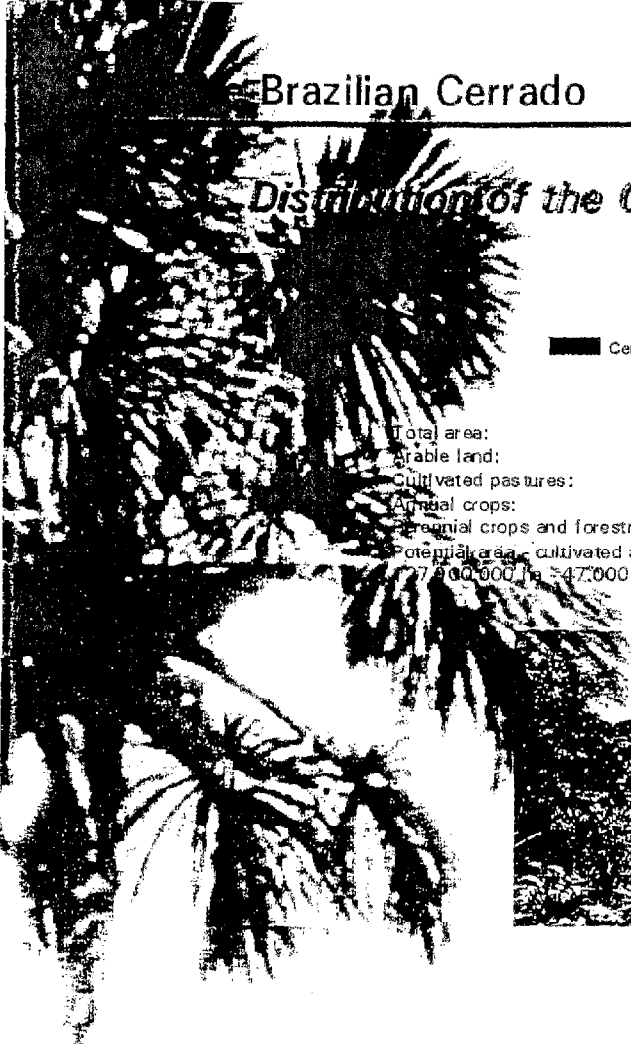
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Brazilian Cerrado

Distribution of the Cerrado



Total area:	204.000.000 ha
Arable land:	127.000.000 ha
Cultivated pastures:	45.000.000 ha
Annual crops:	10.000.000 ha
Perennial crops and forestry:	2.000.000 ha
Potential area - cultivated area = Land to be cultivated	
77.000.000 ha - 47.000.000 ha =	67.000.000 ha



Typical scenery and vegetation in Cerrado

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1 The Brazilian Cerrado



Commodities production in the Cerrado						
Commodities	Absolute and relative* Production £,000 tons (percentage)					
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1997**
Soybeans	310 (3.1*)	1 833 (12.1)	5 961 (32.6)	6 348 (31.9)	11 322 (44.2)	12 000 (46.2)
Corn	2 824 (17.3)	3 706 (18.2)	4 132 (18.8)	4 352 (20.4)	8 687 (24.0)	8 000 (25.8)
Rice	2 335 (30.0)	3 555 (36.4)	2 634 (29.2)	1 464 (19.7)	2 404 (21.4)	1 300 (16.3)
Beans	300 (13.1)	231 (11.7)	277 (10.8)	390 (17.5)	511 (17.4)	700 (23.3)

* Percentage of Brazil's production ** Estimated figures
Source: Embrapa Cerrados, 1997

Animal production in the Cerrado						
Product	Percentage of Brazil's Production					
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1993	1997
Beef cattle	31.4	32.9	36.4	37.5	38.5	40.2
Swine	21.2	17.3	20.0	20.8	20.4	20.0
Poultry	14.0	13.6	12.6	13.0	12.3	12.3
Goats	14.7	13.8	13.4	9.7	15.4	—
Milk	22.9	25.3	28.9	28.1	30.3	33.1
Eggs	12.7	11.7	14.2	14.2	14.7	17.2

