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The Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Center-Cordillera Administrative Region (ATI-RTC-CAR) started certifying Learning Sites for Agriculture (LSAs) as early as 2012. Since then, more learning sites were certified as more willing partners qualify and pass the ATI requirements and standards. At present, there are sixty one (61) Learning Sites for Agriculture, three (3) Schools for Practical Agriculture, and one (1) Private Extension Service Provider in the region. These learning sites for agriculture were instrumental in the ATIs operation providing much needed support in the delivery of various agricultural extension services for the clients.

To the DA-RFO-CAR family members, local government units, our dear farmers, and partners from public and private institutions; let this is be a testimony and recognition of the enduring efforts, unbreakable bond and sustained partnership without which these extension modalities may never come to fruition.

Finally, may this book be an inspiration for our farmers to continue their endeavor and entice our younger generation to engage in agriculture for a prosperous Philippines.

Thank you and God bless.

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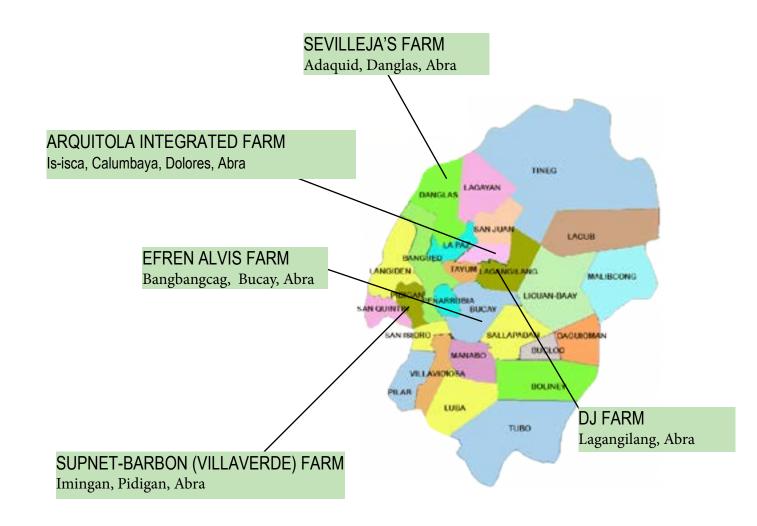
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As of July 30, 2021



ABRA PROVINCE





DJ FARM



Own and operated by Danilo B. Trongco, the farm is located at Nagtupacan, Lagangilang, Abra, about 75 meters away from the Abra-Kalinga National Road. The two-hectare farm highlights aquaculture integrated with vegetables, fruits bearing trees, livestock and rice production. It was certified as a LSA on October 26, 2020 and is also a BFAR-CAR assisted farm.

The fish farm has 29 compartments for varying species and sizes; twenty one (21) ponds for growout tilapia while eight (8) are for hatchery and breeding of tilapia, Japanese Carp and Pangasius. DJ Farm practice and advocates polyculture management which is the simultaneous culture of two or more noncompeting fish species in the same pond. The owner believes that this is more productive and profitable compared with monoculture.

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ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming





ARQUITOLA INTEGRATED FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming

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The Arquitola's Integrated Farm stands with a mission to provide safe, quality and healthy agricultural products for consumers. It has a one-hectare rice land which serves as its center piece. The farm also produces pesticide freegrown vegetables, fruits, and corn using vermicompost as soil conditioner. The use of vermicomposting technology has made the farm popular among its neighbors. Aside from crops, the farm is also integrated with livestock and poultry.

Besides producing safe and quality products, the farm also aims to share their farming technologies and practices to those interested to go into integrated farming. In doing so, it shall be a model farm for integrated organic farming



to encourage more people especially the youth to appreciate and venture to agriculture.

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Arquitola's Integrated Farm is located at Sitio Is-isca, Calumbaya, Dolores, Abra. It is being managed by Cherry A. Palino and was certified as LSA on October 26,







EFREN ALVIS FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming

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Cattle and goat raising is the name of the game for this 56-hectares farm. Poultry animals such as free range chicken, turkey, geese, and ducks are raised in the area.

While most of the farm areas are pasture land with forest trees and forages, some portions are also developed for high value crops production. These include two hectares devoted to banana production, 1.7 hectares for mango production, and 0.3 hectare for pineapple.

The farm is named after its owner, Mr. Efren A. Alvis and is located in Bangbangcag, Bucay, Abra. It was certified as LSA on June 29, 2017.









SUPNET-BARBON (VILLAVERDE) FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Lowland Vegetable Production Farming

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The Supnet-Barbon (Villaverde) Farm is a four-hectare farm located at Imingan, Pidigan, Abra. It was certified as a learning site on November 30, 2016. It is accessible via the San Isidro-Villaviciosa-Pilar road. The farm is owned and operated by Mr. Eduard B. Supnet who employs good agricultural practices (GAP) in the management of his farm.

The Farm follows the integrated and diversified farming system. The farm grows rice, banana, papaya, coconut, mango, hot pepper, eggplant, tomato, bottle gourd, bitter gourd, chili, and sweet corn. Mr. Supnet also raises chicken for both meat and egg.





SEVILLEJA'S FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)

on Dragon Fruit Farming

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Producing dragon fruit as its main crop, this 20-hectares GAP certified farm is located at Adaquid, Danglas, Abra. It is owned and managed by Mr. Conrado Sevilleja. On October 15, 2016, the farm was certified as LSA specializing in dragon fruit production. The farm provide high quality, nutritious flavorful vegetables and dragon fruits for consumption.

Mr. Sevilleja also integrates poultry, swine, and tilapia production in his farm.

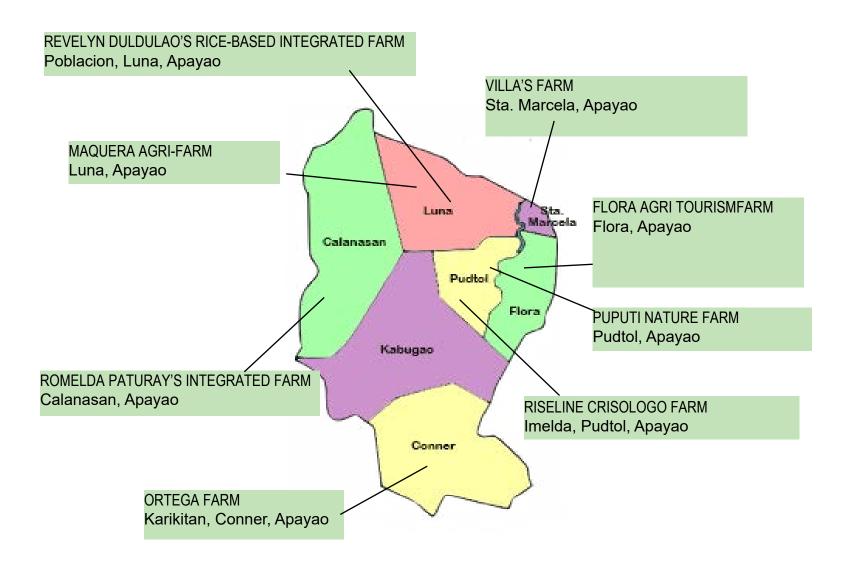
The farm employs and showcases good agricultural practices in its production system. It emphasizes assurance of quality and safety of produce as well as protection of the environment and worker's health and welfare in their operation. In addition to vegetable and fruit production, it also aims to provide high quality planting materials to encourage other farmers nearby to plant as well.













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From a wilderness to a productive land!

This 1.5-hectares farm was originally an idle land until Mr. Rolly Paturay and his family started developing it in 1999. The family first planted semi-permanent and permanent fruit crops such as pineapple, calamansi, banana and coconut.

Most of the farm area was planted with pineapple in 2009, a rice field was added in 2010.

In developing their farm plan, the Paturay family gave much consideration to the two distinct soil features of their farm.

ROMELDA PATURAY'S INTEGRATED FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming







The area which has a stony to clayey soil is planted with banana, coconut, calamansi. rambutan and pineapple. The portion which has a clay loam soil and with continuous water supply is primarily cultivated for rice production.

Aside from fruit trees and rice. the farm landscape is dotted with various lowland vegetables, herbs, spices, and ornamentals. Swine, rabbits, free range chicken, and tilapia are also raised in the farm.

Additional facilities such as farm house and comfort rooms have been constructed to accommodate farm clients.

The farm was eventually certified as a Learning Site for Agriculture on December 4, 2019.

The farm name was coined from the names Rolly and Imelda - the husband and wife who own the farm.



FLORA AGRI-TOURISM FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming

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This 3.86-hectares farm is predominantly flat with some sloping portions. Most of the farm's plain and levelled areas are being planted with rice while some are used for tilapia production.

The rest of the farm area is for the production of other high value crops. One of these is its prized dragon fruits which was the farm's first product. Starting from 160 dragon fruit plants in 2016 and eventually increasing to 1,000 dragon fruit plants due to its profitability. At first, the market

The Flora Agri-Tourism Farm is located at Papagan, Tamalunog, Flora, Apayao and was certified as LSA on December 4, 2019.

was just within the municipality of Flora. It then expanded into neighboring municipalities and later on to nearby provinces.

Aside from dragon fruit and rice production, strawberry, grape, and corn production were also introduced. Fruit bearing trees like mango, American lemon, mandarin orange, calamansi are also planted in the farm.

Aside from DA-ATI. the farm has been partnering with the MLGU Flora, DA-RFO-CAR and OAS-Apayao. Since then, the Flora Agri-Tourism farm has been an active partner in training the youth, women and farmers in the community.





VILLA'S FARM

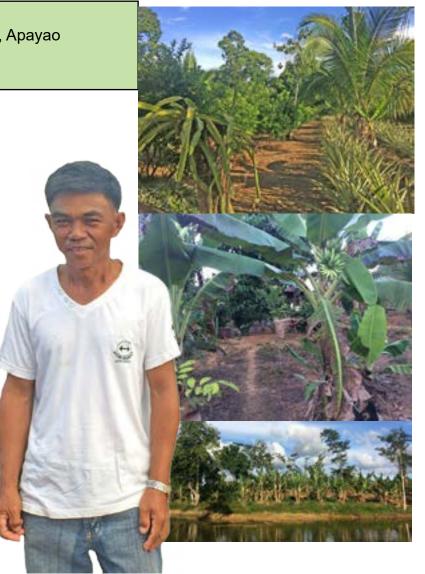
ROLLY J. VILLA Nueva, Sta. Marcela, Apayao
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The Villa's farm, owned by Mr. Rolly J. Villa, is an integrated and diversified farm located at barangay Nueva, Sta. Marcela, Apayao. The two-hectares farm was certified as a learning site for agriculture on June 29, 2017.

Villa's farm started its full operation in 2015 with coconut, santol, and various citrus as its main product. It later added rice, corn, various vegetables, and banana in its production system.

