

2nd Leg of Basic AI and PD Course for CY 2012



The month-long training on Artificial Insemination and Pregnancy Diagnosis ended last May 29, 2012. A total of 12 trainees coming from the various provinces of Luzon were able to complete the training. Technical inputs were provided by experts from the academe headed by Balik- Scientist Awardee, Dr. Johnny P. Abilay; Dr. Arnel del Barrio- Exec. Dir. Of PCC at UPLB; and ADSC Exec. Dir. Cesar C. Sevilla, Dr. Tony Rayos , Dr. Jose Bautista, and Mr. Noe Velasco and Ms. Myrna S. Galang and from the National Dairy Authority represented by Dr. Jimmy M. Lopez and NDA Breeding Coordinator, Dr. Andrew S. Agato, gave a rousing pep talk to these newly trained AI Technicians. With their new found skills, the trainers challenged this new batch of inseminators to professionalize their job and be of service to their own coops and the communities and now to go forth and multiply. This NDA annual training event aims to increase the number of AI technicians in the assisted dairy projects. These newly trained Technicians will be able to service the breeding requirements of their own dairy farms and assist the surrounding communities as well. It is hoped that more animals will be upgraded and that we can be assured of additional local dairy animals in the years to come and lessen our dependence on dairy cattle importation to increase our local dairy herd.

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