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**REPORT**

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**SUBJECT** : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period July 7 to July 11, 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 Wet Season Rice Production	The project involved the distribution of rice seeds to be planted this 2014 early wet season to farmer members of Irrigators Association	Validated farming activity of farmers provided with seed assistance in the municipalities of Ramon, San Isidro and Santiago. Area –
b. Community –Based Composting Facility	The promotion of vermicomposting technology thru the provision of vermin worms called African Night Crawler and shredders among qualified farmer organizations at village level in the province by DA-BSWM.	Produced 1,604 bags of vermicompost for the period from May15-July 4,2014
c. Seed Production	The provision of rice certified seeds to farmer beneficiaries to increase production and income of farmers	Area planted : Registered seeds - 300 has. Foundation seeds - 10 has.
d. Rice Production Monitoring		Total rice standing crop as of July 4,2014 57,266 hectares (source: BAS)
<b>II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	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	Sourced out supplier of hedgerows/contour planting materials. Banana sucker - CVRC, City of Ilagan Napier cuttings - IBS Gamu

<p>b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program</p>	<p>hectares demo site is located at Brgy. San Lorenzo, Ilagan City involving 2 cooperators .</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>Served as facilitator for the 8<sup>th</sup> week of the season long Farmer Scientist Training Program at Mozzozin , Sta. Maria .For the week 34 participants were taught on the topic “Integrated Nutrient Management and diversified Corn-based Farming System.</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  Monitored 2 demos established for this week giving a total of 64 FLE demos established for the season with the following crop stages:  12 seedling stage  27 vegetative stage  13 tasseling stage  10 blistering stage  1 soft dough stage  1 hard dough stage</p>
<p>d. Planting Operation Monitoring</p>	<p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p>	<p>Area planted - 100,566 hectares</p>
<p><b>II. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b></p>		
<p>a. Nursery Development</p>	<p>Sustainable production of sexually and asexually fruit trees</p>	<p>1. Produced 4,000 pieces of eggplant vegetables seedlings</p>

	and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.	<p>2. Distributed 5,400 pieces of assorted vegetable seedlings to 49 beneficiaries.</p> <p>2. Produced 940 pieces cacao fruit tree seedlings.</p> <p>3. Distributed 193 pieces of assorted fruit tree seedlings to 31 recipients.</p> <p>4. Established 133 container gardens using polyethylene bags .</p> <p>5. Provided RIC Eden San Manuel of 25 container vegetable gardens in support to their livelihood project.</p> <p>6. Gathered fruit tree seeds for propagation at Plant nursery.</p>
b. Gulayan Sa Paaralan	To established school gardens in support to the Nutrition Program of school children.	<p>Monitored status of land preparation and planting activity of different schools in Cauayan, Sta. Maria and Cabagan.</p> <p>No. of schools monitored - 67</p> <p>Area of Gulayan established (sq.m ) - 13,400</p>
c. Green House Project	DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities.	Mionitored seedling production of green house project at Cauayan, Sta. Maria and Cabagan
<b>III.FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
1. Production Support Services		
a.1 Fingerling Production	Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks & as show window on aquaculture technologies.	<p>Meeting of San Pablo farm personnel:</p> <p>Problems:</p> <p>1. Only three ponds are operational out of the 13 pond compartments.</p> <p>2. Breeding for fingerling production is done in hatchery tanks.</p> <p>3. Submersible is not operational. Request that it be repaired.</p> <p>4. Pond preparation like leveling and dikes repair is recommended on time for the availability of water for the rainy season.</p>
a.2 Fingerling Dispersal		
2. Extension Support/Services Delivery	Provision of on-farm & off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.	<p>Area assisted – 3.0 ha</p> <p># Cooperators - 2</p>