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The farm went further and integrated sugarcane, pineapple, papaya, sweet potato, and cassava production in its product line.

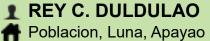
It also focused on the production of "pakbet" vegetables such as ampalaya, upo, eggplant, okra, and string beans. The farm's newest addition in its product line is dragon fruit. Aside from crops, Villa's Farm integrated tilapia and livestock production for a complete farm production package.

Aiming to improve not just its production system but also to serve as a model for integrated and diversified farming, the owner built a farm house, vegetable nursery, chicken house and a holding area within the farm.



REVELYN DULDULAO'S RICE-BASED INTEGRATED FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming



0936-261-9832

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The Revelyn Duldulao's Rice-Based Integrated Farm is located at Poblacion, Luna, Apayao. It was certified as learning site for agriculture specializing in ricebased integrated farming following good agricultural practices (GAP) standards with GAP certification issued by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI). It is owned and managed by the couple Rey and Evelyn Duldulao. The 1.4-hectares farm got its name from the combination of the owners' first names Rey and Evelyn.

Aside from rice, the farm also produces lowland vegetables, banana, coconut, calamansi, and rambutan. The farm also raises goats, sheeps, ducks, chicken and swine to complement their crop production. The farm was certified as a learning site for agriculture on November 15, 2016.





PUPUTI FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming

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Located along the Pudtol-Kabugao-Conner Road, this 70-hectare land is endowed with fertile and productive soil and favorable climatic condition which is suitable for crop, animal, and aquaculture production.

The soil type is from clay-loam, sandy-loam and loamy soil which is generally recommended for all types of commodities. The farm is also surrounded with mountains that serve as natural wind breaker during heavy typhoons. Out of the farm's vast land area, 20 hectares is already developed for fruits, vegetables and corn production.

> Among the vegetables and fruits produced are eggplant, okra, siling haba, upo, squash, tomato, ampalaya, and watermelon. Coming from the same area is an estimated 7.2-hectare for yellow corn production.

Another 50 hectares of the farm's sloping portion is planted with fruit crops like calamansi, rambutan, pomelo, coconut, and mango. The rest of the farm area is intended for the production of small ruminants like goat and sheep due to its wide area hosting various species of weeds and grasses suitable for grazing.

The farm envision itself to be a leader in a ruralbased integrated diversified farming focusing on the following:

- 1. People making the most of ourselves and others;
- 2. Planet Looking after our planet for today and future, and:
- 3. Profit generating business returns that allow everyone associated with the farming business to grow their own wealth.

The farm's mission is to help restore the areas' sustainable farming heritage, preserve rural character, feed the local community, create local jobs and contribute to a new tourism attraction.

The farm was certified as learning site for agriculture on June 11, 2019.







RISELINE CRISOLOGO FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Lowland Vegetables Farming

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The Riseline Crisologo Farm is located at Barangay Imelda, Pudtol, Apayao. It is a productive farm managed by the family of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Riseline Crisologo who ventured into vegetable farming as their main source of income. The farm was named after the owner. Riseline. The farm name also means "RISE onward for a better life and LINE a continuous venture in vegetable farming."

The farm was also established to serve as a show window to attract other farmers to practice safe and quality vegetable production. The DA-BPI granted the farm a Good Agriculture Practice certificate in 2018. Cultivated in the farm are lowland vegetables such as eggplant, chili, bottle gourd, bitter gourd, and string beans. The farm has a simple layout and system for easy adoption and duplication by other farmers within the barangay and in the whole municipality.

The farm was certified as a learning site for agriculture on October 30, 2016.





IRENEO ORTEGA FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Fruits Production Farming

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The farm was first utilized as a technology demonstration on sustainable cacao production under the SUCCESS Alliance Philippines Project in 2006 initiated by the CocoaPhil in partnership with World Cocoa Foundation (WCF). The farm was named after the owner, Mr. Irenio Ortega a Magsasaka Siyentista under the Techno-Gabay Program. The farm is planted predominantly with cacao integrated with other fruit trees such as lanzones, rambutan, banana and coconut following the concepts of sloping agricultural land technology (SALT).

His long years of experience in cacao production enabled Mr. Ortega to master his commodity. He also engaged in Tablea processing sold in the locality. He shares his learnings and experiences to his fellow farmers and visitors. Moreover, Mr. Ortega is often invited as resource person to discuss cacao production technologies. The farm serves as venue for cross-farm visits to various visitors. It is located at Mabongtot, Calafug, Conner, Apayao. On November 30, 2016, the farm was certified as LS on GAP fruits production.







MAQUERA AGRI-FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Livestock Farming

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Located in Barangay Luyon, Luna, Apayao with a total land area of 7 hectares. It is classified as slightly sloping in elevation while more or less 50% of the areas is lowland enriched with forages/grasses that gives the farm suited for livestock farming. The slightly mountainous topography makes the sight ideal for crops, livestock and poultry enterprises.

The farm land started its operation in 1986, however, corn and livestock production stopped due to insurgency. In December 2018, the farm started to be improved following organic agriculture technology. After undergoing several trainings on organic farming, around 0.25 ha was established for vegetable and included as one of the registered organic farms of the Luna Apayao Organic Practitioner Association (LAOPA). Half hectare is allotted for forage/grass production; 0.0126 ha is used for fish culture; six (6) has is devoted for pasture area for cattle, sheep, goat and native pigs while the rest of the land is for poultry like ducks, turkeys, geese and native chicken.

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The farm was certified as learning site on February 2, 2021 as a Livestock Integrated Farm. The owner, Mr. Henry Maquera is a successful graduate of the season long training on Farmer Livestock School on Goat Enterprise Management. The farm is already serving as visit area for other trainees on FLS-GEM.



BENGUET PROVINCE

SEANLYN FARM Cadian, Topdac, Atok, Benguet v LGU-TUBLAY INTEGRATED ORGANIC FARM Tublay Central, Tublay, Benguet COJORAN FARM Bangho, Tublay, Benguet ANDY'S FARM Bineng, La Trinidad, Benguet COSMIC FARM Caban, Beckel, La Trinidad, Benguet LILY OF THE VALLEY SABLAM Wangal, La Trinidad, Benguet TRINIDAD FIT & FAB Farm Purok 4-A, Lucnab, Baguio City MADDIE'S AQUAPONICS GARDEN Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet TUBA ANAEM FARM Caucalan, Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet



Legend: Learning Site School for Practical Agriculture Extension Service Provider

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FIT & FAB FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Urban Agriculture Farming

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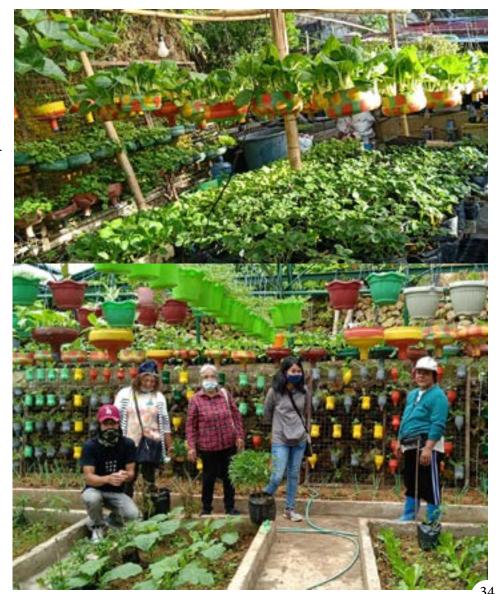


Operation of the farm started in 2002 for purposes of having access to food safety and having readily available fresh vegetables for the family. This 1,000 sqm farm is located in Barangay Lucnab, Baguio City. Through various trainings and seminars, the farm owner, Ms. Margareta Joseph was able to convert the farm into a more productive area. Another motivator is the annual contest on edible landscaping conceptualize by the City Agricultural Services of which the farm owner is determined to bag the award. In 2017, the farm was one of the official entry to the edible urban garden contest but unfortunately, the farm did not receive any award. In 2018, the farm received the 2nd place. In 2019, during the culmination program of farmers and fisherfolks month and farmer's summit, the farm was hailed as the overall champion.

The farm is a semi-rolling but it was terraced in order to regulate soil erosion and to maximize its production. Truly, edible landscaping is primarily seen in this small area. Maximization of space is also an example because of its vertical/hanging gardens being practice using different containers.

Different high value crops such as lettuce, eggplant, radish, pechay, beets, celery, beans, parsley, herbs, tomato are being raised on a 350 sqm lot, 100 sqm lot is devoted to strawberry production, 300 sqm is for the fruit trees and beetle nuts while 50 sqm is devoted to poultry (chicken and goose) production. Ornamentals were recently added to give beauty to the farm.

It was certified as learning site on urban agriculture on December 4, 2019.





COJORAN FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) and Organic on

Highland Vegetables Farming

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Mr. Jeffrey and Mrs. Concepcion Sotero owner of the Cojoran Farm challenged farmers practicing the conventional way of vegetable production that organic agriculture is "real and doable." Named after the owners, COJORAN stands for "Connie and Jeff Organically Responsive to Agriculture and Nature." It is a 3,440 square meters farm located at Bangho, Tublay, Benguet. The farm was certified as learning site on November 19, 2015. The farm was renewed on January 22, 2021.

As a place for learning, the farm showcases the use of wind breaks and buffer plants like tricantera, tuel tree, callandra, and bananas to help protect the crops from wind damage as well as chemical contaminants. Plants were labeled with their common names for visitors to know. The farm also has its own nursery, composting area, concoction area, washing area, and packing area strategically located based on the good agricultural practices (GAP) standards. In the farm, improvised insect traps were installed in their greenhouses. The couple also established a potable water storage system as an essential facility for a PhilGAP certified farm.

With the completion of the farm facilities, Connie and Jeff were able to produce their own organic fertilizers. They produce compost from farm wastes, and liquid fertilizer such as fermented honeycomb, eggshells mixed with mukosaku and molasses. They established their own mokusaku facility near their residence as source of mokusaku or wood vinegar. Connie and Jeff are now being invited as resource persons during trainings and other organic agriculture and GAP related activities. The COJORAN farm is one of the PhilGAP certified farms in CAR.

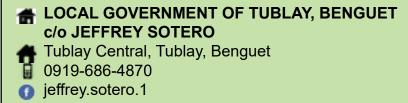






LGU-TUBLAY INTEGRATED ORGANIC FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Organic Agriculture Farming





The LGU-Tublay Integrated Organic Farm is the only LGUbased learning site in CAR. The LGU Tublay learning site was first conceptualized by the municipal LGU of Tublay as one of the interventions in attaining the municipality's objective of augmenting farmers' income by 10 to 15 percent.

The facility was established in 2009 with the following components namely, mokusaku production, composting area including vermicomposting, organic swine raising, and free range chicken production. It aims to be the ideal area for showcasing organic farming as a way of increasing farmers' income.