* estimated figures
Source: Embrapa Cerrados, 1997



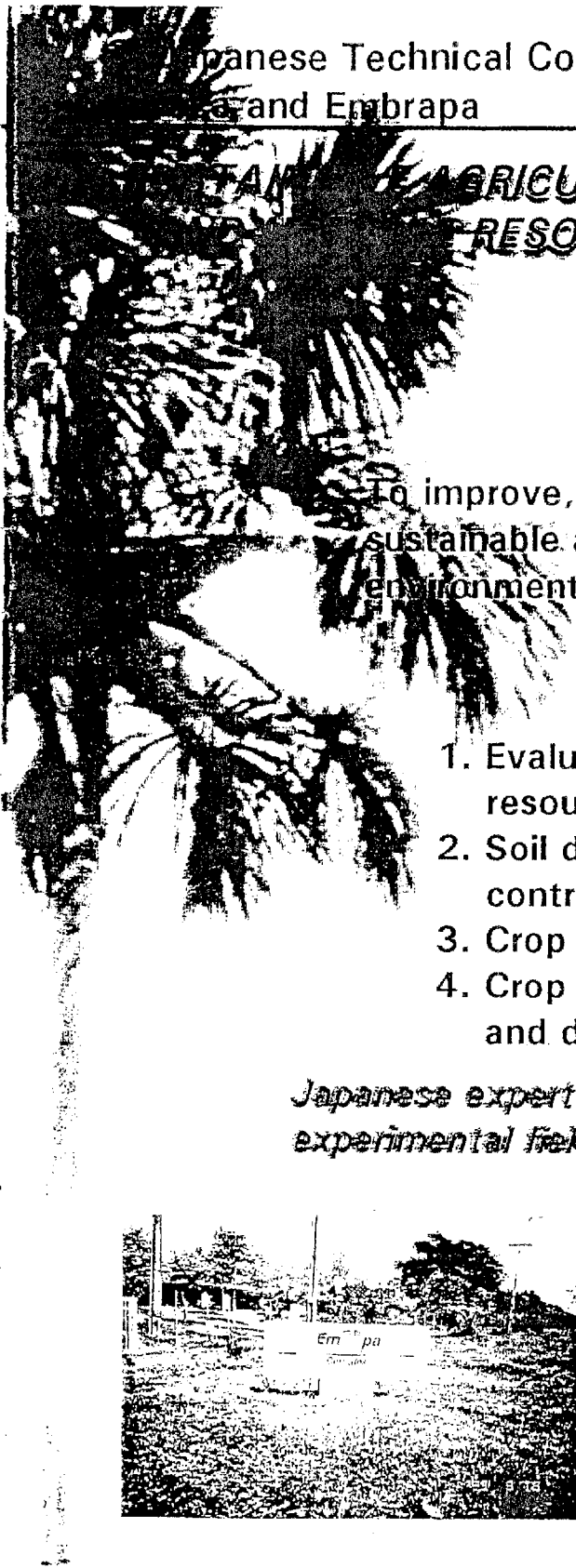
Soybean production



Trees with twisted trunks

Distribution of the Nucleus of the Cerrado Among the Brazilian States			
States	In thousands of square kilometers		
	Total Area	Cerrado Area	Percentage
Minas Gerais	582	384	66,0
Tocantins	287	249	86,8
Mato Grosso	881	421	47,8
M. Grosso do Sul	350	216	61,7
Piauí	250	162	64,8
Bahia	559	82	14,7
Maranhão	324	141	43,5
Ceará	146	2	1,4
Pará	1,227	11	0,9
Rondônia	243	41	16,9
Goiás	355	355	100,0
Distrito Federal	5	5	100,0
Total Brazil	8,456	2,069	24,5

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**AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND RESOURCES CONSERVATION
IN CERRADO**

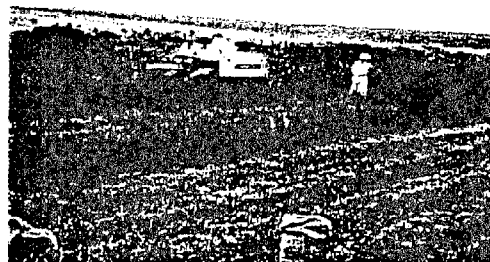
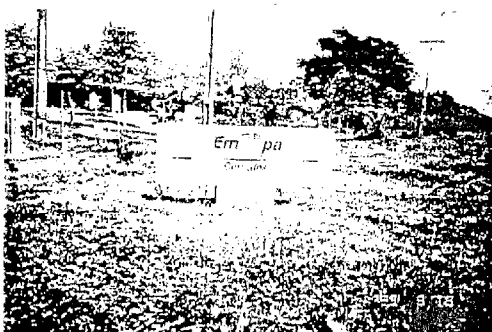
**FROM AUGUST 1st, 1994
TO JULY 31st, 1999.**

To improve, in Cerrado, technologies for sustainable agriculture which take the environment into account.

**GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF
THE PROJECT**

1. Evaluation of agro-environmental resources
2. Soil deterioration: causes and control technologies
3. Crop protection: control methods
4. Crop production system: selection and development

*Japanese expert in
experimental field*



**Counterpart organization
Embrapa Cerrados**

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EVALUATION OF AGRO-ENVIRONMENTAL
RESOURCES

1. CLARIFYING THE DISTRIBUTION OF PLANT
SPECIES AND DEFINING THE LAND USE
CONDITIONS

Qualification and evaluation of natural flora resources and land use of Cerrados by using the remote sensing technology and ecological approaches. (ST*)

2. CLARIFYING THE CONDITIONS OF SOIL
EROSION

Estimation of soil erosion in cultivated lands in Cerrados (ST*).

3. CLARIFYING THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF
WATER RESOURCES AND WATER QUALITY

Evaluation of water quality of Cerrado Water System (ST*).

*ST = Japanese short term consultant.



*Natural flora resources
and land use*



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*Water resources and
examination of water
quality*



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SOIL DETERIORATION

1. ANALYZING THE PRIMARY IMPEDING FACTORS OF SOIL PRODUCTIVITY AND IMPROVING COUNTERMEASURES

- Improvement of soil management
technology to control soil degradation
(LT*).

- Development of tillage system to
lessen soil compaction (LT*).

2. SEARCHING FOR THE CAUSE OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SOIL DEGRADATION AND DEVELOPING METHODS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NUTRIENT AND WATER SUPPLYING ABILITY.

- Diagnosis of degradation in soil chemical and
biological properties and efficient improvement (LT*).

*LT = Japanese long farm consultant.

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*Soil profile for survey
of productivity*



*Experiment of soil
management*



*Examination of soil
physical properties*

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CROP PROTECTION

1. STUDYING THE CONDITIONS UNDERLYING THE SUDDEN OUTBREAKS OF PESTS AND DISEASES.

- Survey on incidence of seedborne and/or airborne diseases of major crops (LT)

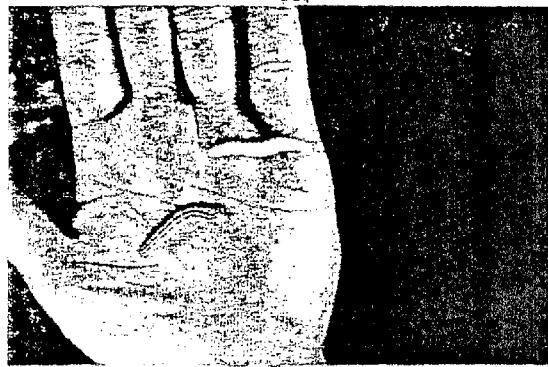
2. IMPROVING THE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY FOR SOILBORNE DISEASE AND DEVELOPING AGRONOMICAL COUNTERMEASURES.

- Ecological and physiological studies on soilborne diseases and their control by sustainable field management (LT).

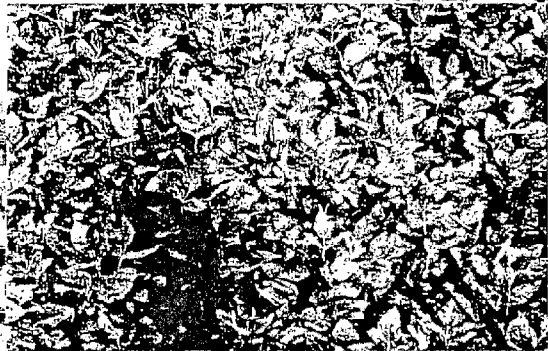
3. IMPROVING THE INTEGRATED PEST CONTROL TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPING FORECASTING TECHNOLOGY FOR UNFORESEEN OUTBREAKS OF PESTS.

