



# ECOLOGICAL FARM AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE

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#### QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT SECOND QUARTER (April – June 2022)

Research Title: Assessment of Climate Smart Agriculture in Hilly Upland Areas

I. Program/Project/Study Objectives

Project Objectives:

Project Title: Assessment of Climate Smart Farming Scheme in Hilly Upland Areas

#### Objectives:

- 1. To asses and evaluate the influence of the different double hedgerows combinations on the soil erodibility.
- To assess the physic-chemical and biological properties of the soil on the influence of IMO6, EM, and Vermicast application in the contour hedgerows on the degraded upland.
- II. Relevance to VSU & College's Thrust and Priorities:
- III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter
  - A. Targets for the quarter
  - 1. Regular observation on the experimental site.
  - 2. Continue analysis for Nitrogen (N) and phosphorous (P) from final soil samples of (adlay cropping).
  - 3. Furrowing of the contour plots.
  - 4. Grinding of tissue samples.
  - 5. Make Lactic Acid Bacterial Serum (LABS) for Effective Microorganism (EM) fertilizer.
  - 6. Continue finalizing data.
  - B. Highlights of accomplishments
  - 1. Perform maintenance and cleaning through weeding to the treatment plots and hedgerow areas.
  - 2. 37 of final soil N samples from adlay cropping were analyze.
  - 3. Soil phosphorous (P) analysis continuation.
  - 4. Continue furrowing of the contour plots.
  - 5. Adlay (coix lacryma jobi) processing and grinding tissue samples for tissue analyses.
  - 6. Harvested lactic acid bacterial serum (LABS)
  - 7. Encode and analyze data for adlay cropping (plant parameters, soil analyses and soil erodibility)

### IV. Physical Report of Operation

### A. Research Program

	Particulars/Name and Brief Description of Utilized/ Commercialized Technologies	Number
Outcome Indicator		
Number of research outputs utilized by the industry or by other beneficiaries	N/A	
Output Indicator		
Number of research outputs completed within the year	N/A	
2. Percentage of research outputs published in internationally-referred or CHED recognized journal within the year	N/A	

## B. Technologies/Information patented and commercialized

Technology Invention(s) New Information	Invention Patent Number	Date of	Utilization of I	nvention	Name of Commercia
		Issue	Development	Service	Product
A. Technology Invention(s)	N/A				
B. New Information	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
<ol> <li>Refereed Journal</li> </ol>	N/A			, word, mount in
Institutional				
National				
International				
b. Semi-popular publ'n (newsletter, etc.)	N/A			
c. Popularized pub'ln (technoguides, etc.)	N/A			3
d. Book Chapter/s	N/A			
e. Books	N/A			

#### D. Citation

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Research Output/ Published Journal Articles/ Book	arch Title of Journal Shed & Vol. Issue/ Year Research (s)	Researcher (s)	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	Publishe	
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## V. Issues, Problems, and Recommendations

- 1. Some laboratory analysis were delayed due to insufficient water supply in NARC soil analytical laboratory since water connections are damaged by typhoon agaton. Unstable/inconsistency of water supply can impair water distillation unit and water is one of the primary need in laboratory analysis such as Nitrogen (N).
- 2. Delayed delivery of laboratory chemicals and other materials to be used in analysis due to problems encountered in procurement process, such as; filter paper and sulfuric acid.
- 3. Unable to analyze Nitrogen (N) because of insufficient/ inconsistent water supply and Phosphorous (P) due to lack availability of filter papers.

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