

INSTITUTION DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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I. UPDATES ON DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PCARRD has awarded four (4) scholarship grants to the National Agriculture and Resources Research and Development System (NARRDS). All of them will pursue their program at the University of the Philippines Los Baños effective First Semester SY2006-2007.

They are as follows:

Name	Agency	Degree	Field of Specialization
1. Beatriz C. Jadina	LSU	PhD	Soil Science (Soil and Water Conservation)
2. Marife L. Pesino	CSSAC	PhD	Agricultural Engineering (Crop Processing)
3. Mildred O. Moscoso	UPLB	PhD	Development Communication
4. 4. Rey N. Cossid	NORMISIST	MS	Forestry

II. UPDATES ON 2006 PCARRD TRAINING AGENDA

Training Title	Intended Participants	Tentative Schedule	Status
Financial and Economic Analysis of Technologies	Socio-economists, researchers	Feb. 27-Mar 1	Completed
Patent Drafting and Technology Evaluation Phase I	Researchers	April 18-19	Completed
Resource Generation, Mobilization, Networking and Linkaging	CDs*, RTWGs**	May 3-5	On-going
Research Methods in Supply Chain Management Towards Enhancing Competitiveness of AFNR Commodity-Based Industries	Socio-economists, researchers	July 10-14	Tentative
Patent Drafting and Technology Evaluation Phase II	Researchers	June 26-28	Tentative
Plant Genetic Resources (PDG) Conservation and Management	Researchers	May 8-12	Tentative
Technology Assessment Protocol	Economists, extensionists Technical staff	May 16-19	Tentative
Risk Communication on Biotechnology	Researchers	May 22-26	Tentative
Plant Genetic Resources (PDG) Documentation and Information Management	Researchers	June 5-9	Tentative
Strategic Planning for R&D Projects	CDs, RRDCs	July 2006	Tentative

Trainers' Training on Development of Organic Agriculture in the Philippines	Ag. technologists, managers	June 19-23	Tentative
Training on Livestock and Poultry R&D Techniques*	Researchers	June 26-30	Tentative
Consortium Operations Management	CDs	July 3-7	Tentative
Human Resource Planning Workshop	CDs,RRDCCs HRDOs****	July 24-28	Tentative
Research Methods in Evaluating Poverty Impact of Development Programs in AFNR	Socio-economists, researchers	Oct. 2-6	Tentative
Continuing Education Program	RRDCCs***CDs	Oct. 23-Nov.3	Tentative

* Consortium Directors

***Regional Technical Working Committee

***Regional Research Development and Coordinating Committee

**** Human Resource Development Officers

Cost: P890.00/person/day inclusive of board and lodging

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