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Ecotourism as a Tool for Conservation in Costa Rica

7 P.M. Thursday, April 25, 2024

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Costa Rica is the most biodiverse country on Earth. However, following the Second World War, Costa Rica adopted an agricultural development policy resulting in the deforestation and environmental degradation of two-thirds of the country's territory. Fabricio Camacho-Céspedes, Ph.D., will describe the benefits and challenges of the movement that ensued, leading to Costa Rica being considered the cradle of conservation and ecotourism. Dr. Camacho-Céspedes is the director of the Tropical Agroforestry Institute in Costa Rica and a professor of Agroforestry Systems at Costa Rica's National Technical University.



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