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**SUBJECT** : **Weekly Accomplishment Report of Provincial Agriculture Office covering the period September 15 to 19, 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 planting of areas in Roxas provided covered by the 1,878 bags of rice seeds distributed under the 2014 Early Dry Rice Production Program.
b. Techno Demo through Farmer Led Extensionist	Technology demonstration showcasing package of technology through trained farmers as extensionist	Facilitated the conduct of field day in the Brgy. Villa Beltran, Ramon and San Roque, Burgos attended by farmers of the adjacent ricefarms where recent rice technology intervention were showcased .
c. 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
<b>II. CORN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b>		
a. Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCOPSA)	DA-Initiated Technology demonstration project using Sloping Agricultural Land	The SCOPSA project site at Brgy San Lorenzo, City of Ilagan is at reproductive stage and undertook regular crop

	<p>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>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 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>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  Facilitated corn techno demo field day in the following areas/sites:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mallig</li> <li>2. Cabatuan</li> <li>3. Maluno/Danipa, Benito Soliven</li> <li>4. Bagutari/Sn Rafael Abajo, Sto. Tomas</li> <li>5. Magassi, Cabagan</li> </ol>
<p>d. Planting Operation Monitoring</p>		<p>Wet Season 2014 (as of Sept 15)  Area Harvested (has.) : 40,590.78  Production (mt) : 194,904.60</p>

<p>e. Price Monitoring</p>	<p>Data collection on corn production of different municipalities</p>	<p>Dry Season 2014-2015 Area Planted (has) : 2,343.20</p> <p>Price per kilo Dry 14.60 Fresh 10.30</p>
<p><b>II. HIGH VALUE COMMERCIAL CROPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b> 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 10,200 pieces of assorted vegetables seedlings (pepper &amp; eggplant) 2. Distributed 4,900 pieces vegetable seedlings to 50 recipients.. 3. Distributed 120 pieces assorted fruit tree seedlings to 19 beneficiaries. 5. Performed clearing activity of surroundings new nursery site and regular maintenance of fruit tree and vegetable seedlings propagated at nursery. 6. Collected various kinds of fruit tree seeds for sexual propagation and animal manure for use in the vermi-composting</p> <p>Monitored seedling production and distribution of green house projects at Sta. Maria, Cabagan, San Pablo, Tumauni and Sto. Tomas</p>
<p><b>III. FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM</b> 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. Monitored private hatchery operators production &amp; dispersal.</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 identified – 1.5 has. # Cooperators - 30 Assistance Rendered – Pond Management prior to fish dispersal</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 - 298 Previous week - 2,613 Total --- 2,911</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>Coordinated the schedule of reorganization seminar of FARMC in the City of Santiago tentatively scheduled Sept. 26, 2014.</p>
<p>5. Monitoring and Evaluation</p>		<p>Gathered data on the fingerlings produced by fish hatcheries of different municipalities in the province: Fish production stages: Fingerlings - 2,914,500 pcs. Post Fingerlings - 3,500,200 pcs. Juveniles - 1,571,500 pcs.</p>
<p>Tilapia Price Monitoring</p>		<p>Farmgate Price – P100.00 Market Retail price – P110.00</p>
<p><b>IV. ENGINEERING SUPPORT</b></p>		<p>Assessment of Trinidad SWISA, Mallig for possible nomination to Outstanding SWISA</p>
<p><b>V. FARMERS INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES</b></p>		<p>1. Provided 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><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 Pamasaheng Program (January 2 – August 29, 2014)</b></p> <p><b>d. BRO Paneguro sa Pananim (May to August 29, 2014)</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>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 mitigation strategy.</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>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>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>An income of P3,951,209.37M from corn auction of BRO ASAP/PP for turn over to PGI</p> <p>Filed notice of loss for farmers of Roxas affected by Typhoon Luis</p> <p>Total # of farmers enrolled : 791</p> <p>Area covered: 614.61</p> <p>Premium cover: P490,362.00</p>
<p><b>VIII. COLLABORATIVE</b></p>	<p>Program funded by National Government Agencies and implemented in the province in partnership with P/M Local Government Units.</p>	<p>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One Rice Staff attended the meeting of System Management Committee at NIA Cauayan City.</li> <li>2. One OPA staff attended meeting and ocular visitation of San Francisco Waterfalls at San Guillermo to possibly be considered as Isabela Tourist Spot.</li> <li>3. The Provincial Agriculturist attended the Agri-Entrepreneurship &amp; Poverty Reduction Enhancing Contribution of PA's and Prov'l City Agriculturist (PAPCA).</li> </ol>

<b>IX. DISASTER &amp; RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT</b>	Collaborative services on calamity assessment on the different agricultural commodities to determine extent of typhoon effects for policy formulation .	Undertook and submitted calamity assessment reports on the following agri-commodities due to the occurrence of “Typhoons Luis and Mario”: a. Rice b. Corn c. HVCC d. Fisheries
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