The realization of this learning site was made possible through the concerted effort of the Tublay Municipal Agriculture Office, the Tublay Municipal Agriculture and Fisheries Council, and the Tublay Organic Farming Practitioners Association in partnership with the ATI-CAR. Finally in April 21, 2015, the facility was certified by the ATI-CAR as a learning site. It was renewed on January 22, 2021.

The farm is 1.8 hectares dominated by a sloping to relatively flat terrain. Its production data shows that in a month the LS can produce 100 bags of compost, 30 bags of vermicompost, and 600 to 800 liters of mokusako.

Its plant nursery can also yield 1000 seedlings yearly while its organic vegetable production can produce 20 kilogram per cycle. Its natural swine raising component can raise 10 to 12 heads per cycle and its free range chicken can produce 50 to100 heads per cycle.

The learning site aims to benefit members of the Rural-Based Organizations and agriculture related organizations in Tublay.



THE MASTER'S GARDEN

ATI Certified Learning Site for Organic Agriculture Farming Specialized on Green Salad-Lettuce

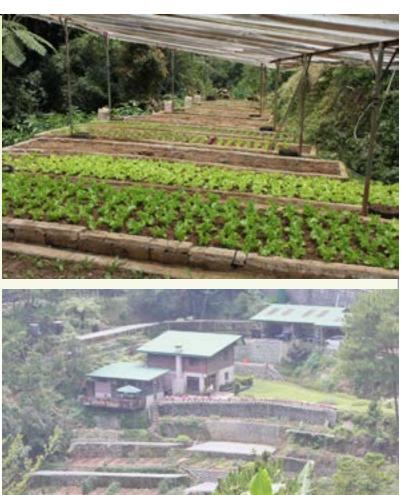


In this small lot of 2,000 square meters, "God is the master while I am the servant who manages, tills and prepares the land" says Mr. Ambrosio Pat Acosta, the owner of the Master's Garden. The farm is located at Longlong, Puguis, La Trinidad, Benguet. The farm is one of the pioneers of organic agriculture in the region. Though small in terms of land area, the farm is able to meet the needs of his customers. Seven varieties of romaine lettuce are being programmed and produced in the farm with a weekly harvest.

The farm employs green manuring and compost as its main source of fertilizer. Aside from vegetables, the farm also grows culinary herbs such as taragon, basil and mint.

The Master's Garden is the first farm in the Cordillera Administrative Region to be certified as an organic farm by the OCCP. It was certified as LS on December 28, 2012 and was renewed on October 26, 2020.

The farm was also accredited by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as Farm School offering Organic Agriculture Production NC II.





LAY-ODAN FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practice (GAP) on Highland Vegetables and Coffee Farming

Owned and operated by Isabel Paevan Dela Cruz, Lay-odan farm is excavation primarily for planting located at Mogao, Balili, Mankayan, Benguet with an elevation of 1,650 meters above sea level.

It is composed of 3 hectares and is divided into various farm sections. Vegetable, coffee, mushroom,

lemon, apiary and livestock section respectively.

Lay-odan farm was once a hunting ground for wild honey. Due to such unsustainable practices, the farm went to various manmade forest fires, which up to this days is evident.

In 2000, the farm went into major vegetables and in 2017, the farm house was established, annexed to it were the facilities required by the regulations for GAP certification such as but not limited to processing area and catering facilities.

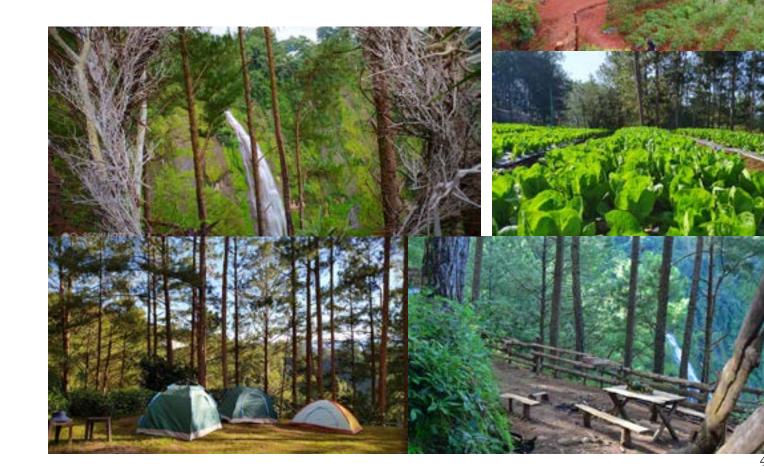
In 2019, the farm was GAP certified by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI).

Today, the farm seeks to explore the world of agri-tourism because of its ideal climate, camping ground and scenic spot.

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The farm was certified as learning site specializing in coffee and vegetable production last October 26, 2020. The farm cafe/function hall was established primarily to accommodate farm-guests, farmers, tourists, students, agricultural specialist and trainings.





SEANLYN FARM

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ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming

The farm was certified as learning site on June 29, 2017 practicing integrated diversified farm. This 3,000 square meter farm is planted with variety of highland vegetables, grown under plastic greenhouse and open field. Ms. Judith Fianza, the owner and mother of the two children namely Sean and Lyn whom the farm was actually named is an influential in the conversion of many farmers to go into organic farming in the locality.

In 2000, the farm was planted with conventional sayote for fruit and tops and aster flowers. In 2002, sayote and aster flowers were replaced with conventional vegetables. Later from conventional practice they shifted to organic farming applying combination of composted chicken manure and sunflower as fertilizer.

The farm is almost 100 meters below the Jose Mencio road. With its area of 3,000 square meters, 1,000 sqm is terraced and is devoted to vegetable farming, 640 sqm is where the greenhouse and 360 sqm is for the structure such as composting, vermicomposting, nursery area and swine and livestock. The other 1,000 sqm is devoted to Arabica coffee, passion fruit and sayote production.





BSU-OES ORGANIC DEMO FARM

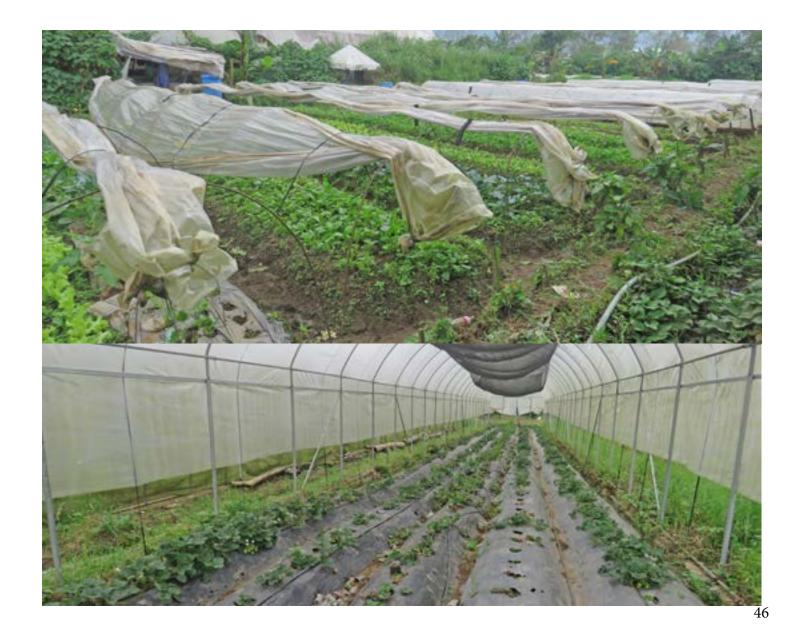
ATI Certified Learning Site for Research and Development

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The farm was first used as an experimental farm of the Benguet State University (BSU) using conventional and good agricultural farming practices. In 2008, the farm was converted into organic farm following the declaration of the university as Pro-Organic University. On June 28, 2010, the whole area was declared as "Organic Demonstration Farm." The farm is being planted with various vegetable crops and produced were being marketed at BSU-BIGs Market outlet.

It was certified as learning site on December 5, 2018 demonstrating organic farming practices. The farm had been a visit area for pupils and students coming from different schools, farmers and extension workers from the different provinces.







ATI Certified Learning Site for Organic Highland Vegetables & Herbs Farming



It was 1998 when Mr. Felix N. Tan, owner of the Garden of Life, encountered an unhealthy condition making him realize that having much money is just only futile when you are not able to enjoy it. This event made a turning point in his life leading him from being a businessman to a fulltime organic agriculture practitioner.

The farm has 1,800 square meters area located at Pinsao, Baguio City. The farm is engaged in the production of organic vegetables and herbs. The owner has passion in promoting health and wellness, through consumption of quality and safe vegetables and herbs. This made him focused in producing fresh organic vegetables and herbs intended for raw food diet.

Mr. Tan particularly produces romaine lettuce, tatsoi, spinach (polonsai), New Zealand spinach, violet beans, chayote tops and fruit, carrots, sugar beets,



cherry tomatoes, celery, French beans, cucumber, arugula, and madeira. He improved the condition of the soil through addition of composts. He believed that good and quality soil produces quality vegetables and herbs. Other good practice he adopts in the farm includes composting, mixed cropping, intercropping and crop programming for sustainability. He also integrates rabbit raising in the farm.

He intercrops various herbs such as rosemary, tarragon, dill, basil, cilantro, mint, lemon balm, and chives, with the vegetables in his farm. One of his bestselling produce is the wheat grass which he considers as a super food. According to Mr. Tan wheat grass is most beneficial to people with diseases especially cancer.

The Garden of Life is certified as LS on Organic Highland Vegetables and Herbs on December 28, 2012 and renewed on October 26, 2020.





DAGWAT SAVERS FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Highland Vegetables Farming





The Dagwat SAVERS Farm is a 3,500 square meter farm located at Lamagan, Abatan, Buguias, Benguet. The farm is owned and managed by Mr. Brenson Dagwat who is a graduate of the farmer exchange program of the provincial local government unit of Benguet and the government of Japan. The farm name was coined in line with the Safe Vegetables from Rich Soil (SAVERS) project introduced by the Japan Agricultural Exchange Council (JAEC).

The technology includes the use of compost, charcoal, and mokusaku which were all adopted and harmonized by the farm to conform to good agricultural practices (GAP) standards. The farm showcases crop rotation in the production of highland salad vegetables such as Japanese cucumber, salad tomatoes, Chinese cabbage, carrots, potatoes, broccoli, and lettuce. The farm was certified as a Learning Site on June 9, 2016 and is due for its renewal.









LA FAUSTINO FARM

on Highland Vegetables Farming

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The La Faustino Farm was certified as GAP Learning Site on highland vegetables particularly bell pepper, broccoli, lettuce, tomatoes and aragula on November 30, 2016. This 4,500 square meter farm is the 2nd GAP certified farm in Benguet. The farm is located at Nalseb, Tublay, Benguet and is owned and operated by Mrs. Rebecca R. Faustino. She is being assisted by her sons.

