



QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT
QUARTER 2nd, CY 2024

Research Title: Formulation of Home-mixed Pellet Ration as Dietary Supplement in Post-weaned Rabbits

I. Study Objectives

- a. Formulate a home-mixed pellet ration as dietary supplements in post-weaned rabbits
- b. Evaluate the growth performance of post-weaned rabbits using the dietary supplements
- c. Assess *in vivo* digestibility of the feeds given in post-weaned rabbits, and
- d. Perform a cost-return analysis in feeding post-weaned rabbit using the experimental diets

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

III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter

- A. Targets for the quarter
 1. Feeding and health maintenance of rabbits
 2. Collection of forage ingredients for another set of feed formulation
 3. Reproduction of Rabbits
 4. Fecal matter Analyses
- B. Highlights of accomplishments
 1. Regular collection and feeding of rabbit feed
 2. Maintained cleanliness of the rabbit house
 3. Planted trichanthera gigantea/Madre de Agua
 4. Collected forage ingredients for rabbit feed formulation
 5. Conducted natural breeding of rabbits
 6. Conducted Neutral detergent fiber and organic matter analyses of feed samples and fecal matter
 7. Analyzed research data, made writeup/annual research report, and presented the progress and accomplishments of the project during the CY 2024 Research In-house review

IV. Physical Report of Operation

A. Research Program

	Particulars/Name and Brief Description of Utilized/ Commercialized Technologies	Number
Outcome Indicator		
1. Number of research outputs utilized by the industry or by other beneficiaries	N/A	N/A

Output Indicator		
1. Number of research outputs completed within the year	N/A	N/A
2. Percentage of research outputs published in internationally-referred or CHED recognized journal within the year	N/A	N/A

B. Technologies/Information patented and commercialized

Technology Invention(s) New Information	Invention Patent Number	Date of Issue	Utilization of Invention		Name of Commercial Product
			Development	Service	
A. Technology Invention(s)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
B. New Information	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Research papers published (Identify if articles were for Research, Extension, Innovation or MSc/ PhD Studies)

	Title	Author (s)	Date/Year/Publication/ Publisher	Remarks (if Research, Extension, Innovation, Thesis, MSc/PhD)
a. Refereed Journal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Institutional				
National				
International				
b. Semi-popular publ'n (newsletter, etc.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
c. Popularized pub'ln (technoguides, etc.)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
d. Book Chapter/s	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
e. Books	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

D. Citation

Research Output as Cited by Other Researcher(s) in Journal Activities									
Title of Research Output/ Published Journal Articles/ Book	Title of Journal & Vol. Issue/ Year	Keywords	Researcher (s)	Citation Details					
				Author(s) Who Cited the Research Output	Title of Article Where the Research Output Was Cited	Title of Journal	Vol. / Issue / Page No.	City/ Year Published	Publisher
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

V. Issues, Problems, and Recommendations

1. The research budget allocated for the CY 2024 is limited, and some of the necessary inputs are difficult to acquire
2. Transition of tasks and responsibilities to the new Research Assistant (RA)
3. Parasitic mites attacked the rabbits causing them to feel stress and loss of appetite, and these rabbits were administered by ivermectin.

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