

**National Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Network (NARRDN) Member-Agencies**

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As of August 2004

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**C. REGIONAL R AND D CENTERS (21)**

- The regional R and D Centers conduct applied research for commodities of major importance in the regions where the centers are located.
- These centers verify research results from the national R&D centers which show potential for application in specific locations, and fine-tune component and packages of technology conceptualized in the national R and D centers for application or adaptation to the needs and conditions in the region.
- These are located in strategic places in the country representing the basic agroclimates, and are based mostly at state colleges or universities, while others are under the Department of Agriculture.

1. Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU)

**Dr. Miriam E. Pascua**  
President  
MMSU, Batac, Ilocos Norte

**Commodity Responsibilities**

**Regional:**

- Industrial Crops (fiber crops-sericulture)
- VELERO (legumes, vegetable crops)
- Rice
- Agricultural Ecosystems (farming systems, soil resources and water resources)
- Applied Rural Sociology
- Agriculture and Resource Economics

**Cooperating Station:**

- Corn (corn and other cereals)
- Fruit Crops
- Agricultural Engineering
- Agroforestry & Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs
- Bamboo and Rattan

2. Benguet State University (BSU)

**Dr. Rogelio D. Colting**  
President, BSU  
La Trinidad, Benguet

**Commodity Responsibilities**

**Regional:**

- Fruit Crops (sub-tropical fruits)
- Ornamental and Medicinal Plants
- Industrial Crops (plantation crops - coffee)
- Rice
- VELERO (rootcrops-white potato & taro, vegetable crops)
- Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)
- Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation)



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5. Camarines Sur State Agricultural College (CSSAC)	<b>Dr. Wilfredo G. Olaño</b> President, CSSAC Pili, Camarines Sur	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ VELERO (rootcrops, vegetable crops)</li> <li>▪ Applied Rural Sociology</li> <li>▪ Agriculture and Resource Economics</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agricultural Engineering</li> <li>▪ Agricultural Ecosystems (soil resources and farming systems)</li> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> </ul>
6. DA-BPI La Granja National Crops Research and Development Center (LGNCRDC)	<b>Mrs. Milagros B. Abaquita</b> Officer-in-Charge DA-BPI-LGNCRDC La Granja, La Carlota City	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Corn (corn and other cereals)</li> <li>▪ VELERO (legumes and vegetable crops)</li> <li>▪ Agricultural Engineering</li> <li>▪ Agricultural Ecosystems (farming systems)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rice</li> </ul>
7. Central Mindanao University (CMU)	<b>Dr. Mardonio M. Lao</b> President, CMU University Town, Musuan, Bukidnon	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Corn (corn and other cereals)</li> <li>▪ VELERO (legumes)</li> <li>▪ Industrial Crops (plantation crops-cacao, coffee, and rubber)</li> <li>▪ Rice</li> <li>▪ Ruminants</li> <li>▪ Agricultural Engineering</li> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Applied Rural Sociology</li> <li>▪ Agriculture and Resource Economics</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fruit Crops</li> <li>▪ VELERO (rootcrops)</li> <li>▪ Agricultural Ecosystems (farming systems)</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest and forest tree plantation)</li> </ul>

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8. DA-BPI Davao National Crops Research and Development Center (DNCRDC)	<b>Ms. Lorna Herradura</b> Center Chief DA-BPI-DNCRDC Bago Oshiro, Davao City	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Corn (corn and other cereals)</li> <li>▪ Industrial Crops (fiber crops-abaca, kenaf, ramie and jute and plantation crops)</li> <li>▪ Fruit Crops</li> <li>▪ VELERO (legumes, vegetable crops)</li> <li>▪ Ornamental and Medicinal Plants</li> </ul>
9. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)	<b>Dir. Samuel R. Peñafiel</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-CAR BSU Compound, La Trinidad Benguet	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation and natural forest)</li> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> <li>▪ Protected Areas and Wildlife</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest)</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> </ul>
10. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)	<b>Dir. Victor J. Ancheta</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-Region I San Fernando, La Union	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation)</li> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest)</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> </ul>
11. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)	<b>Dir. Clarence L. Baguilat</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-Region II Tuguegarao City	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest)</li> </ul>

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<p>13. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)</p>	<p><b>Dir. Antonio G. Principe</b> RED – Region 4A</p> <p><b>Dir. Vicente S. Paragas</b> RED – Region 4B DENR-Region IV 1514 L&amp;S Building Roxas Boulevard, Metro Manila</p>	<p><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest and forest tree plantation)</li> <li>▪ Protected Areas and Wildlife</li> </ul>
<p>14. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)</p>	<p><b>Dir. Oscar M. Hamada</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-Region V Regional Center Cite Rizal Street, Rawis, Legaspi City</p>	<p><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest and forest tree plantation)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest)</li> <li>▪ Protected Areas and Wildlife</li> </ul>
<p>15. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)</p>	<p><b>Dir. Julian D. Amador</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-Region VI Pepita Aquino Avenue, Iloilo City</p>	<p><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest)</li> <li>▪ Protected Areas and Wildlife</li> </ul>

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16. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)	<b>Dir. Celso B. Loriga, Jr.</b> Regional Executive Director DENR -Region VII Greenplains Subdivision Banilad, Mandaue City	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation and natural forest)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (natural forest)</li> <li>▪ Protected Areas and Wildlife</li> </ul>
17. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)	<b>Dir. Leonardo Sibbaluca</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-Region VIII Sto. Niño Extension Tacloban City	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation and natural forest)</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> </ul>
18. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)	<b>Dir. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr.</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-Region IX Pasonanca, Zamboanga City	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation)</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> </ul>
19. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service (DENR-ERDS)	<b>Dir. Maximo O. Dichoso</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-Region, Macabalan, Cagayan de Oro City	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agroforestry &amp; Multi-Purpose Trees and Shrubs</li> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation)</li> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> </ul>

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<p>21. Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Ecosystems Research and Development Service <b>(DENR-ERDS)</b></p>	<p><b>Dir. Jim O. Sampulna</b> Regional Executive Director DENR-Region XII 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Arcada de Infante Building, General Santos Drive, Koronadal, South Cotabato</p>	<p><b><u>Commodity Responsibilities</u></b></p> <p><b>Regional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Wood Production Forest (forest tree plantation)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cooperating Station:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bamboo and Rattan</li> <li>▪ Minor Forest Plants (other non-timber forest plants)</li> </ul>