

The Agri-Processing Enterprise Owner



For Institution Level LSAs: (Agencies, SUCs, CHED, DepEd and LGUs)

1. Should be successful in demonstrating farming or the agri-processing as a viable enterprise for learning purposes.
2. Should have a staff permanently assigned with Special Order/Designation as evidence to maintain the demonstration farm or the agri-processing enterprise.
3. Should have a staff assigned with Special Order/Designation as evidence to demonstrate the technologies in the farm or the agri-processing enterprise for the clients at any given time.
4. Generally, fall under the "Technical Assistance Only" category as many of these are institution demonstration projects/facilities willing to share their technologies.

For interested applicants, you may send your letter of intent addressed to:

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1. Successful as an agri-processing entrepreneur
2. Main actor in the operation of the enterprise, not just the business owner
3. Willing and able to demonstrate technology/ies in his/her/their enterprise
3. Is a leader or is respected in the community, certification from Barangay Captain or other authorities in the community as evidence
4. With potentials for further enhancement
5. Willing to be trained regularly
6. Is healthy; physically and mentally fit to perform the responsibilities of LSA, a medical certificate as evidence
7. Not more than 65 years old, unless still physically and mentally fit
8. A Filipino citizen residing in the country
9. Member of RBO (4-H, RIC, P4MP, IP organization, and other rural associations/organizations, or cooperatives) or the whole RBO as one, certification of membership as evidence
10. Other Considerations:
 - Recipient of such as processing equipment and facilities, other benefits from the DA family and other development agencies (DTI, DOST, etc.)
 - Recipient of agri-processing related awards from credible institutions, photocopy of awards received as evidence



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LEARNING SITE FOR AGRICULTURE (LSA)



WHAT IS LEARNING SITE?

Learning Site for Agriculture (LSA) is a farm, practicing applicable agricultural technologies, employing doable farming strategies and operating successfully, thus, worthy of emulation. The farmer/farm family-owner is relatively advanced compared to the rest of the farmers.

What are the Qualification Requirements?

The FARM



1. The farm can be any of the following:

- Privately-owned farm (individual farmer's farm, NGO farm, PO farm)
- RBO-owned/operated farm as an organization

(including 4H, Club, RIC, P4MP, Irrigator's Associations, IP Organization, Magsasaka Siyentista (MS), other farmers associations and farmers cooperatives);

- Demonstration farm duly owned and operated by the ATI as an institution; and
 - Demonstration farm duly owned and operated by the Department of Agriculture (DA) and its attached agencies, Department of Education (DepEd), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), other government agencies, LGU agriculture offices provided that these are institution projects for technology demonstration and learning purposes .
2. With proof of ownership of the land: certified photocopy of land title or tax declaration in the name of the farmer; or legality of use which may be any of the following: lease contract, contract of agreement on tenancy, certification allowing the use of the land by the owner, whichever is applicable.
 3. The farm is integrated and diversified; a specialized farm producing a specific commodity in sizable volume (e.g.

rice farm, mango farm, cacao farm, dragon fruit farm, corn farm, root crop farm, livestock & poultry farm, etc.) or a farm demonstrating a special technology on agriculture (e.g. urban gardening, edible landscaping, etc.).

4. With basic techno-demo farm facilities
5. Accessible by land and other transportation facilities
6. Should be at least 1,000 sqm

The FARMER/ FARM FAMILY

1. Primarily: Must be a graduate of ATI's training courses/programs relevant to the operation of a LSA, list of trainings attended as evidence
2. Successful in farming/as an entrepreneur
3. Farm tiller or should be the main actor in the operation of the farm, not just a farm owner/business person
4. Willing and able to demonstrate technology/ies in his/her/ their farm
5. Is a farmer-leader or is respected in the community, certification of good standing from Barangay Captain or other authorities in the community as evidence
6. Available at all times to enable him/her/them to orient/ lecture on his/her/their practices to the clientele at the time needed
7. With potentials for further enhancement
8. Willing to be trained regularly



9. Is healthy; physically fit to perform the responsibilities of LSA, with a medical certificate as evidence
10. Not more than 65 years old, unless still physically fit
11. A Filipino citizen residing in the country
12. Member of RBO (4-H, RIC, P4MP, IP organization and other farmers associations/organizations; cooperatives) or

the whole organization as one, certification of membership as evidence

13. MS of the FITS Center component of the Techno Gabay Program
14. Recipient of DA family support such as farm machineries, equipment, facilities, production inputs, and other benefits
15. Recipient of awards from credible institutions (e.g. Gawad Saka, Rice, Corn, and Cassava Achievers Award, TOFARM, etc.), photocopy of awards as evidence

The AGRI-PROCESSING LSA



The Enterprise

1. The agri-processing enterprise can be any of the following:

- Privately-owned agri-processing enterprise with business permit and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)/Food and Drug Administration (FDA) registration
 - RBO-owned and operated as an organization agri-processing enterprise (4H Club, RIC, P4MP, IP Organization, other rural associations; cooperatives) with DTI/FDA registration
 - Technology demonstration facility duly owned and operated by the ATI as an institution for learning purposes
 - Technology demonstration facility duly owned and operated by the DA and its attached agencies, DepEd, CHED, SUCs, other government agencies, LGU agriculture offices provided that these are institution technology demonstration projects/facilities for learning purposes
2. With basic agri-processing facilities
 3. The processing enterprise is either multi-product or specialized
 4. Accessible by land and other transportation facilities