Development of biological control pests (ST & LT)

- Survey on ecological of Scarabaeidae and nematodes as affected by tillage system and cropping system (ST).



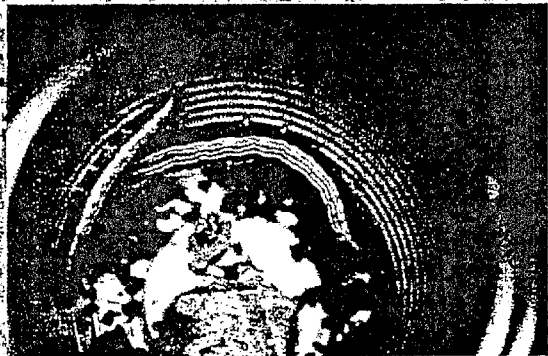
*Soybean pest,
Anticarsia gemmatalis*



*Soybean leaves damaged
by Anticarsia gemmatalis*



*Graviola damaged
by pests*



*Rearing of *A. gemmatalis*
for preparation of biological
pesticide*

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CROPPING PRODUCTION SYSTEM

1. SELECTING AND INTRODUCING CROPS ADAPTABLE TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

- Selection of functional plants adaptable to Cerrado environmental conditions to improve physical, chemical and/or biological properties of soil (ST).

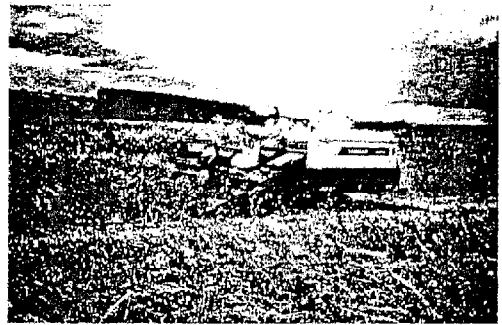
2. DEVELOPING THE CROPPING SYSTEM

- Development of production system of optional crops to soybean cultivation based on their growth response and sustainability (LT).

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Soybean field in Cerrado



Development of production system



Selection of functional plant (Pearl Millet)



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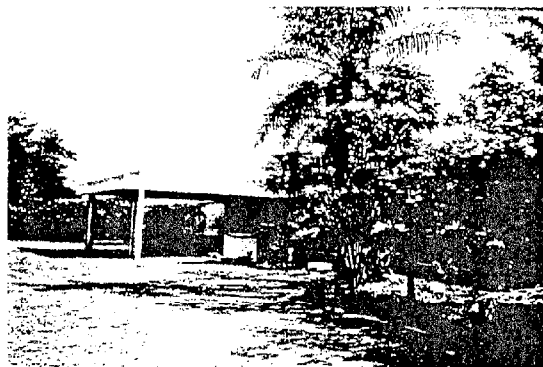
ACCOMPLISHMENT IN TERMS OF INPUTS

JAPANESE INPUTS

1. Dispatch of Japanese experts
2. Acceptance of Brazilian counterparts
3. Provision of machinery and equipment
4. Supplementary fund to cover local costs
5. Dispatch of team

BRAZILIAN INPUTS

1. Provision of land, buildings and facilities
2. Budgetary allocation
3. Assignment of counterparts and other personnel
4. Supply and replacement of machinery and equipment



**INSTITUTIONAL GOAL OF
*Embrapa Cerrados***

***TO MAKE POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGICAL, COMPETITIVE
AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR AGRIBUSINESS
OF THE REGION OF CERRADO, IN BENEFIT
OF THE SOCIETY.***

**ISSUE 1: IMPROVEMENT OF THE CURRENT
PRODUCTION SYSTEMS**

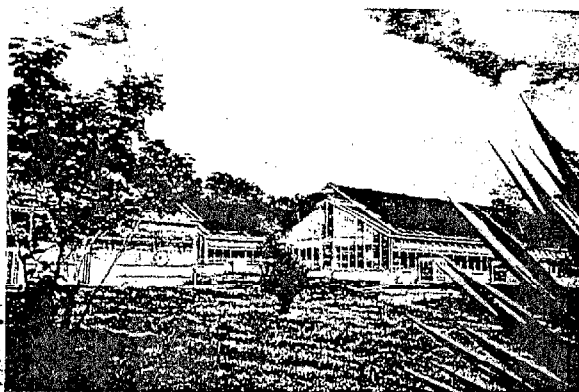
1. To study in details the performance of some used production systems, such as:
 - Beans
 - Corn
 - Soybean
 - Wheat
2. To identify the main constraints in the crop production scheme, aiming to give answers, such as:
 - Reduction of production costs
 - Increasing of crop productivity
 - Irrigation usage
 - Analysis of market tendencies



