

Collaboration Soil Biology group and SOHMA group from San Paolo University

From February 16 until June 1 2022, Felipe Bonini da Luz - a PhD candidate from São Paulo University - Brazil visited the Soil Biology Group. Felipe has studied the sugarcane cultivation effects on soil physical properties, processes, and ecosystem services in his thesis project at the Postgraduate Program in Soils and Plant Nutrition at São Paulo University. The overall objective of his thesis is to evaluate the effects of a typical Land-use change sequence (native vegetation - pasture - sugarcane) on soil functions and ecosystem services for sugarcane expansion and the adoption of different tillage practices in its cultivation. At Soil Biology Group, Felipe has learned about the **Soil Navigator - Decision Support System** advised by Professor Rachel Creamer. Felipe thanks for the opportunity at WUR and the receptivity of all the staff, students, researchers, and professors of the Soil Biology Group, in special Professor Creamer.

More information about studies led by Felipe and his Group at São Paulo University can be seen on "<https://www.sohmaesalq.com/>



Rachel Creamer and Felipe Bonini da Luz in the garden of the Lumen building at Wageningen University.