The farm has a nursery area, comfort room, store room, packing, area and a wash area all in accordance to PhilGAP standards. The La Faustino Farm employs integrated pest management (IPM) in the farm. Other farm produce include strawberry, pechay, and polonsai. Going with the present trend, Mrs. Faustino also advertises her produce on Facebook.



MADDIES AQUAPONICS FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Aquaponics Farming

OSCAR ABAD Cordillera Homes Subdivision, Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet 0917-142-6853 Maddies-Aquaponics-Garden





After seeing an Aquaponics display at Camp John Hay in Baguio City, Mr. Abad built his own aquaponics. The fundamentals were referred on You Tube and finally on June 2019 he made his own aquaponics garden. The planting media bed is made up with 1/4" diameter gravel contained in a 150 liters hard plastic container. While the fish tank is a 2000 liters hard plastic container. The garden has a total of 36 planting beds and 1 fish tank.

In July 5, 2019, he seek help from the Department of Agriculture and was referred to the Bureau of Plant Industry for the plant seeds while BFAR provided the tilapia. On October 26, 2020, the farm was certified as Learning Site for Aquaponics.

The Aquaponics set up housed in a 12 x 8 x 3.5 meters green house. The Aquaponics is a recirculating system wherein the water coming from the fish tank will irrigate the planting beds while the excess goes back to the fish tank. Plants are grown in the 150 liters plastic containers with gravel.

This Aquaponics set up contains 1 fish tank, 3 solid filters, 1 biofilter, 2 pump tanks and 36 hydroponics planting media beds (plastic containers with gravel). Water coming from the fish tank is Ammonia (NH₃) and Nitrite (NO₂) rich which is transferred to the solid filtrations. The biofilter will convert the Ammonia/Nitrete rich water to a Nitrate (NO3). This Nitrate rich water is transferred to the sump tanks and finally pump/irrigate the planting beds.

Planting beds are planted with Cherry Tomato, Japanese Cucumber, Lettuce, Bitter Gourd, and Okra.

The farms stands on a 96 sqm located in Cordillera Homeowners Cooperative Subdivision in Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet.





ANDY'S FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Cutflower Farming

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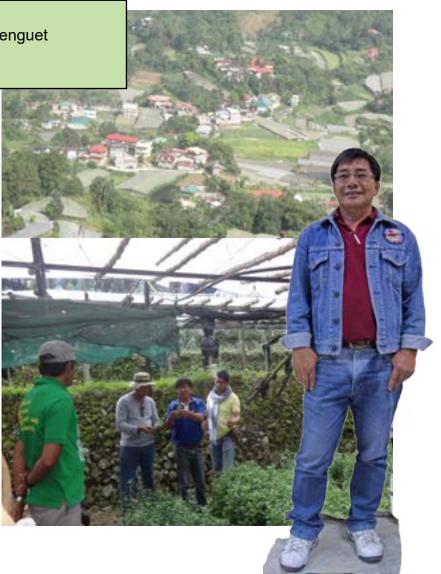
The farm is originally utilized for rice production in the 1970's to 1980's. It was left idle for a couple of years due to the death of the original owner - the father of Mr. Andy Colte. It was developed and cultivated in 1998 and consequently planted with cutflowers in 1999. The farm was not in operation for at least 2 years to regain its soil productivity.

At present, a greenhouse financed by PRDP is utilized for chrysanthemum mother plant and seedling production.

The farm has a total land area of 1,500 square meters and is located at the back of the Barangay Hall of Bineng, La Trinidad, Benguet.

The farm is certified as LSA on Cutflowers on October 2, 2019. Making it the only Cutflower learning site in the Cordillera. The farm is own and operated by Mr. Andy

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B. Colte, Magsasaka Siyentista and also the Municipal Agriculture and Fishery Council Chairman in the Municipality of La Trinidad, Benguet.

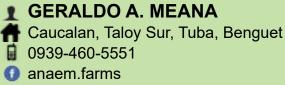
His cutflower farm is frequently visited by farmers coming from the different municipalities and provinces of the country. The farm was also been technically and financially assisted by CorCAARRD and BSU.





ANAEM FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Organic Agriculture Specialized on Livestock Farming



Overlooking the Lingayen Gulf, this piece of land with an area of 150 sqm is located at Caucalan, Taloy Sur, Tuba, Benguet. It is situated in a place where strong thunderstorms and flashes of lightning occur. It was certified as learning site specializing on livestock on October 26, 2020.

The farm started as a backyard farming with tilapia and poultry production. Because tilapia is too long to be harvested, the owner added to Sasso chicken production, that would take only 3 months.

In 2005, the owner attended a seminar regarding the FAITH Gardening. They were taught on how to prepare organic fertilizers and feeds.

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In 2012, he was one of the recipients of the poultry dispersal project provided by the Provincial Government of Benguet. He also added swine production as one of his farming enterprise.





Because of fruit Bats present in his area, he collects the excrement of bats and mix it with other concoctions including the water coming from his tilapia pond. Guano as a manure is highly effective fertilizer due to its exceptionally high content of nitrogen, phosphate, and potassium. Through various trainings and seminars attended, the owner has gainfully and greatly concoct his own fertilizer. One important aspect is that he mastered his feeding technique and thereby giving the name of his farm "A Natural Effective Microorganism" (ANAEM) because of his improved probiotic feeding formula. Though ANAEM i also the inverted family name of the owner



BIOLOGICAL INTEGRATED AGRICULTURE (BIAG) FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Farming (Livestock-based)

NENITA D. WALES Daclan, Bokod, Benguet 0930-769-9013 biagfarm







The farm is strategically located near the Badekbek Sulfur Spring which is one of the natural attraction in Daclan, Bokod. The smoke and sulfuric scent emitted could be seen and smelled from a distance. The farm is own and operated by the Wales family. The overall overseer and full time farm staff of the learning site is Mrs. Nenita D. Wales. She is assisted by her husband, a retired Agricultural Technician and her son who is a graduate of BS Agriculture. The farm raises free range chicken (sunshine, sasso, kabir) and broilers. The free range chickens are raised as layers, the eggs are then hatched, raised and sold as broilers.

The farm is also engaged in swine production with boars used for AI, others include sows, fatteners and piglets. The farm mainly relies on commercial feeds, integrating madre de aguas as supplemental feeds in their swine production. Aside from swine and poultry, the farm also raises horses, goats and cattle including ducks and geese.

Tilapia production is also integrated in the farm. Crops such as Arabica Coffee, various fruits crops and Gipas (a beverage tea) are also planted in the farm.

The farm was certified as a learning site on livestock and mountain tea on December 5, 2018.





MINER'S GARDEN FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming

ROMEO D. CASILIA Minac, Tuding, Itogon, Benguet 0930-769-9013 MinersGardenItogon





probiotic farm.

The area was a gold processing plant in 1992. It was officially converted to a small flower garden producing Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Malaysian Mumps and Orchids in 2000. However, in 2004 the owner converted it to natural farming. The owner attended several training courses concerning natural farming applying it into his farm. Eventually, the farm is considered an organic-

Aside from producing fruits and vegetables, the farm started to expand its reach to livestock. Thus in 2014, free range chickens were introduced and by 2017 up to the present, the farm has also included probiotic swine production.

Located at 1,200 meters above sea level, Minac, Tuding is located at the face of a mountain. The farm is found on a sloping terrain making the terrace-type ideal for farming.

The soil type used to be acidic clayish soil because of this, the system and utilized this learnings and soil for planting was converted naturally to be ideal for planting leafy vegetables and fruit bearing trees.

> The farm also belongs to a temperate climate where the highest temperature reaches up to 29°C and going to as low as 10°C. The climate is perfect for highland vegetable production.

The farm is divided into five components namely: 60 sqm for Free range chicken production, 60 sqm for Swine (black, native and upgrade), 200 sqm for Layers, 600 sqm for vegetable production and 3,000 sqm for Arabica coffee .

The farm is certified as learning site for integrated diversified farming on August 17, 2018. It is owned and managed by Mr. Romeo Casilla and assisted by his son, Mr. Kevin Casilla.







COSMIC ORGANIC FARM

ATI Certified School for Practical Agriculture for Organic Highland Vegetables Farming

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The Cosmic Farm, perched about 1,300 meters above sea level, is located at Barangay Beckel, La Trinidad, Benguet. The farm is one of the first organic farm in CAR. It is about 8 kilometers away from Baguio City. This one hectare hilly farm is operated by its owner Mr. Rogel A. Marsan and assisted by his family.

The farm follows several organic practices such as green manuring, crop rotation, and intercropping. It produces various highland vegetables such as alugbati, bitter gourd, amti, arugula, basil, beans, beetleaf, broccoli, brussels sprout, cherry tomato, cabbage, calunay, sweet potato, carrot, celery, chingkang, cabbage, chives, dill, eggplant, flowering pechay, french beans, physalis, gotukola, heirloom broccoli, Japanese cucumber, kale, kangkong, leeks, lemon, lettuce, madeira vine, malunggay, native tomato, etc.

It also produces its own seeds and planting materials for yacon, bush beans, cherry tomatoes, romaine and red wave lettuce, potato, arugula and garden peas. Committed to promote organic agriculture, Mr. Marsan trained his family members on his farm practices. At present, the family shares their

practices to anyone who visits or conducts training in their farm. The learning site was elevated to School for Practical Agriculture (SPA) on November 15, 2016.

The farm was also accredited by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as farm school offering organic agriculture production NC II and Department of Tourism (DOT) as Agri Tourism site.





LILY OF THE VALLEY

ATI Certified School for Practical Agriculture for Organic Agriculture Farming





Lily of the Valley Organic (LOV) Farm is owned and managed by Mr. Jefferson Laruan. It was certified as School for Practical Agriculture (SPA) on organic agriculture on September 18, 2014 and was renewed on March 17, 2021. The farm is one of the pioneers of organic agriculture in the region. As an SPA, it hosted several organic agriculture trainings and other related activities for various groups. It is also



a major visit area for visitors and other stakeholders locally. The farm is a complete destination for organic agriculture enthusiasts, farmers, extension workers, local and foreign tourists, students, LGUs, families and many others. It has amenities such as training hall, composting shed, rain shelters, nursery, vermi composting area, poultry and piggery, mokusaku production area, and a coffee shop.

The farm is also ideal for picnic and camping activities. It also offers homestay, and catering services on an appointment basis. Mr. Jefferson Laruan serves as resource person on organic agriculture trainings, onsite demonstration activities and other related activities in his farm. Mr. Laruan is also one of the farmers in the region practicing and advocating the mokusaku technology.