**ISSUE 2: DIVERSIFYING THE COMPONENTS OF
THE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTION SYSTEMS**

New options to make up possible agriculture systems will be studied looking at the follow issues:

- Introduction of fruit crops
- Integration of crop production and livestock
- Integration of crop production and forestry
- Exploring the potentialities of native plant species, related to:
 - Woody species
 - Fruit species
 - Aromatic species
 - Ornamental species
 - Medicinal species



**ISSUE 3: STUDIES FOR EVALUATING THE
OVERALL AGRICULTURE EFFECTS
ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

- To compare traditional crop systems against alternative one's
- To evaluate the environmental degradation
- To evaluate the economical and social impacts of agriculture in the Cerrado's ecosystem
- To evaluate the biodiversity, as related to flora, macrofauna, mesofauna, and microfauna
- To quantify the CO₂ absorption and emission from Cerrados's ecosystem



*Lagoa Bonita
View from Embrapa Cerrados*

HUMAN RESOURCES

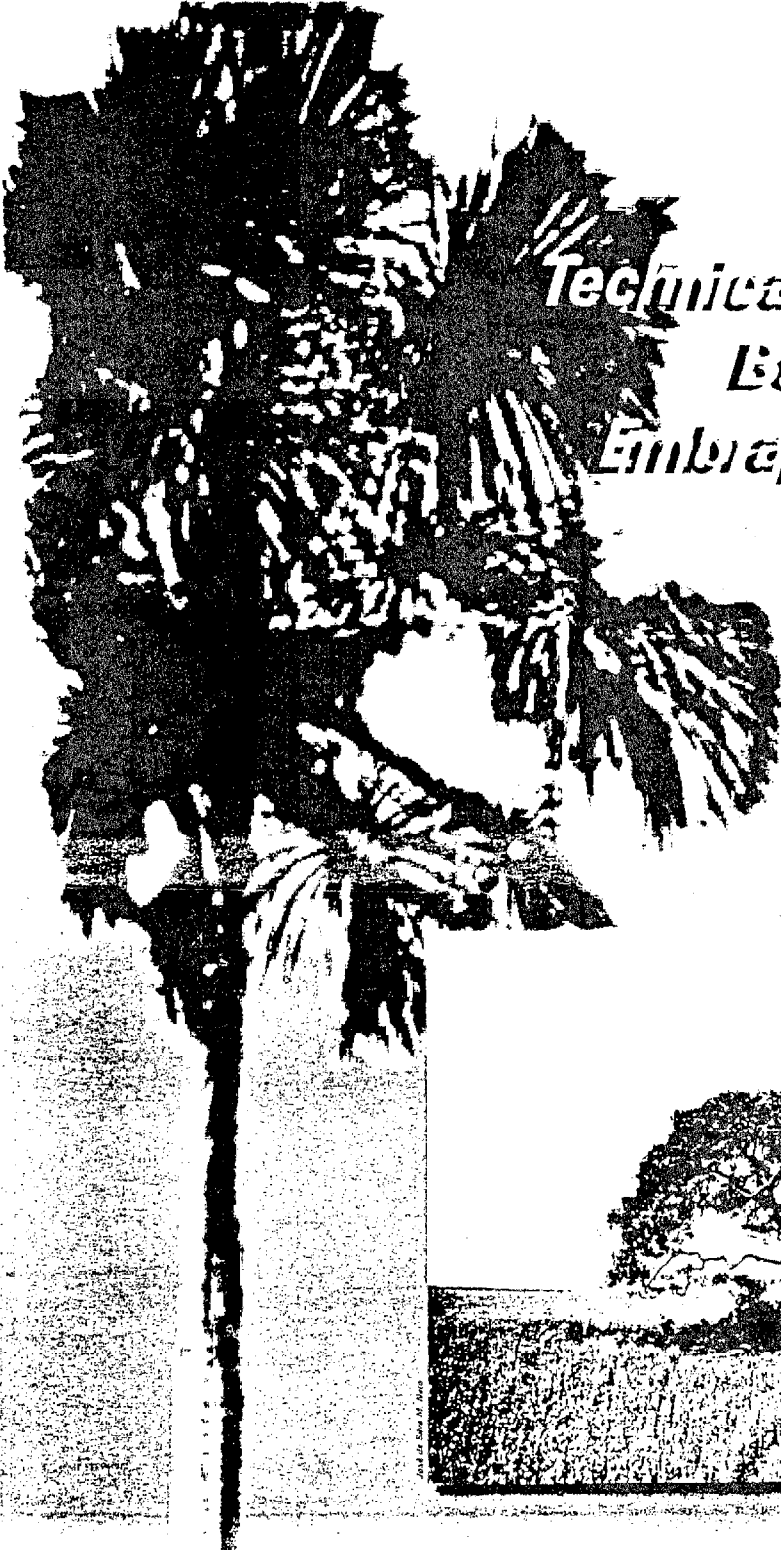
Embrapa Cerrados has a total of 428 employees distributed as follows:

