

Property			
Fazenda São João e Santo Antônio			
São Desidério, Bahia		Cerrado biome	
CAR:	BA-2928901-15EC67AF11024D80BF79623922F12C7E (Fazenda São João), BA-2928901-CC8E7902F7B3460A982901E421E1255F (Fazenda Santo Antônio)	SIGEF/SNCI:	9999897917920, 9999897918307
Area property (ha):	8,823	Coordinates property:	-13.01871,-45.21728
Cleared Area			
Coordinates clearance:	-13.00249,-45.20371		
3,227 hectares	367,512 tons of CO₂	period clearance:	March to May '24
- fires alerts			
Inside Forest Code's protected areas:	No	-	-
Type of vegetation:	Forested Savanna, Park Savanna	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation:	Extremely high
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):	-		
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):	-		

Imagery: limits of the property (green), limits of the cleared area (red)

February 2024



About 1,895 ha of the native vegetation cleared area falls into the FAO Forest definition and is non-compliant with the EUDR

May 2024



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Environmental fines and embargoes

Embargoes:	No	-	
Environmental fines:	No	-	-

Ownership and other linked properties

Ownership:	Roberta Brennand de Souza Leão Bezerra, João Felipe Brennand de Souza Leão, Joaquim Felipe Brennand de Souza Leão
Company group:	CSL Produção Rural, registered in Passira (PE) as a horse breeding company. Várzea do Guarã Agroindustrial, registered in Recife (PE) as a sugar-cane-producing company. Several other real states, sports, and energy companies registered in Pernambuco and São Paulo, including Crescent Holding Participações.
Linked properties:	9 other properties, totaling 68,000 ha. In São Desidério (BA): Fazenda Jatobá (3,310 ha), Fazenda Semear (5,480 ha), Fazenda São José (4,260 ha), Fazenda Gaya (2,030 ha), Fazenda Chapadão VIII (2,500 ha), Fazenda Ceres (4,200 ha), Barra e São Domingos (12,650 ha), Fazenda Borda da Mata (31,000 ha). In Cotigipe (BA): Fazenda Campo Largo do Rio Grande (2,570 ha). Several other properties in Pernambuco.

Supply chain links

Main Commodities	Soy		
Level of certainty of a potential trading link to soy trader/ beef processor		-	-
Soy	Warehouses (50 km radius)	9 silos, all owned by regional traders	
	Supply chain links & details:	The property did not have soy cultivated until 2022, but it close to other soy areas.	
Other supply chain links and details:		Active in sugar-cane production in Pernambuco.	

General comments

In February 2024, Roberta Brennand Souza Leão received authorization for the clearance of 3,238 hectares of native vegetation at Fazenda São João (1). Between 2020 and 2022, two other properties of the Brennand Souza Leão family (Fazenda São Pedro e Fazenda Borda da Mata) also received authorizations for the clearance of 4,700 hectares of native vegetation (2, 3). One of the family members, Roberto de Souza Leão Filho, was prosecuted for the assassination of the farmer Brasilino Dias Ramos, linked to the dispute of ownership of Fazenda Natália (4). The father of Roberto was the main financier in the state of Pernambuco of the “Comando de Caça aos Comunistas” (CCC), a paramilitary organization that kidnapped political dissidents during the military dictatorship in Brazil. Roberto de Souza Leão was pointed out by the Truth Commission as the man behind the assassination of the catholic priest Padre Henrique (5). Brennand Souza Leão family is still active in politics in Pernambuco state. A linked case, Fazenda Borda da Mata (São Desidério - BA), was part of the Rapid Response Report 14 (June 2020) and a Realtime Deforestation Report (RDM 12), published in May 2023. Bunge, Cargill, and Cofco claimed no trading links with this linked property (6).

(1) Inema Bahia database
(2) <https://www.jusbrasil.com.br/diarios/231331870/trt-6-judiciario-07-03-2019-pg-4847?ref=serp>
(3) <https://www.aatr.org.br/post/bahia-j%C3%A1-autorizou-o-desmatamento-de-34-307-712-ha-durante-a-pandemia>
(4) <https://www1.folha.uol.com.br/fsp/cotidian/ff2111200329.htm>
(5) <https://blogs.ne10.uol.com.br/jamildo/2012/09/20/major-ferreira-confirma-que-empresarios-pernambucanos-financiavam-assassinatos-de-comunistas/>
(6) https://www.mightyearth.org/wp-content/uploads/RR_Report_June_2020.pdf#new_tab