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**REPORT**

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**SUBJECT** : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period August 25 to August 29, 2014**

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT																					
<b>I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>																							
a. Early Dry Season Rice Production	The DA-Initiated project which involved the distribution of rice seeds to be planted this 2014 early dry season to attain incremental production for the year.	1. Monitored status of withdrawal of seeds for 2014 Early Dry Rice Production Program.  <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Withdrawal</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Dsitribution</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gamu</td> <td style="text-align: center;">442 bags</td> <td style="text-align: center;">373 bags</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roxas</td> <td style="text-align: center;">589 bags</td> <td style="text-align: center;">555 bags</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burgos</td> <td style="text-align: center;">136 bags</td> <td style="text-align: center;">92 bags</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Naguilian</td> <td style="text-align: center;">74 bags</td> <td style="text-align: center;">70 bags</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mallig</td> <td style="text-align: center;">239 bags</td> <td style="text-align: center;">185 bags</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quirino</td> <td style="text-align: center;">133 bags</td> <td style="text-align: center;">74 bags</td> </tr> </table>		Withdrawal	Dsitribution	Gamu	442 bags	373 bags	Roxas	589 bags	555 bags	Burgos	136 bags	92 bags	Naguilian	74 bags	70 bags	Mallig	239 bags	185 bags	Quirino	133 bags	74 bags
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<p><b>II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b></p> <p>a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)</p>	<p>DA-Initiated Technology demonstration project using Sloping Agricultural Land Technology (SALT) approach to improve soil fertility and control soil erosion causing nutrient depletion. For Wet Season 2014, the 3.0 hectares demo site is located at Brgy. San Lorenzo, Ilagan City involving 2 cooperators .</p>	<p>The SCOPSA project site at Brgy San Lorenzo, City of Ilagan is at reproductive stage and undertook regular crop maintenance activities.</p>
<p>b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program</p>	<p>It is a three-phase RDE methodology of transferring agricultural technologies to develop values of farmers engaged in corn-based production system in adopting scientific and sustainable method of farming. The project is located at Mozzozin Sur, Sta. Maria where 8 groups are organized from 48 selected farmer participants . Specific trial is given to each group to undertake. The 8 trials to be given emphasis of study :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Integrated Pest Management</li> <li>2. Detasseling</li> <li>3. Population Density</li> <li>4. Varietal trial</li> <li>5. Germination Trial</li> <li>6. Land Preparation</li> <li>7. Fertilizer trial</li> <li>8. Corn-based Intercropping</li> </ol>	<p>The FSTP site is currently undergoing crop maintainance in preparation for the forthcoming graduation of 32 farmer cooperators and at the same field day tentatively scheduled on Sept. 19, 2014.</p>
<p>c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration</p>	<p>Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers</p>	<p>No. of FLE/sites : 80  No. of municipalities : 22  No. of FLE established: 68  The following are the crop stages:  5 tasseling/silking stage  11 blistering stage  16 soft dough stage  12 hard dough stage  21 Maturity stage  2 harvested  1 aborted  Facilitated conduct of field day at Reina</p>

<p>d. Planting Operation Monitoring</p> <p>e. Price Monitoring</p>	<p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p>	<p>Mercedes &amp; Sto Tomas participated by 110 and 70 farmers respectively.</p> <p>Wet Season 2014  Area Harvested (has.) : 6,459.19  Production (mt) : 30,614  Dry Season 2014-2015  Area Planted (has) : 317.2</p> <p>Price per kilo  Dry 14.20  Fresh 10.20</p>
<p><b>II. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b></p> <p>a. Nursery Development</p> <p>b. Green House Project</p>	<p>Sustainable production of sexually and asexually fruit trees and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.</p> <p>DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities.</p>	<p>1. Produced 11,800 pieces of assorted vegetables seedlings  2. Distributed 73,600 pieces of assorted vegetable seeds for planting materials to 22 beneficiaries.  3. Distributed 4895 pieces vegetable seedlings to 65 recipients.  3. Produced 120 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings.  4. Distributed 190 pieces assorted fruit tree seedlings to 27 beneficiaries.</p> <p>Monitored seedling production and distribution of green house project  Seedling produced – 19,929 pieces  Seedling distributed - 14,939 pieces  No. of Recipients - 78  No. of municipalities - 6</p>
<p><b>III. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b></p> <p>1. Production Support Services  a.1 Fingerling Production  a.2 Fingerling Dispersal</p>	<p>Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks &amp; as show window on aquaculture technologies</p> <p>Private hatchery farms monitoring of BFAR accredited and non-accredited hatcheries.</p>	<p>1. Operation and management of San Pablo Fish Farm facilities.</p> <p>2. Private hatchery operators production &amp; dispersal:  Production - 200,000 pcs.</p> <p>3. Preparation of draft layout plan and design of proposed hatchery project at Cabagan Breeding Station as satellite project of San Pablo Fish Farm</p>