Researches	93
BSc	02
MSc	50
PhD	37
Pos-Doctor	04
Support for Research and Development	330



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IDENTIFICAÇÃO DE DIFERENTES COBERTURAS DO SOLO
UTILIZANDO CLASSIFICAÇÃO DE IMAGEM DE SATÉLITE
LANDSAT/TM

EVALUATION OF WATER QUALITY FOR IRRIGATION
IN FEDERAL DISTRICT



Water resources in Cerrado



Color composite of Landsat/TM image

IDENTIFICAÇÃO DE DIFERENTES COBERTURAS DO SOLO UTILIZANDO CLASSIFICAÇÃO DE IMAGEM DE SATÉLITE LANDSAT-TM

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INTRODUÇÃO

O monitoramento de uso da terra é fundamental para o conhecimento de sistemas de manejo e conseqüente previsões de safra, uso racional de insumos, identificação de áreas de ocorrência de pragas, dentre outros. Várias ferramentas tem sido usadas para aumentar sua eficiência e uma delas é o sensoriamento remoto. Associando técnicas de sensoriamento remoto, em especial análise e interpretação de imagens de satélite, às observações de campo, é possível fazer um estudo temporal do uso do solo em uma dada região.

OBJETIVO

Identificar o uso atual do solo, especialmente procurando diferenciar as áreas com cobertura morta das áreas de pastagem, vegetação natural e áreas úmidas, usando o processo de classificação de imagem de satélite.

MATERIAL E MÉTODOS

Localização - Região noroeste do município de Rio Verde, Estado de Goiás (51°30' W a 51°42' W; 17°18' S a 17°45' S)

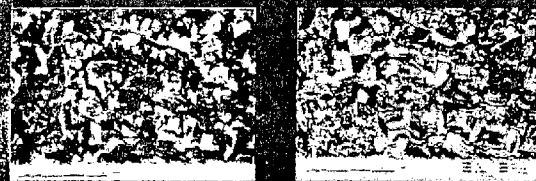
• Observações de campo (novembro de 1997)

• Escala - 1:100.000

• Imagem de satélite Landsat, cena 223.072 de 27 de agosto de 1995

Classificação não supervisionada, utilizando-se as bandas 1, 3, 4 e 5 - 40 diferentes classes agrupadas em 7 diferentes categorias: Mata/Cerradão, Cerrado, Pastagem, Cobertura morta, Solo nu, Área úmida, Área irrigada.

RESULTADOS



CONCLUSÃO

O produto final da classificação demonstrou que essa ferramenta é muito útil na separação das áreas de cobertura morta daquelas com outros tipos de cobertura, em especial no município de Rio Verde onde a prática do plantio direto vem sendo muito utilizada.

Com essa informação é possível fazer um estudo temporal da evolução do plantio direto na região, podendo inclusive serem diferenciadas as áreas com adequada cobertura do solo daquelas sem uma cobertura eficiente. Tomando-se imagens de diferentes períodos, pode-se ainda fazer uma avaliação temporal da evolução do plantio direto na área.