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# Newsletter

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*Vinaceous-breasted amazons at the Araucarias National Park*

## Reproductive season

As the reproductive season approaches, the recently released amazons are forming new pairs and changing behavior. Are new baby amazons on the way?

## Amazons tales

Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) to check out the weekly series about the vinaceous-breasted amazons. Each story was created, narrated and illustrated by the kids who live around the Araucarias National Park!!



O Papagaio Dedé e o Dragão!

## Fritz Müller Award winners

The Santa Catarina Environment Foundation (Fatma) announced in September the 13 winners, among public and private institutions, of the 19th edition of Fritz Müller Award. This year, 70 organizations have applied for this award, dedicated to those who have environmental care initiatives, beyond the environmental laws' requirements. [Instituto Espaço Silvestre](#) is the winner in the category research institute.





*Ligia Jahn and the Araucarias National Park manager, Juliano Oliveira.*

## Araucarias National Park board

Ligia Jahn, president of the Espaço Silvestre Institute, accepted the role as a member of the [Araucarias National Park](#) advisory board during its ordinary meeting.

## Sharing knowledge

The [Espaço Silvestre Institute](#) shared the experience about publishing the Educational Activities Guide during the 10th Brazilian Environmental Education Forum and the 4th Santa Catarina Meeting of Environmental Education held in Balneário Camboriú, Brazil. Check out the [abstract](#) and download the [Educational Activities Guide](#) for free.

The Institute also took part of a global study showing that unfortunately the illegal wildlife trade is the biggest threat to neotropical parrots. The study entitled "Current threats faced by Neotropical parrot populations" was recently published in Biological Conservation journal and can be accessed [here](#).



*Presentation by Felipe Fantacini*

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