His diversified cropping technique enables his farm to produce six to ten varieties of vegetables in one cropping. These vegetables include broccoli, cauliflower, salad greens, and kale. The LOV farm also expanded its production on livestock and poultry. At present the farm raises swine, rabbits, and free range chicken. He also ventures on manufacturing of shredders and other related agriculture machineries. The LOV is also a accredited by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as Farm School offering Organic Agriculture Production with NC II.



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The Foundation believes that beekeeping is a development activity that focuses in linking Aside from beekeeping, the Foundation also specializes in environmental protection, economic development, farm enterprise development. The SLU-EISSIF Inc. hosts trainings and other activities related to beekeeping and and the wellbeing of the people. Moreover, the enterprise development. The SLU-EISSIF is headed by its SLU-EISSIF finds the Cordillera region's climate as suitable for beekeeping where bees are free to Director, Mr. Edmund B. Benavidez. SLU-EISSIF, Inc is forage. The bees convert the region's otherwise located at their Beekeeping and Research Services Center in unused floral nectar into honey, a product of high Bakakeng, Baguio City.

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SLU-EISSIF Beekeeping Research and Service Center, Bakakeng, Baguio City

economic and cultural value in the region. Honey can be used as medicine and as well as a desirable food and trade item.

Beekeeping is crucial in agriculture because of the natural biological interdependence between insects, plants, animals, and humans. Bees are responsible for the pollination of many plants, thus seed, and food are produced. It might be unknown to many but for thousands of years, the bees, though are just tiny insects for some people, ensured the survival of the human race.



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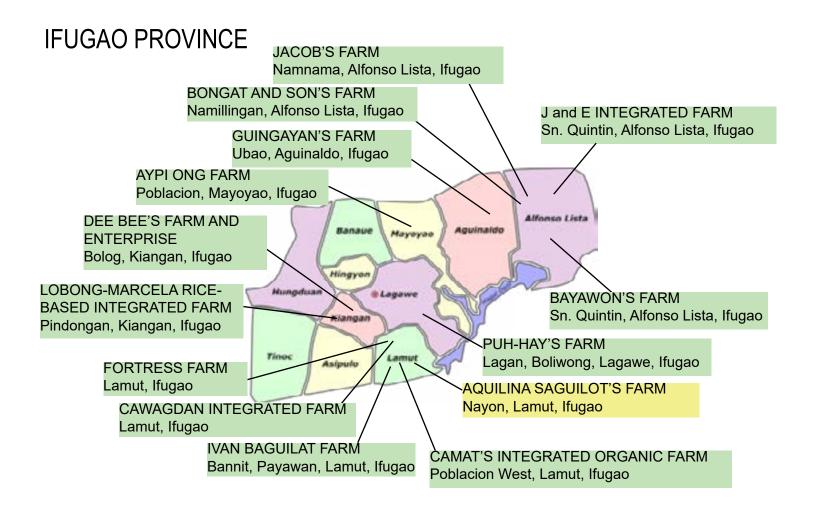
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AYPI ONG FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Organic Agriculture Farming



JOHN L. MARTIN **Poblacion**, Mayoyao, Ifugao 0956-935-9545

The farm was originally rice field since its operation, it was planted with traditional rice varieties. As an inheritance from his parents, Mr. John Martin cultivated the land using the Ifugao's way of tilling the rice field. It was planted with heirloom rice such as tinawon and other local varieties. Mr. Martin believes that there is a need to preserve the traditional varieties because of their genetic purity.

However, in 1996, the owner converted the field into a vegetable garden due to the drying of river in the area. The problem on the irrigation of the rice field led the farmerowner to shift its farm operations to vegetable production. Mostly grown vegetable plants are beans, green onions, carrots, eggplant, okra, bell pepper, lettuce and pechay. Crop

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rotation is being practiced. The farm is known for its utilization of local herbs and other plants as natural control of pests and diseases. Added farm components are pigs, native chicken and ducks. Noted for its productive enterprise is the loach production which occupies 120 m² of the field.

The farm was certified as learning site for organic agriculture on January 22, 2021.





PUH-HAY'S FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Organic Agriculture Farming



PETER A. PUH-HAY Lagan, Boliwong, Lagawe, Ifugao 0935-365-1413

The farm has been in operation since 1980 practicing conventional farming with excessive commercial fertilizer as inputs. It has a total land area of $3,000 \text{ m}^2$. With the introduction of the Organic Agriculture in 2010, the owner gradually shifted their conventional farming to organic farming. Because of the promotion of ecologically sound, socially acceptable, economically viable and technically feasible production of food using natural way of



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farming, the farm transformation was dramatic. The use of chemical fertilizer, pesticides and pharmaceuticals were completely stopped. With the continuous practice of natural farming, the owner is sure that they are producing a healthy food for their family.

The farm was certified on February 2, 2021 as learning site for organic agriculture.





GUINGAYAN'S FARM

ATI Certified Integrated Diversified Farming

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The farm is along the national road with an area of nearly three (3) hectares. It is located in Ubao, Aguinaldo, Ifugao. Improvement of the farm started in 2005 with ponds, fruit trees, and construction of piggery and goat house. The husband and wife tandem considered it as a little paradise.

Farm business includes fruit tree production (rambutan, avodaco, bugnay, tamarind, durian, lanzones, mabolo, makopa, guyabano and mango), livestock production (goat, rabbitry, native pig), poultry production (free range chicken and native chicken), mushroom production, fruit production (pineapple and dragon fruit), and fishery production (tilapia and African Hito).

Organic vegetable production was also added for additional source of income. Vermicompost is the main fertilizer used. The farm was certified as a Learning Site showcasing Integrated Diversified Farming on October 26, 2020.







IVAN BAGUILAT FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Fruits Farming







Ivan Baguilat's Farm is located at Payawan, Lamut, Ifugao. It is owned and managed by Mr. Ivan Baguilat. The farm occupies a hilly 3.3 hectares devoted to fruits, vegetables, herbs and ornamental production. With the continuous development, beautification through landscaping and planting with various ornamentals, the farm is frequently visited by farm enthusiasts and guests.

As a promoter of organic agriculture, the farm is one of the sources of quality seedlings for the members of the LOPA for their vegetable and fruit farms. LOPA stands for Lamut Organic Practitioners Association, an association of organic practitioners in the locality where Mr. Ivan Baguilat is also a member.

The farm grows dragon fruit, rambutan, water melon, pineapple and assorted lowland vegetables. Mr. Ivan Baguilat installed a pasalubong center where he markets his produce. The pasalubong center is located just beside the Lamut-Vizcaya national highway.

The farm was certified on September 10, 2016 as GAP learning site on fruits and vegetables with agri-processing. It was also accredited by Department of Tourism (DOT) as Agri Tourism and by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as Farm School offering Agricultural Crop Production NC II. 78

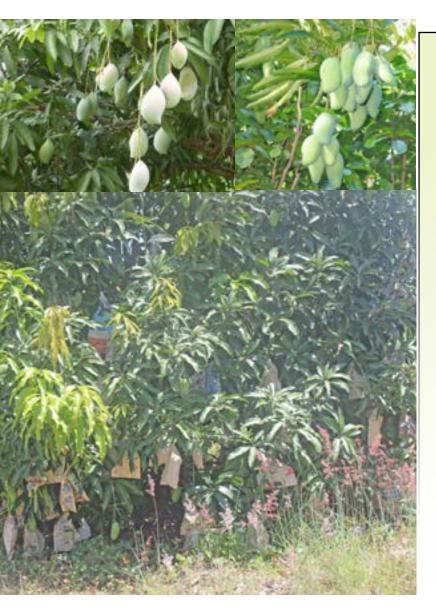


BONGAT & SON'S FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Fruits Farming







Sharing good agricultural practices (GAP) on mango is Mr. Allen Bongat's objective in applying as a learning site. The owner of the Bongat and Son's Farm usually encounters queries from farmers and students in his farm located at sitio Pabalay, Namilangan, Alfonso Lista, Ifugao.

Most of the technologies and practices he shares are about mango flowering, mango preconditioning, pruning, bagging, harvesting and packaging. The farm is intercropped with banana, pineapple and dragon fruit and some vegetables and spices. Mr. Bongat is also engaged in cattle, goat and swine production.

The farm has a total land area of 20 hectares and was certified as a GAP learning site on December 15, 2016. It is also the 1st GAP Certified farm in the Province of Ifugao.



DEE BEE'S FARM AND ENTERPRISE ATI Certified Learning Site for Fruit Farming and Agri-Processing



The farm was established in the 80's which was developed as an orchard farm. Fruit trees planted are citrus (oranges, pomelo, papaya, calamansi, Bangkok santol and pineapple). The farm has a total land area of 5 hectares located at Bolog, Kiangan, Ifugao.

From the original fruits that were grown, additional fruit trees were planted such as durian, lychees, longan, rambutan, lanzones, and siamese pomelo.

Arabica Coffee, Ginger, Taro and Betel Nut, Chicken production were also added as an agricultural enterprise.

In 2012, bamboo was planted on a one hectare lot for bamboo crafts products.

Natural farming system is practiced in the farm. A vermicomposting facility was constructed for production for use in the farm.

As an enterprise, a pasalubong center was constructed alongside the national road. Popular product is the durian ice cream - there best selling product.

The farm is certified as learning site for fruits and agri-processing on November 19, 2018. It is owned and managed by a retired employee, Mr. Deogracias Buenaventura.

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In 2014, a greenhouse was constructed for organic vegetable production. In 2016, mahogany trees were added to the existing bamboo plantation. The bamboo and mahogany plantation is located in another area within the same barangay.





J & E INTEGRATED FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-based Integrated Diversified Farming



With a total of 16 hectares, this farm is strategically located at San Quintin, Alfonso Lista, Ifugao. The farm was certified as Learning Site for Rice-based Integrated/Diversified Farming on October 26, 2020. The farm is owned and operated by Ms. Eliza L. Sevilleja, full time President of San Quintin Rural Improvement Club.



The farm has the following components: 2.9 ha for rice field, 3,000 m² for fruit trees, 0.5 hectares for fish pond production while 1,000 m² for livestock production.

The farm is strategically located along the national highway and also the national irrigation main canal. The farm employs a total of 12 workforce to ensure sustainability and continuous maintenance of the farm.





FORTRESS FARM SCHOOL

ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice Farming

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The farm is devoted primarily to agricultural production located at Panopdopan, Lamut, Ifugao with a total land area of 4.0 hectares.

The farm components includes 2.5 has rice field, 1.0 has fruit trees and 0.5 ha vegetable production, livestock and drying pavement.

The fruit trees planted are citrus such as calamansi and lemons, rambutan, pineapple, jackfruits, and dragon fruits. Along the boarders are the beetle nuts. Piggery production is added as additional enterprise.

The farm was certified as learning site for Rice Production on November 4, 2020.

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CAMAT'S INTEGRATED ORGANIC FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Organic and Rice-based Farming

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The Camat's Integrated Organic Farm is one of the certified School for Practical Agriculture (SPA) in Ifugao.

