



MAURICIO CESAR DOS SANTOS – WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST

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SKILLS/WORK EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience with camera trapping, mammalian inventory and monitoring
- Wildlife conservation actions – vaccination campaigns, human-wildlife conflicts, environmental education
- Vast experience with small felids natural history and conservation;
- Live trapping of carnivores, especially small felids.

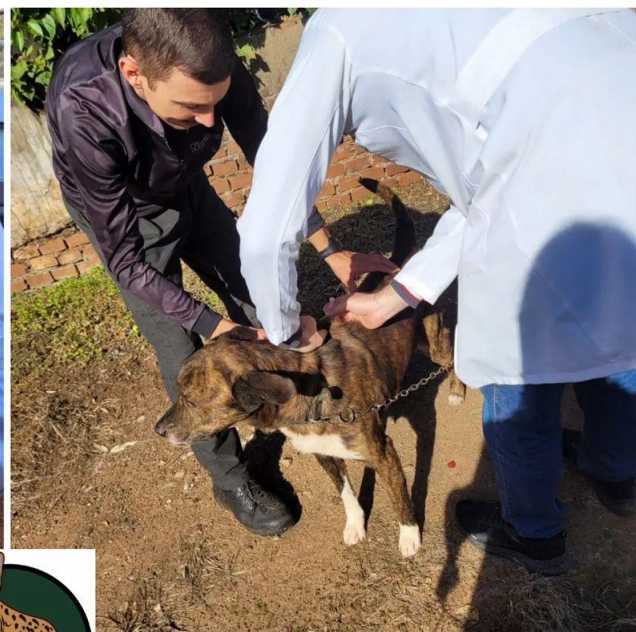
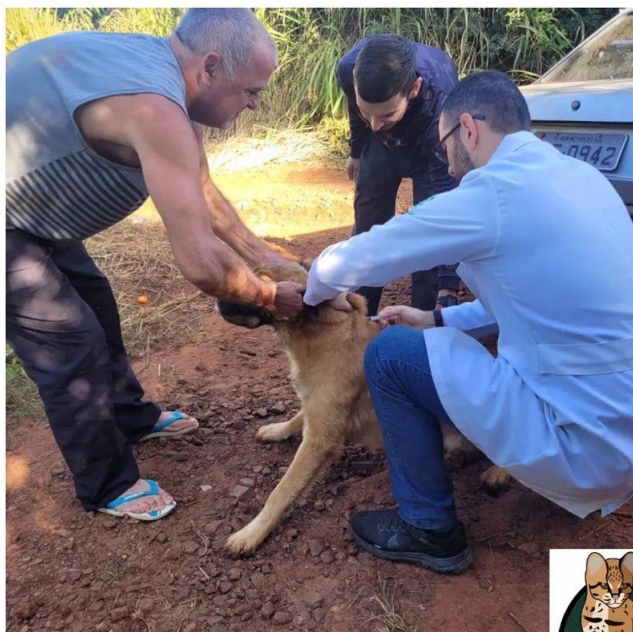
Project Participation:

- Felinos do Vale Conservation Project: Project founder and leader, taking conservation action on behalf of the small cats
- Monitoring large predators in the Serra Gaúcha – puma
- In search of the critically endangered Pampa-cat (*Leopardus munoai*): camera-trapping, live-trapping/radio-collaring
- Member of the Tiger Cats Conservation Initiative

Publication:

de Oliveira, T.G., Fox-Rosales, L.A., Ramírez-Fernández, J.D. et al. Ecological modeling, biogeography, and phenotypic analyses setting the tiger cats' hyperdimensional niches reveal a new species. *Sci Rep* **14**, 2395 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-52379-8>

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Conservation Action in the Taquari Valley: domestic dog vaccination during the Third Intercontinental Vaccination Campaign – 2023.