EXAMPLES OF TOURISM FOCUSING ON VISITS TO FARMS – AGROTOURISM FROM AN ECOTOURISM PERSPECTIVE.

Location	Activities	Conservation objectives	Community benefits	Sustainability	Partners/ donors	Reference
Community of Vicos, Ancash, **Peru**	• Documentation of agrobiodiversity indigenous knowledge • Tourism training • Guest houses built	• Agrobiodiversity conservation	• Expand economic benefits of agrobiodiversity conservation • Strengthened cultural identity and exchange	• New, to be tried	• The Mountain Institute • Urpichallay - NGO • EU • Vicos Community	Site visit, 2001
Several Communities, Cuzco and Cajamarca, Peru	• Open farm coop and community farm lands to public Tourism training • Lodging development • Institutional strengthening at local level	• Environmental focus of local farming practices • Use of food crops, medicinal plants • Conservation of local resources & cultural identity	• Expand local economic gains associated with tourism • Reinforce cultural identity	• Still pilot phase	• Communities • Farm coop • Local NGO's • PromPeru • EU	Sandra Doig (PromPeru), 2001
San Juan Tezontla, Texcoco, Mexico	• Opened orchards to public • Introduced other fruit and herbs	• On-farm cultivation of native and introduced fruits and herbs • Recovery of lands for agriculture	• Income generation • Agroecosystem rehabilitation	• Potential for expansion to other Ejidos • Marketing needs improvement	• Farmers • Universities • Local government	Site visit, Muraya & Livera, 2000
COOPRENA Agrotourism Consortium of Coops, **Costa Rica**	• Tourism training • Various types of well-appointed cabanas, lodges built	• Nature education, medicinal plants • Observe working farms, participate in farming activities	• Income generation • Diversify economy	• Unknown but facilities look prosperous • Farms neighboring protected areas	• Active farms owned individually and cooperatively	COOPRENA web site
"Agroturismo" in Asturias, Spain	• Farms Open to public for stays	• Organic agriculture • Landrace farming • Renewable energy use	• Income generation • "Sharing" with like-minded guests	• Appears good	• Farmers • Local government	Agroturismo.net

Notes:, EU = European Union