

*AGRIBUSINESS AND SUSTAINABILITY IN  
BRAZIL – FARMING IN MATO GROSSO,  
THE BORDER OF THE AMAZON*

Thursday, December 4, 2008

8:45 AM – 1:00 PM

6<sup>th</sup> Floor Flom Auditorium

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

- 8:45 AM      OPENING SESSION  
*Welcome Remarks:* **Paulo Sotero**, Director, Brazil Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center  
*Speaker:* **Blairo Maggi**, Governor, State of Mato Grosso
- 9:30 AM      FARMERS FROM BRAZIL'S AGRICULTURE FRONTIER: ADDRESSING THE  
CHALLENGES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY  
*Speakers:* **Ricardo Arioli**, President, Mato Grosso Association of Soybean Producers  
(Aprosoja); **Rui Prado**, President, Mato Grosso Farm Bureau (FAMATO); **John  
Carter**, Director, Aliança da Terra; **Annie Peterson**, International Counsel,  
Environment Defense Fund's Climate & Air Program
- 11:00 AM      BREAK
- 11:15 AM      DEBATE  
*Discussants:* **Thomas Lovejoy**, Biodiversity Chair, Heinz Center; **Mark London**,  
Lawyer at London & Mead and author of *The Last Forest*, joined by **Governor Maggi**  
and the first panel  
*Moderator:* **Geoffrey Dabelko**, Director, Environmental Change and Security  
Program, Woodrow Wilson Center