		<p>Production Diversification in Smallhold Ponds:  No. of clusters monitored - 4  Clusters established - 1  #Fisherfolks in established clusters - 10  Area covered - 5000 sq.m.</p>
<p>a. Conduct of techno demo on fisheries</p>	<p>Piloting and commercialization of different aquaculture production practices towards increased adoption of technologies.</p>	<p>Techno demo projects:  Rice-Fish Culture - 4 sites  Tilapia(Duckweed) Pond Culture - 3  Fish Polyculture - 2 sites  Catfish Culture - 1 site  Shrimp Culture - 3 sites  Fish Cage Culture – 2 sites (Simimbaan/ Matusalem, Roxas)  Fish Cage Culture - 1</p>
<p>c. Technology Briefing on Fisheries</p>	<p>PLGU mobile and on-site extension and training support to fisherfolks towards closer government-constituents partnership.</p>	<p>No. of technology briefing - 14  Municipalities covered - 14</p>
<p>3. Credit Facilitation Services</p>	<p>Support to fisherfolks in the preparation of project proposal/feasibility study for submission to financing institution/s.</p>	<p>No. of client assisted - 1</p>
<p>4. Fisherfolk Insurance Registry</p>	<p>A protection and security strategy of Provincial Government among fisherfolk family for them to maximize their fishing efforts.</p>	<p>Total fisherfolks registered – 100  Previous week - 676  Total --- 776</p>
<p>5. Regulatory Services (Exploratory Fishing on Ludong)</p>	<p>A regulatory cum research project on the conservation and protection of Ludong, a rare and a specie going on extinction.</p>	<p>Live Ludong caught at Dinapigue is stocked at BFAR, Aparri. Research project on-going.</p>
<p>6. FARMC Organization/Reorganization</p>	<p>Organization/strengthening of local fishery council as advisory body/private counterpart on fisheries development.</p>	<p>FARMC's reorganized - 1</p>
<p>7. Fisheries Scholarship Program</p>		<p>There was one student from Maconacon who qualified as (1) fisheries scholar.</p>
<p>8. Fish Production Monitoring</p>	<p>Data gathering on the monthly fish production in sample</p>	<p>Month of June prod'n report :  Fishpond prod'n. – 325.33 MT</p>

<p><b>IV. ENGINEERING SUPPORT SERVICES</b> (Jan.-June, 2014)</p> <p>a. Small Farm Reservoir</p> <p>b. SWIPs/DDs</p>	<p>municipalities.</p> <p>Small scale water Impoundment to supply irrigation needs of rainfed areas.</p> <p>Small Water Impounding Project and Diversion Dam construction to supply water requirement of rainfed areas.</p>	<p>CBW prod'n. - 81.828 MT Marine prod'n. – 1,387.5 MT</p> <p>Inspected completion of ___ units SFR project at Tumauni having a service area of _____</p> <p>Monitored on-going rehabilitation of Cabannungan SWIP at City of Ilagan.</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>	<p>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.</p> <p>2. Provided 12 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.</p>
<p><b>VI. BRO for Agriculture</b></p> <p>a. <b>BRO LAMFP</b> (2012-2014 report)</p> <p>b. <b>BRO Ayuda sa Presyo</b> (January 2 – May 31, 2014)</p> <p>c. <b>BRO Pantawid Pamasahang Program</b> (June 16- 20, 2014)</p> <p>d. <b>BRO Paneguro sa Pananim</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</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 – P21600</p> <p>Collection as of July 4, 2014</p> <p>Amount collected: <b>Ph923,090.00</b></p> <p>Repayment rate: 2.86%</p> <p>Provided IEC about the program during the farmers congress at <b>Dinapigue</b>.</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>Provided IEC about the program during the farmers congress at <b>Dinapigue</b></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>Provided IEC about the program during the farmers congress at <b>Dinapigue</b></p>

<p><b>VII. GAWAD SAKA</b></p> <p><b>VIII. FARM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b></p> <p><b>VIX. COLLABORATIVE</b></p>	<p>protection and security for small farmers as PGI's climate change mitigation strategy.</p> <p>Provide recognition to farmers and fisherfolks with outstanding achievements or performance in agriculture.</p> <p>Organization of farm youth groups (Anakbukid) as effective partners in rural development</p>	<p><b>WS 2014 (May – November period)</b>  Total # of farmers enrolled : 196  Area covered: 174.08  Premium cover: P144,868.68</p> <p>Supervised and assisted RIC of Eden San Manuel in setting up their by purok projects, display products and entry documents in preparation for the forthcoming national evaluation on July 16.</p> <p>Out of School Scholarship:  Regional slot : 18  Actual recipient : 28  Isabela grantee : 8</p> <p>1. One (1) staff from HVCDP attended the 10<sup>th</sup> season long training on Cassava production at ATI-RTC Cabagan.  2. Engr Castillo attended training on "Strengthening of SWISA " at Quezon.</p>
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