



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

Research Title: “Agritourism Farms as Conduit for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in Eastern Visayas, Philippines”

I. Project Objectives

1. *Understand the prevailing institutional arrangements at the national and local levels in relation to GAP certification and Agritourism accreditation in the Philippines and in the study areas;*
2. *Establish criteria and requirements for GAP certification of agritourism farms through benchmarking of model farms;*
3. *Generate the profile of the selected agritourism farms in the Eastern Visayas Region;*
4. *Assess the different agritourism farms in the Eastern Visayas Region; and*
5. *Formulate a local policy design in support of GAP certification of agritourism farms and non-agritourism farms in Eastern Visayas.*

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

III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter

A. Targets for the quarter

1. To conduct a depth interview with Agritourism Farms in Region VIII.
2. To observe the actual assessment process of GAP certification.
3. To participate in an information dissemination campaign of BPI for GAP.
4. To set meeting/s with LGU/s, BPI, and ATI to discuss plans and status of GAP in the Region.
5. Organize Group Discussion with ATI, LGU, and Farm Owner to discuss actual status and opportunities associated to GAP.
6. To create article/s related to the project and its activities.

B. Highlights of accomplishments

1. Maintained constant communication, and had timely visits and depth interview with Agritourism Farms in Region VIII: Canaan Hills Farm, Softea Garden, Verol Eco-Farm, Villaconzoilo Farm, and La Caridad Farm.
2. Attended and have observed actual assessment process for GAP Certification.
3. Attended Information Caravan for GAP which was conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry as part of their campaign in promoting the program.
4. Had one-on-one interview with BPI, ATI, and City Agriculture of Baybay with regards to current status, plans and opportunities of GAP in Baybay, Region VIII and the country in general.
5. Organized group discussion which was participated by Farmer, ATI, City Agriculture, Consultants, and the Project Coordinators and its Staffs.
6. Created Article related to the project and its activities.

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	
Output Indicator		
1. 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 Issue	Utilization of Invention		Name of Commercial Product
			Development	Service	
A. Technology Invention(s)	N/A				
B. New Information	N/A				

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Mission: Development of a highly competitive human resource, cutting-edge scientific knowledge and innovative technologies for sustainable communities and environment.

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			
Institutional				
National				
International				
b. Semi-popular publ'n (newsletter, etc.)	N/A			
c. Popularized publ'n (technoguides, etc.)	N/A			
d. Book Chapter/s	N/A			
e. Books	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					
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N/A									

V. Issues, Problems, and Recommendations

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