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SUBJECT : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period September 8 to 12, 2014**

Hereunder are the highlights of our office accomplishments to wit:

PROGRAM /PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	STATUS/REMARKS/ACCOMPLISHMENT
I. RICE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM		
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. Assisted DARFU personnel in conducting monitoring of the status of 1,878 bags of distributed rice seeds to farmers with STW and OSP under the 2014 Early Dry Rice Production Program.
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	Training on Organic Fertilizer Production through vermi composting was conducted and participated by 30 rice farmers of Brgy Bimonton, Mallig, Isabela.
c. Techno Demo through Farmer Led Extensionist	Technology demonstration showcasing package of technology through trained farmers as extensionist	Facilitated the conduct of field day at Brgy San Francisco, Cauayan City. Current rice technology intervention was showcased to 86 participants .
d . Planting Operation Monitoring		Wet Season 2014 Area Planted (has.) Irrigated : 117,697 Rainfed : 3,757 Upland : 895
d. Price Monitoring		Price per kilo Dry 22.75 Fresh 19.30

<p>II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p> <p>a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)</p> <p>b. Farmers-Scientist RDE Training Program</p> <p>c. Farmer –led Extensionist Technology Demonstration</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>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"> 1. Integrated Pest Management 2. Detasseling 3. Population Density 4. Varietal trial 5. Germination Trial 6. Land Preparation 7. Fertilizer trial 8. Corn-based Intercropping <p>Demonstration project promoting yield boosting technologies in corn production through trained farmers as extension workers</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>The FSTP site is currently undergoing crop maintenance and other activities in preparation for the forthcoming graduation of 32 farmer cooperators and at the same time field day tentatively scheduled on Sept. 19, 2014.</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</p>
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<p>d. Planting Operation Monitoring</p> <p>e. Price Monitoring</p>	<p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p>	<p>2 harvested 1 aborted</p> <p>Facilitated conduct of field day Angadanan and Benito Soliven participated by 110 and 70 farmers respectively.</p> <p>Wet Season 2014</p> <p>Area Harvested (has.) : 19,722.67 Production (mt) : 91,135.0</p> <p>Dry Season 2014-2015</p> <p>Area Planted (has) : 352.23</p> <p>Price per kilo</p> <p>Dry 14.60 Fresh 10.30</p>
<p>II. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p>		
<p>a. Nursery Development</p>	<p>Sustainable production of sexually and asexually fruit trees and production of assorted vegetable seedlings for distribution.</p>	<p>1. Produced 2,200 pieces of assorted vegetables seedlings (tomato & eggplant)</p> <p>2. Distributed 73,600 pieces of assorted vegetable seeds for planting materials to 22 beneficiaries.</p> <p>3. Distributed 14,000 pieces vegetable seedlings to 2 recipients.</p> <p>3. Produced 200 pieces of atis, tamarind & cacao fruit tree seedlings.</p> <p>4. Distributed 50 pieces cacao seedlings to 1 beneficiaries.</p> <p>5. Establishment of 100 pcs vegetable container gardens.</p>
<p>b. Green House Project</p>	<p>DA-Initiated greenhouse project utilized for the production of vegetable seedlings to sustain seedling requirements of the respective municipalities.</p>	<p>Monitored seedling production and distribution of green house project</p> <p>Seedling produced – 19,929 pieces Seedling distributed - 14,939 pieces No. of Recipients - 78 No. of municipalities - 6</p>
<p>III. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</p>		
<p>1. Production Support Services</p> <p>a.1 Fingerling Production</p> <p>a.2 Fingerling Dispersal</p>	<p>Operation of fish farm to produce fingerlings for dispersal to fisherfolks & as show window on aquaculture technologies</p> <p>Private hatchery farms</p>	<p>1. Operation and management of San Pablo Fish Farm facilities.</p> <p>2. Monitored private hatchery operators</p>

	<p>monitoring of BFAR accredited and non-accredited hatcheries.</p>	<p>production & dispersal.</p>
<p>2. Extension Support/Services Delivery</p>	<p>Provision of on-farm & off farm advisory and consultancy services to clients.</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>Area assisted – .02 # Cooperators - 2 Assistance Rendered – Pond Management prior to fish dispersal</p> <p>Monitored Rice-Fish Culture Techno-Demo Project</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 - 105 Previous week - 2,613 Total --- 2,718</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. Closed Season of Ludong in Isabela to be launched on October 1, 2014 .</p>
<p>4.2 FARMC Strengthening</p>	<p>A project geared towards empowering the fisherfolks from private sector as advisory body and partners in fisheries development.</p>	<p>Conducted reorganization seminar of FARMC in the municipalities of Cordon and Ramon.</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 - 2,689,000 pcs. Post Fingerlings - 3,145,000 pcs. Juveniles - 1,421,500 pcs.</p>
<p>Fish Production Monitoring</p>		<p>Estimated Fish Production for August: Freshwater Fishpond – 680.063 Fish Cages - 16.47 SWIP - 7.325 Municipal Inland (CBW)- 116.492 Municipal Marine - 21.617 TOTAL 841.967MT</p>
<p>Tilapia Price Monitoring</p>		<p>Farmgate Price - P96.00 - 100.00/kilo Market Price - P110.00/kilo</p>

<p>IV. ENGINEERING SUPPORT</p>		<p>Engineering Division staff conducted technical assessment of existing facilities of Cabagan Breeding Station in support to the establishment of CBS Fishfarm (Fishery Component)</p>
<p>V. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</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. Provided 15 walk-in clients information on BRO for Agriculture Program and IEC/referrals on agriculture and technology needs.</p>
<p>VI. BRO for Agriculture</p> <p>a. BRO LAMFP (2012-2014 report)</p> <p>b. BRO Ayuda sa Presyo (January 2 – August 29, 2014)</p> <p>c. BRO Pantawid Pamasahé Program (January 2 – August 29, 2014)</p> <p>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (May to August 29, 2014)</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</p>	<p>Total loan granted Phase I&II : P 32,253.986.00</p> <p>No. of borrowers : 11,572 Amount collected for the week – 16,050. Collection as of August 1, 2014 Amount collected: Ph1,130,800.00 Repayment rate: 3.15% Provided 214 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Quirino</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.):2,090,921.84 Premium price support: Ph5,227,304.60 Farmers Served : 904 Withdrawal of corn stocks in the different NFA warehouses by the winning bidder, Eggcellent Farm, was completed. Provided 214 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Quirino.</p> <p>Quantity procured (kgs.): 2,090,921.84 Premium transport cost: P1,045,460.92 Farmers Served : 904 Withdrawal of corn stocks in the different NFA warehouses by the winning bidder, Eggcellent Farm was completed. Provided 292 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Quirino.</p> <p>Farmers Enrolled for the week - 9 Area covered for the week - 6.5 ha. Total # of farmers enrolled : 758 Area covered: 592.19</p>

<p>VIII. COLLABORATIVE</p>	<p>farmers as PGI's climate change 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: P479,149.04 Provided 292 IEC about the program during the farmers congress at Quirino.</p> <p>1. One Fishery staff attended meeting at BFAR of OPLAN Sagip Ludong Taskforce regarding the amendment of FAO 31, s, 1952 – conservation of Ludong in Northern Luzon.</p> <p>2. Two supervisors attended the two-day Seminar on Strategic Performance Management System at Balai, capitol Compound, City Ilagan on Septemebr 11-12, 2014.</p>
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