

Farmers' Field Day a Success

The Science & Technology Based Farm Project (SBTF) on the Utilization of Cassava and Malunggay Foliage as Feed Supplements for dairy cattle conducted the "Farmers' Field Day" last August 3, 2012 in Bgy. Ayusan I, Tiaong, Quezon and attended by 100 farmers and guests.

Dairy Farmers from various dairy cooperatives i.e. PALCON, SALBA, NAGSAMA, PAGESANTA, SAMABUCO and MALAYA plus NDA, PCARRD and Daily Dairy Farm officers and the staff were present to witness the presentation of the research results.

Mr. Johnny C. Katigbak , the owner of Daily Dairy Farm gave the Welcome remarks. The Introduction to the STBF was given by Dr. Edwin C. Villar, Director of the Livestock Research Division of PCAARRD. Adm. Grace J. Cenas, NDA Administrator , Dr. Cesar C. Sevilla, Director of Animal and Dairy Sciences Cluster also shared their messages. Tiaong City Administrator Orlan Suarez and Bgy Captain Ronilo Solis were present to convey the LGU's support to the farmers.

The project aims to show the farmers that aside from the traditional feeding methods they are currently using in their farm, the inclusion of Cassava and Malunggay Foliage as supplement can have additional merits in terms of increasing milk production.

Mr. Sulpicio C. Bayawa, Jr. – OIC Operations Department Manager gave the project executive summary while Prof. Noe B. Velasco, Head, Dairy Products & Technology Development Division briefed the farmers on the proper use of these foliage while the economic benefits of adding malunggay and cassava foliage in the feed ration of dairy animals was presented by Prof. Myrna Galang, head, Information Management & Technical Services Unit, ADSC, UPLB.



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