The farm has an area of 1.5 hectares that continuously promote organic agriculture among its clients. The farm is located at Kinawayanan, Poblacion West, Lamut, Ifugao owned and operated by Mr. Villafuerte S. Camat, Jr. It composed of fishpond, poultry, piggery, and a production area for various fruits including rice.

The farm is operated as an integrated organic farm producing its own fertilizers from various materials within the farm. Mr. Camat also developed his own feed formula for his swine, chicken, and tilapia. Other source of income include fabrication of farm and home tools like bolo, knife, garden tools, spade, and harrow.

With the expertise of Mr. Camat on organic agriculture, his farm often serves as a venue for trainings and seminars on organic agriculture. He also serves as the resource person during these activities. The farm was elevated from being learning site to a school for practical agriculture on October 30, 2016 and on March 18, 2021, the farm was certified as a learning site for rice-based supportive to the conduct of the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Program.



BAYAWON'S FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-Based Farming



Located in Purok 5, San Quintin, Alfonso Lista, Ifugao, this farm is an RCEF accredited Learning Site and is one of the site for the Farmers Field School under the RCEF program. It was accredited on October 26, 2020. The owner, Ms. Jane Bayawon, is a midwife by profession but managed this 10 hectare farm. Aside from rice. the farm is planted with corn, coconut, fruit bearing trees such

as mango, atis, and avocado. A 40 square meter pond is devoted to tilapia production. Aside from this, livestock and poultry production is also raised. She attended several training courses and seminars regarding agricultural technologies in order to run this agricultural enterprise. The farm owner acknowledged that she wanted to share her knowledge in rice production to



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her fellow farmers in order to increase and contribute to the increase rice production of the municipality. This prompted her to apply as one of the Learning Sites under the Rice **Competitiveness Enhancement** Program.





LOBONG-MARCELA RICE-BASED INTEGRATED FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-Based Farming

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The Lobong-Marcela Rice-Based Integrated Farm is located in Ungbol, Pindongan, Kiangan, Ifugao farmers. where water source is not a problem. It was certified on October 26, 2020 under the Rice Competitiveness Mr. Baguilat maintains his farm with a total land area of 2 hectares subdivided into four components, Enhancement Program. The farm is owned and namely: 1 hectare for rice production, 5000 m² for operated by Mr. Filibert D. Baguilat, graduate of BS fruit bearing trees, 2000 m² for Flower Production, Accountancy but full-time farmer producing lowland 2000 m² for Fish Production, while 1000 m² for rice as well as providing rice machinery operation Livestock Production. services in his municipality. He has been practicing



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Lobong Marcela **Rice-Based Integrated Farm** Filibert D. Baguilat Ungbol, Pindongan, Kiangan, Ifugao

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farming for 20 years and working with his fellow







JACOB'S FARM



With the existing farm facilities such as toilet, storage room, demonstration area, parking and sewage system, the farm is easily got its certification as learning site under RCEF last December 4, 2019. The farm is owned and managed by Mr. Keneth Jacob.

The farm has existing farm machineries such as handtractor, rotobator and two units thresher. The farm has a total land area of 2 hectare and is located at Brgy. Namnama, Alfonso Lista, Ifugao. The 1.48 ha is devoted to Rice production while the rest are planted with hot pepper or sili and corn as cash crop and fruit cops such as coconut, santol, rambutan, mango and citrus.

Jacob's Farm also raised and maintains livestock and poultry and tilapia.

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The farm is a barren land with a land classification of cogonal land. Improvement started in 2011 by planting fruit-bearing trees. The owner started improving the property by building pig and chicken pens. The owner underwent several training courses and seminars both for organic farming and chicken production. Animal raising pursued by both husband and wife focused more on increasing the number of chicken raised. Other animals

raised include cattle, goats, pigs, and ducks. While maintaining their livestock and fruit bearing trees, they also grow corn, rice and vegetable production.

The farm has a total land area of 1.275 hectares and located at Lamut, Ifugao. It was certified as learning site specializing on livestock on October 26, 2020.





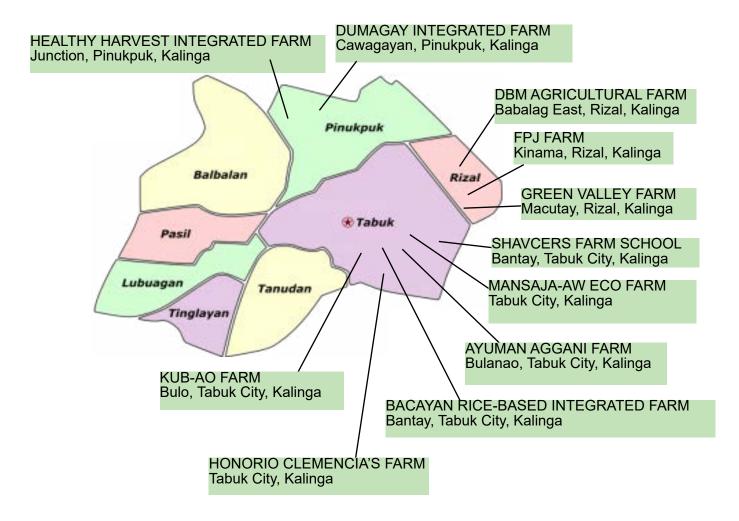
After attending training courses on organic agriculture, Ms. Aquilina Saguilot, applied what she learned on her farm. After improving her 600 square meter farm in 2015, she applied as a Learning Site for organic agriculture. She passed the assessment and was certified as a learning site by the ATI-CAR on the same year. The farm was elevated to School for Practical Agriculture on October 30, 2020 after passing all the requirements based on the set guidelines.

As an organic practitioner, the farm is planted with pechay, mustard, lettuce, ampalaya, tomato, and string beans. The farm has an area of 600 square meters and is located at Nayon, Lamut, Ifugao. She also raise swine, ducks and native chicken.











MANSAJA-AW ECO FARM

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Mansaja-aw Eco-Farm was purchased last 2012 with existing fruit bearing tress such as mangoes, coconut, pomelo, calamansi, lemon, avocado, santol, and wild cherries. The owner continued the farm operation and added more fruit bearing trees such as rambutan, lemon, chico, pineapples, and begnay. The farm produces various lowland vegetables such ampalaya, eggplant, and okra. Aside from crops, the farm also produces swine and livestocks.

The farm is located in Saudi Bulo, Tabuk City, Kalinga and has a total land area of 2.41 hectares. It is managed by Ms. Rachel D. Malling. The farm focuses on using organic fertilizers for vegetables and plants. It is also open for farm tourism with picnic area.

Promotion and marketing of products were done through on-line advertisement and other social media. Display of products during trade fares, city and provincial festivities and occasions are also the linkages done in order to promote products and services of the farm.

The farm is open as a picnic destination, farm tourism site and youth camps. The farm is also utilized as a training-workshop for mushroom production, food processing and other venue for seminars.

The farm is certified as learning site on June 11, 2019 and also accredited as Farms School by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).





AYUMAN AGGANI FARM

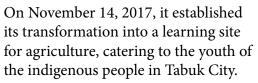
ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming

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The Ayuman Aggani Farm is owned and operated by Camilo Lammawin Jr., formerly Mayor of Tabuk City. The farm is named after Aggani, a great great grandmother of numerous clans in the province of Kalinga that practiced the traditional organic farming during the early times of the Kalinga Tribe in the Cordillera. This inspired the Lammawin Family to engage into farming and transformed their 16 has. area of barren rolling hills into a productive agricultural venture. It is continuously being developed and is engaged in different agricultural projects such as poultry, swine, orchard and integrated crop production.

The farm was certified as learning site last August 1, 2018. It was also accredited by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as farm school offering Agricultural Crop Production NC II. It is located at the third plateau of the City at Calagdao Hill, Barangay Bulanao, Tabuk City.

In terms of facilities, it has 12 greenhouses for vegetable production, poultry houses, pig pens and stone parks for tourist.









KUB-AO RICE-BASED INTEGRATED FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-Based Farming









Formerly a learning site, the Kub-ao Farm was elevated as a School for Practical Agriculture on September 12, 2012. However, because of onset of Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Program (RCEP), his farm was converted into a Rice-Based farming system on October 26, 2020. It is also a **TESDA** accredited Farm School.

The farm is owned and operated by Engineer Teodoro Kub-ao and is located at Namitpitan, Bulo, Tabuk City, Kalinga. Mang Teddy, though finished a degree in engineering, chose farming as his lifetime career. His active membership and leadership convinced his fellow farmers to elect him as one of the officials of their Irrigators Association. His six hectare farm is dominated by rice production

and integrated with livestock, poultry, fishery, banana, assorted fruit trees such as lemon and calamansi, and vegetables.

It also showcases the establishment of forest trees as wind breaks/buffer zones protecting his farm during typhoons and windy days. As a farmer advocating selfreliance and sustainability, Mr. Kub-ao produces his own fertilizer through vermicomposting. He collects kakawati, ipil-ipil, kangkong, banana trunks, and animal waste from the farm which are used as substrate for his compost. As an SPA, the farm is a venue for various trainings, seminars, and other related activities where Mr. Kub-ao is the teacher himself and the school is his farm.



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SHAVCERS FARM SCHOOL

ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-based Farming

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A one hectare farm located at barangay Bantay, Tabuk City, Kalinga is the Shavcer's farm that showcases good agricultural practices (GAP) on fruits, vegetables and rice production. The farm's successful fruit based enterprise further concretized barangay Bantay's claim as the fruit basket of Kalinga. The Shavcer's farm maximizes and showcases the intercropping of various fruits and vegetables in a farm. The farm is managed by Mrs. Virgninia B. Sacki, a former OFW, and was certified as a learning site under the Rice Competitiveness Enhance Program on October 26, 2020. It is also accredited by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as a Farm School.

Fruit trees planted in the area include rambutan, lansones, durian, mangoesteen, lychees, longgan, guyabano, coconut, jackfruit, papaya and oranges. Aside from fruit trees, the farm also grows coffee and cacao. The farm's coffee production made Mrs. Sacki as one of the leading coffee agripreneur in Kalinga.

As required by GAP standards, the farm has facilities such as a farm house, comfort room, nursery, composting shade and a multipurpose holding area for learners and farm enthusiasts. The farm is also ideal as a picnic site especially for those who want to enjoy the ambiance of a farm.





GREEN VALLEY FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-based Integrated Farming

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The Green Valley Farm is a certified Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Learning Site for mango and at the same time rice under the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Program (RCEP).

The farm is located at Macutay, Rizal, Kalinga and is owned and managed by Mr. Johnny and Mrs. Lina Carillo. The farm features mango, bananas, rice, corn, and legumes. Aside from crop production, tilapia production was also added as additional source of income.

