

# UF/IFAS Range Cattle Research & Education Center

## Jaime Eduardo Garzón Alfonso

### Biographical Information

Originally from Bogotá, Colombia, Jaime graduated as Zootechnician from the Universidad Nacional de Colombia. There he also received his master's degree in Animal Production, advised by Professor Edgar Cárdenas Rocha. During this period, he performed a research stay at the Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria, in Uruguay, working with Dr. Verónica Ciganda on the measurement of nitrous oxide as a greenhouse gas in pastures. Wanting to gain further research experience, Jaime completed an internship at the North Florida Research and Education Center in Mariana, FL, working with the Dr. Nicolas DiLorenzo in the animal science research group.

Currently, Jaime is completing his doctoral studies at the University of Florida, supported by Dr. João Vendramini and a Fulbright scholarship. Due to his formation focused on grassland management, as well as on the nitrogen cycle in the field, his Ph.D. research focuses on the evaluation of ecosystem services provided by two warm-season legumes on forage production in South Florida, analyzing variables as forage productivity, microbial communities, and nitrogen cycling in soil and air.



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