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VSU RESEARCH QUARTERLY REPORT OF ACCOMPLISHMENT FORM

[October 1 to December 31, 2021]

I. Program/Project/Study Objectives

Program Title:

Project Title: ***Field Evaluation of Bio-hardened Abaca with Plant Growth Promoting Microorganisms (PGPM) as Biofertilizers***

Objectives

1. To evaluate the growth and yield performance of bio-hardened tissue-cultured abaca plantlets under field condition;
2. To assess the diversity of microbial population in the rhizosphere of field grown tissue-cultured abaca plantlets;
3. To determine the nutrient uptake of field grown abaca applied with PGP; and
4. To document the farmers acceptability of the field evaluation trial

II. Relevance to VSU & College's Thrust and Priorities: Relevant

III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter

A. Targets for the quarter

- Regular observation of abaca plants
- Data gathering
- Weeding operations on the treatment plots

B. Highlights of accomplishments

- Gathered monthly data on the growth parameters of abaca
- Performed weeding operations on treatments plots, and ring weeding on farmers practice treatment
- Observed and documented the performance of abaca on the field