The name Green Valley was adopted from the name of the place in Piat, Cagayan where Mr. Carillo stayed while studying BS Agriculture at the Cagayan State University-Piat Campus.

As a GAP certified farm, it has its own storage area, holding area, packing area, comfort room, and wash area. The farm is a venue for various agricultural activities such on-the-job-training of the Kalinga State University's agro-forestry students and for farmer trainings, meetings, and field days. It also serves as a farm technology demonstration by the office of the Municipal Agriculture of Rizal, Kalinga.

The farm has a simple layout for easy adoption and duplication by other farmers within the municipality and the whole province. The farm was certified as a learning site on July 15, 2016. Its certification was renewed as a learning site for Rice-based under RCEF on October 26, 2020. It is also accredited by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as Rice Competitiveness Enhance Fund (RCEF) Farm School, thus they are conducting Farmers Field School (FFS) on Rice.





HONORIO CLEMENCIA'S FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-Based Integrated Farming







The Clemencia Integrated Farm is a four hectares farm integrating rice production with vegetables, fruit trees, livestock, and fisheries. It is certified as learning cite on October 30, 2016 for Rice-Based integrated farming. The farm was renewed as an RCEF learning site on October 26, 2020. The farm is accredited by Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) as Farm School, thus they are conducting Farmers Field School (FFS) on rice production.

Aside from rice, the farm also maintains fruit orchard planted with mangoes, cacao, calamansi, and other fruit and lumber trees.

The farm is occasionally dotted with vegetables originally intended for home consumption but the growing demand for vegetables in the community inspired the farm to plant more.

The farm is managed by Mr. Honorio Clemencia who employs his family members and neighbors in his farm. As a learning site, the farm serves as the venue for trainings and other related activities.



BACAYAN'S RICE-BASED INTEGRATED FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-based Farming

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Located in Barangay Ipil, Tabuk City, Kalinga, this rice-based integrated farm is managed and operated by its owner Mr. Michael W. Lumas-i. He is one of the many certified seed grower in Tabuk City. His farm is 2.6 hectares and fully irrigated. The farm owner is one of the recognized certified seed grower in the area. He is capable of delivering various rice related topics because of his various trainings and dedicated farming practices.

He has undergone different agriculture related trainings and has been supportive to many agriculture programs and activities. This honed him to be one of the recognized "rice expert" when rice production is being sought upon.

His farm was formerly engaged in hybrid rice seed production and was also used for commercial hybrid rice and inbred seed production. Besides, his ricefield is used as a demonstration site on rice farming

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technologies. Not only rice production is being grown in the farm but also vegetable, coconut, and fruits. Fish and livestock production is an added farm enterprise.

His farm is certified as a Learning Site in support to the Rice Enhancement Competitive Program on December 4, 2019. The farm is also TESDA accredited as Farm School.









DBM AGRICULTURAL FARM SCHOOL

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Rice-Based Farming



The farm is one of the RCEF certified learning site on December 4, 2019 with a total farm area of 6.25 hectares. It is located in Babalag East, Rizal, Kalinga.

The owner, Mr. Danilo B. Manuel, fondly called "Kuyang Danny," is one of the farmer leaders who is fully involved in the development of the farming communities in the Municipality of Rizal. He served as the longest MAFC Chairman for 30 years. With this, he received numerous awards due to his dedication and outstanding performance in the sector of agriculture.

The man of "jack of all trades" started nothing but because of his hard works and perseverance he obtained a lot of achievements. He is a graduate of Commerce at Saint Louis University,

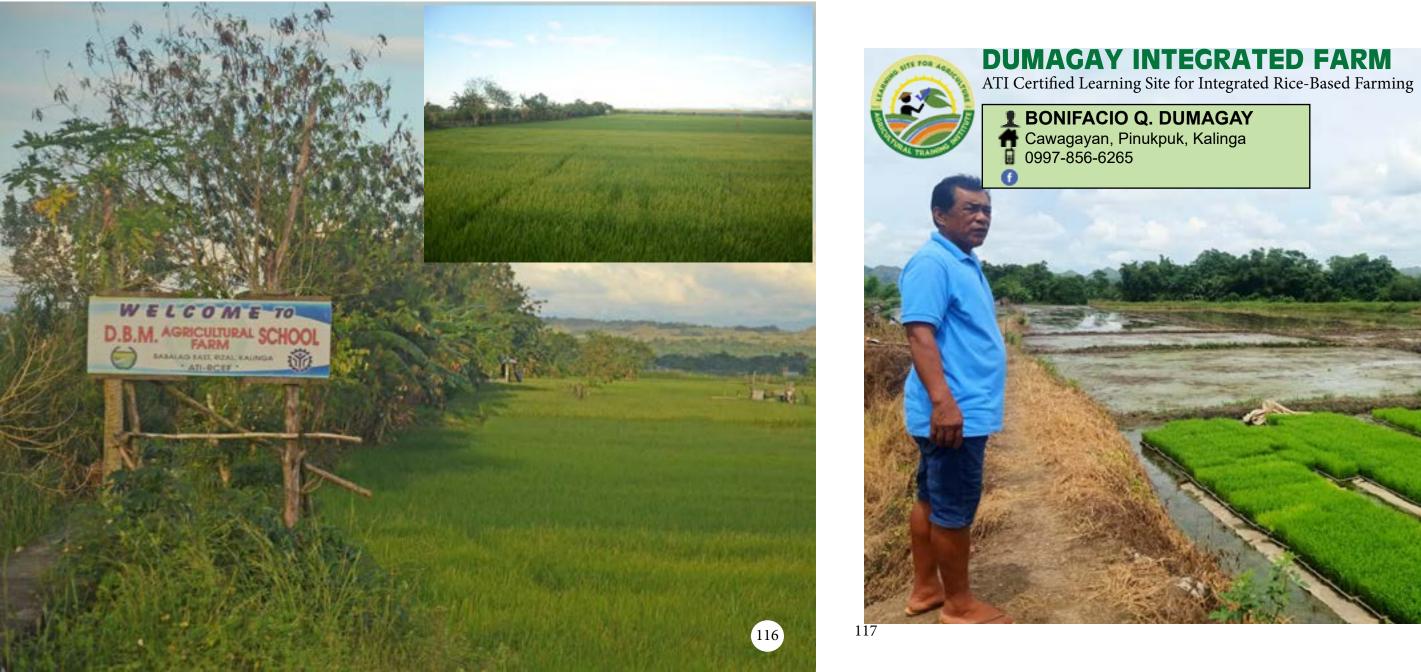
from his job and decided to inherited from his late father.

Due to his active participation in agriculture, he earned and finished special courses and training in agriculture that molded him a better farmer. He became the President of Babalag Annayup Irrigators Associations and Manager of Babalag Multi-Purpose Cooperative. He initiated a lot of projects such as acquisition of farm machineries, construction of postharvest facilities and irrigation facilities for the welfare of all the farmer members.

Tuguegarao City, Cagayan last 1982 and he practiced his profession for around 3 years. But due to his interest in farming, he resigned cultivate his 1 hectare rice area he

From 1 hectare rice field, he is the owner of a 6 has, rice field, 3 has, corn field and 1.5 has. commercial high value crops and mango fruit trees.









Dumagay Integrated Farm is an Integrated Rice-Based Farming Learning Site under the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Program with an area of 4 hectares. It was certified as learning site on January 26, 2021. It is located in Cawagayan, Pinukpuk, Kalinga. The farm is managed and operated by Bonifacio Dumagay. Mr. Dumagay participated in numerous training and practical farm experiences on rice technology as well as recipient of various recognitions for his agricultural ventures. The farm owner is capable of delivering various agricultural technologies such as Production of High Quality Inbred Rice and Seed and Farm Mechanization, Organic Lowland Vegetable Production, Climate Change Adaptation and

Anticipation Technologies for Upland and Rainfed Rice Production, Good Agricultural Practices for Corn, and Free Range Chicken Production.

The other components of the farm is a 1 ha. corn production, Cassava Production (1,000 m²), Tilapia production (2,000 m²), and Vegetable Production $(3,000 \text{ m}^2)$. Vegetables being grown are cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, bitter gourd, eggplant and pechay. Cultivated also are fruit bearing trees such as Mango, Rambutan, Calamansi, Santo, Banana, and Pomelo. Added enterprise are livestock production such as goats, carabaos, chickens, and ducks. The farm is also TESDA accredited Farm School.





FPJ INTEGRATED FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-Based Farming



FPI farm has a total land area of 6.3 hectares and is located in Kinama, Rizal, Kalinga. The farm is utilized for rice production. The farm owner has a jeepney which is used as transportation to and from the farm site. Although the farm follows a rice-based farming system, other agricultural enterprises are integrated include corn, mangoes, vegetable crops and fishery.

The farm owner is an active member of various organizations such as Kinama High Value Crops FA, and the Municipal Agricultural Fishery Council. Mr. Pacion is the Vice President of AMANIK Irrigator Association. He has attended various training related to rice production and currently engaged

The farm was certified on June 28, 2021 as a learning site under the Rice Competitiveness Enhancement Program.

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on OPV Corn Seed Production as Seed Grower. He is also an Informal Seed Grower for inbred rice.

The farm is actively operating with basic machineries such as transplanter, handtractor, grass cutter knapsack sprayer and water pump. A portion of the farm with an area of 3 ha serve as a water impounding dam for irrigation.







HEALTHY HARVEST INTEGRATED FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Rice-Based Farming

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This farm is located in Sitio Anucukan, Junction, Pinukpuk, Kalinga. It has a total land area of 2.2 hectares. The farm was certified on June 28, 2021.

The different components of the farm business are corn production, cassava production, sorghum production, Mushroom production, mango trees, pigs, and native chickens.

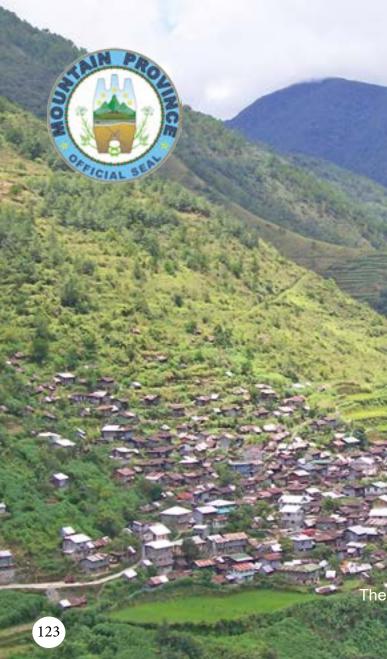
The learning site has training hall, toilet, wash area, storage room, demonstration area (for plant nursery, vegetable, livestock production area, poultry production area, and post-harvest area.

A parking area is also available for incoming vehicles.