<p>2. Extension Support/Services Delivery</p>	<p>Provision of on-farm &amp; off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.</p>	<p>Area assisted – 1.0 # Cooperators - 1 Assistance Rendered – Running Water Fish Culture Management of San Mateo.</p>
<p>3. Provision of Fisherfolk Insurance</p>	<p>A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them to maximize their fishing efforts.</p>	<p>Total fisherfolks enrolled - 116 Previous week - 2,202 Total --- 2,318</p>
<p>4. Regulatory Services 4.1 Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)</p>	<p>A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and protection of Ludong, a rare and exotic species going on extinction.</p>	<p>“Ludong” species caught in Isabela is currently stocked at BFAR, Aparri, Cagayan for research purposes.</p>
<p>5. Monitoring and Evaluation</p>		<p>Gathered data on the fingerlings produced by private fish hatcheries of different municipalities in the province: Fish production stages: Fingerlings - 1,058,000 pcs. Post Fingerlings - 788,000 pcs. Juveniles - 2,992,500 pcs.</p> <p>Joined BFAR in the survey of endemic fish species of the northern municipalities of Isabela (Sta. Maria, San Pablo, Sto. Tomas, Cabagan)</p>
<p>6. Others Eel Enhancement Production Project</p>	<p>Dispersal of glass eel in open waters to rehabilitate stocks of fishing grounds.</p>	<p>A BFAR-PGI joint project: No. of glass eel dispersed - 30,000 pcs. Dispersal Areas: District I - 9,000 (Cagayan River) District II - 8,000 (Magat River) District III - 8,000 (Cagayan River) District IV – 5,000 (Pinacanauan River)</p>
<p><b>IV. ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES</b> (Jan.-Aug.1, 2014)  a. SWIPs/DDs</p>	<p>Small Water Impounding Project and Diversion Dam construction to supply water requirement of rainfed areas.</p>	<p>Joined the dialogue with officer and members of Sambaycamcal Irrigator’s Association at Sto.Tomas-D. Albano treated matters on management and operation of impounding project.</p>

<p><b>V. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</b></p>	<p>A PGI facility that provides timely data and information on agricultural programs and technologies thru its library services and tri media.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Served as host for Radio Program “Usaping Mag- Sasaka” - Ikaw, Ako at ang Barangay aired at DWDY every Saturday, 9:30 to 11:00 in the morning. Topic/s aired: The Use of Observation Well in Rice Water Management and Aquaphonics.</li> <li>2. Provided 13 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.</li> <li>3. Served as venue for PRDP meeting and preparation/completion of project documents</li> </ol>
<p><b>VI. BRO for Agriculture</b></p> <p><b>a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)</b></p> <p><b>b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo (January 2 – August 29, 2014)</b></p> <p><b>c. BRO Pantawid Pamasaha Program (January 2 – August 29, 2014)</b></p> <p><b>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (May to August 29, 2014)</b></p>	<p>A Provincial Government initiated program for small farmers whose total area of landholdings ranges from .25 to 1.0 hectare to increase their production and income.</p> <p>Marketing and price support program of PGI providing premium price to NFA as a tool to stabilize palay and corn market prices .</p> <p>A PGI-NFA collaborative undertaking where the PGI provides transport cost of P0.50 for every kilo sold by small farmers to NFA.</p> <p>Crop Insurance partnership between PGI and PCIC providing protection and security for small farmers as PGI’s climate change</p>	<p>Total loan granted Phase I&amp;II : P 32,253.986.00</p> <p>No. of borrowers : 11,572</p> <p>Amount collected for the week – 16,050.</p> <p>Collection as of august 1, 2014</p> <p>Amount collected: <b>Ph1,130,800.00</b></p> <p>Repayment rate: 3.15%</p> <p>No. of municipalities - 5</p> <p>No. of farmers with payment - 28</p> <p>.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.):2,090,921.84</p> <p>Premium price support: <b>Ph5,227,304.60</b></p> <p>Farmers Served : 904</p> <p>Withdrawal of corn stocks in the different NFA warehouses by the winning bidder, Eggcellent Farm, is on-going.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.): 2,090,921.84</p> <p>Premium transport cost: <b>P1,045,460.92</b></p> <p>Farmers Served : 904</p> <p>Withdrawal of corn stocks in the different NFA warehouses by the winning bidder, Eggcellent Farm, is on-going.</p> <p>Farmers Enrolled for the week - 3</p> <p>Area covered for the week - 1.51 ha.</p> <p>Total # of farmers enrolled : 749</p> <p>Area covered: 585.69</p>

<p><b>VIII. COLLABORATIVE</b></p>	<p>mitigation strategy.</p> <p>Program funded by National Government Agencies and implemented in the province in partnership with P/M Local Government Units.</p>	<p>Premium cover: P477,892.04</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluated Community Enterprise of 4 municipalities qualified for nomination to the Villar Sipag Award Search 2014. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. San Jose, Antiago City</li> <li>b. Villa Luna, Cauayan City</li> <li>c. Villa Marzo, Cordon</li> <li>d. Callao, Alicia</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The PA discussed to RCPO, Tuguegarao City the requirement of the PRDP project in Isabela</li> <li>3. One OPA staff attended the Gender and Development Training cum Livelihood at ATI San Mateo, Isabela. The training attended by 28 RIC officers and Municipal Coordinators from 6 selected municipalities (Jones, Cordon, San Mariano, San Isidro, B. Soliven and San Mateo). Swine Production was chosen as the livelihood component of the training with emphasis on feed and Effective Microorganism Activated Solution (EMAS) formulation .</li> </ol>
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Joint PGI-BFAR team undertook fingerling dispersal in major water of Isabela Province.



In partnership with DA-BSWM, evaluation and inspection of proposed Diversion Dam and Small Water Impounding Projects (SWIP) of Isabela Province is being undertaken.