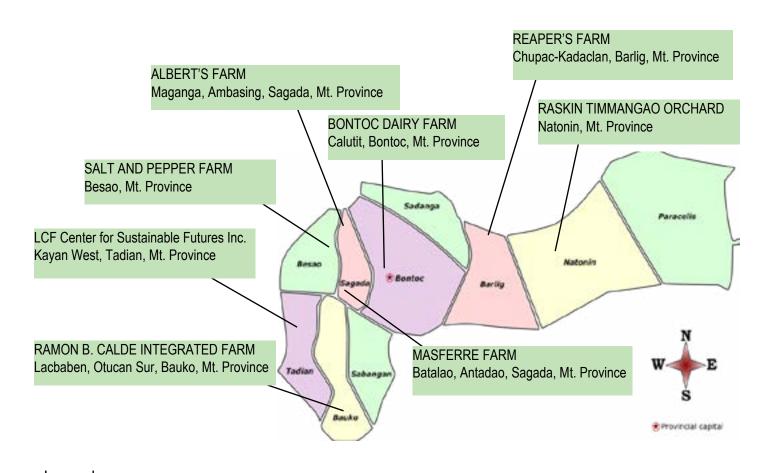








The famous rice terraces of Bayou, Mountain Province



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LayogCountryFarm



Legend: Learning Site

LCF CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURES, INC

ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming



With an area of 27 hectares, this country farm is located along the rolling hills of Kayan West, Tadian, Mt. Province. The farm is accessible through the Bessang-Bontoc road and is ideal for camping. It is owned and operated by the Layog family. The farm has facilities such as composting sheds, holding area for visitors, a chapel, a spring water system and three cottages. Each cottage can accommodate six to ten persons. The farm hosts stay-in tourists, researchers, on-the-job trainees, and training participants such as farmers, farm youth, rural women and the like.

The farm grows various vegetables and fruits following organic farming system. Sloping agricultural land technology (SALT) is also observed in the farm due to its rolling terrain. Committed to showcase sustainable and ecofriendly agriculture, the farm also maintains a forest area.

The farm produces its own farm inputs such as composts and vermicompost using sunflowers and other farm wastes as substrates.

Swine and rabbits are also being raised in the farm. The farm also shares the indigenous method of cooking to visitors who wants to cook their own food. The Layog Country Farm was also tapped by some universities and colleges to host student practicums especially in agriculture and agroforestry.

The learning site was certified on November 12, 2015 showcasing Natural Farming and renewed on January 22, 2021. The farm is also **TESDA** accredited Farm School.





SALT AND PEPPER FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site Integrated Diversified Farming

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The farm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pekas. I 2014, the owner started to operate a small portion in farming and established a farm house. Their first crop planted was Arabica coffee. Vegetable production wa later introduced but due to the acidity of the soil, pool quality of produce were realized. In 2016, the owner started making their own compost and mixing top so with available materials such as grasses, sunflower, and decaying plants.



ln	The owner enhanced the farm by elevating plot
nto	gardens using wood slabs as braces. They planted
op	it with assorted vegetables like eggplant, lettuce,
as	siling labuyo and herbal plants. Realizing this
or	improvement, they constructed a small rain shelter
•	for their vegetable nursery. Using concoctions and
oil	"Mokusaku" to improve the soil.
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Pine trees dominate the landscape of the farm, because of their interest and love, the couple tandem improve their facility and eventually named their farm "Salt and Pepper Farm." They added free range chicken and constructed its housing. They are now producing range chicken layers. Native pigs were also raised - the source of their "etag" (salted and smoked pork). All of their produced were marketed at their Salt and Pepper Inn and Restaurant in Sagada, Mt. Province.

Salt and Pepper Farm was certified last December 17, 2019. The farm is an active partner in demonstrating good farming in the locality.







REAPER'S FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Integrated Diversified Farming

ASHLEY A. LAMATON, SR. Chupac-Kadaclan, Barlig, Mt. Province 0919-246-9832



Mr. Ashley Lamaton, Sr., a father, a brother, a farmer leader, and an advocate of natural and sustainable farming is the owner of Reaper's Farm located at Chupac-Kadaclan, Barlig, Mt. Province.

He developed the land he acquired and inherited into productive farms-mostly into heirloom rice and coffee production. Farming became easier for him, as he loves reading publication related to/with agriculture and attending trainings and seminars thus putting these information and knowledge into practice.



He rose to become a farmer leader in the municipality serving as MAFC for years. In 2010, he was designated as the Magsasaka Siyentista (MS) on heirloom rice, which is the One-Town-One-Product (OTOP), and the Farmers Information and Technology Services (FITS) Center based at the Office of the Municipal Agriculturist of MLGU Barlig.

He was chosen as the MS mainly because he practices more advance farming activities in the community. Specifically, for heirloom rice production, he applied composted sunflower leaves to his rice field as fertilizer to increase yield. Mr. Lamaton is one of the partners in providing extension services in the area.

In June 29, 2017, the farm was certified as a learning site for agriculture.





RASKIN TIMMANGAO ORCHARD

ATI Certified Learning Site for Fruit Tree Farming

0951-445-2996 arnold.timmangao Raskin's Orchard started its operation in 2004. It is located at Pangtor, Banawel, Natonin,

Mountain Province. The distance from the town proper is 3 kilometers endeavor, his child is awarded as 2016 and can be reached by any type of vehicle. The farm has an area of 1.3 hectares planted with different kinds of fruit bearing trees such as lansones, durian, marang, rambutan, was a dream come true for this family calamansi, satsuma, pomelo, ponkan, kiat-kiat, dragon fruit, pineapple, coconut, banana, jack fruit, beetle nuts, avocado, and crops

such as ginger, turmeric, and others. The farm was certified as learning site

The farm is environment and community friendly because synthetic fertilizer and pesticides is not used, instead they make their own concoctions and botanical

Cagayan Valley and Isabela.

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ARNOLD B. TIMMANGAO Pangtor, Banawel, Natonin, Mt. Province

> pest/disease control. The farm has been in operation since 2004 and the whole family is involved on the farming activities. Because of this Outstanding Young Farmer of the Cordillera and he was awarded as the Best Farmer of the municipality and 4th Best Farmer of Mt. Province. It because they are one of the supplier of tropical fruits to the municipality,

on September 10, 2018. It is managed and operated by Mr. Arnold B.



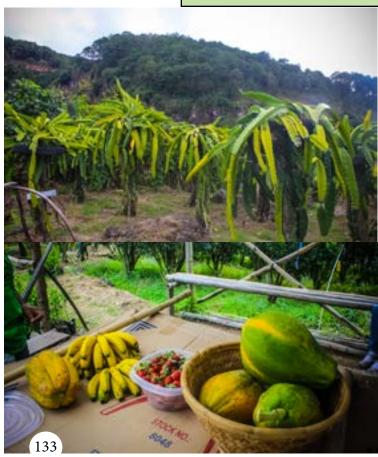




LANGBAYAN FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) on Fruits (Banana, Oranges, Dragon Fruit and Strawberry) Farming

ALBERT P. LANGBAYAN Maganga, Ambasing, Sagada, Mt. Province 0912-767-0514



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The Langbayan Farm is a certified Learning Site for GAP on fruits such as citrus, dragon fruit, banana, and strawberry production. The farm began with 97 pieces of citrus rootstock seedlings which were later budded with ponkan and queen scions.

The farm was then expanded by its owner, Mr. Albert P. Langbayan adding more citrus trees. Today there are five citrus varieties in the farm namely, Queen, Ponkan, Calamandarin, Valencia, and Clementine. This 2.0 hectares farm continued venturing into the production of other fruits such as dragon fruits, bananas, and strawberries. Mr. Langbayan is assisted by his wife Lourdes in managing the farm.

The farm is located at Maganga, Ambasing, Sagada, Mt. Province and was certified as a learning site on September 1, 2016.





ATI Certified Learning Site on Specialized Rice-based Integrated Farming

IRAMON B. CALDE, SR. Lacbaben, Otucan Sur, Bauko, Mt. Province 0910-118-5582 RBcaldefarm

This 1.0 hectare farm is devoted for heirloom rice farm, located in Lacbaben, Otucan Sur, Bauko, Mt. Province. This piece of land has its original name as Kapayawan rice terraces which the ancestors of the owner had devoted it into heirloom rice.

The Mountain Province Polytechnic College in partnership with the Department of Agriculture successfully conducted their researches on organic agriculture production for rice, duck, and fish integration,

in this area. The farm was a demonstration site where farmers learn and apply it in their respective farm.

Integrated in this heirloom rice field are highland vegetables, fish pond and livestock. Livestock are goat, carabao, horse, cow, and pig while poultry productions are duck and chickens.

On June 11, 2019, the farm farming.

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RAMON CALDE SR. INTEGRATED FARM

was certified as a learning site showcasing rice-based integrated







BONTOC DAIRY FARM ATI Certified Learning Site for Livestock Farming

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The farm used to be unproductive rice fields with an area of about 1 hectare that the owner inherited from his parents. In the course of time, he decided to convert it into a goat farm even though he is a novice in goat farming. Mr. Derige sees a very big potential market within and outside the province giving him determination to continue with his new venture.

His farm is located at sitio Pospos, Barangay Lower Caluttit, Bontoc, 15 minutes walk from the main road. He started his goat farm in the last quarter of 2015 with 4 native does and 1 buck which he bought in Ifugao and Ilocos region. He constructed housing and planted some forages for his animals. He also planted fruit bearing trees such as bananas, guava,

swine and fish production.

papaya in the surroundings of his farm and corn and peanuts during the months of March to June. His farm came to full operation in 2016 until to the present. He hired two permanent farm workers to do the farm activities like feeding the animals, planting of forages and cleaning the animal housing and farm surroundings to keep the farm clean. Added enterprise are

To date he has increased his number of animals both cow and goat (native to upgraded and purebred). Also, he is producing cow's milk and goat's milk which he sells locally. The farm was certified on September 14, 2018.







MASFERRÈ FARM

ATI Certified Learning Site for Livestock Farming

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Masferre farm is located at Batalao, Antadao, Sagada, Mt. Province. It is operated and managed by Mr. Francisco "Pancho" Masferre. The farm started as chicken layer poultry farm by his late father in 1956 and subsequently a citrus farm. In January 1988, he quit his job as a mining engineer to help his father who was growing old to manage the farm. When his father died in 1996, he took over the operation of the farm and in 2012, while maintaining the citrus farm, he ventured into dairy goat raising to expand the agri-business. He was able to avail of three Saanen does from a the Provincial Government Dispersal Project.

managed.

At present, the farm produces goats' milk and cheese products which is marketed at their inn and restaurant in Sagada and nearby municipalities. It is also a staple ingredients of some of their menus in their restaurant in Sagada.

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The farm has a total land area of 5 hectares, where 2.0 hectares is planted with oranges while the remaining 3.0 hectares are devoted for livestock production. He grows his own goat forages like napier grass, calliandra, ipil-ipil, trichantera because they are fast growing and relatively easy to







