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Name of Extension/Public Service (The name of the service being offered)	Season-long FSTP Phase III in Piñan, Zamboanga del Norte
Objective (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	The National Corn-Based Farmer-Scientists Research, Development and Extension Training Program (FSTP) program is an integrative and holistic three-phase agricultural research, development and extension (RDE) methodology. It is primarily concerned with the development of appropriate values in farmers engaged in crops such as corn, rice, and vegetables, as well as animals, in a corn-based production system. It aims to help farmers adopt to more scientific and sustainable methods of farming. One of its larger missions is to improve farmers' income and their quality of life, to move them beyond poverty. It also seeks to give farmers, especially those in upland communities, direct contact with agricultural scientists who will help them develop their technical and scientific capabilities.
Duration/Date	May 11, 2016 to August 21, 2016
Target Beneficiaries	Farmers
Cost of Participation	None
Office in Charge	The National Corn-Based Farmer-Scientists Research, Development and Extension Training Program (FSTP) of the Agricultural Systems Institute, College of Agriculture and Food Science (CAFS-UPLB)
Office Profile **Degree granting or non-degree granting** **Purpose of creation** **Location in the hierarchy** **(**Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)	The Agricultural Systems Institute of the College of Agriculture and Food Science, University of the Philippines Los Baños (ASI, CAFS-UPLB) spearheads the operation and implementation of the National Corn-Based Farmer-Scientists Research, Development and Extension Training Program (FSTP). It is a non-degree granting program which was designed to provide poor farmers with the tools and knowledge that would help them escape poverty and hunger. Currently, there are ten (10) researchers and staff involved in the program.

Awards/recognition received by the office (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)	**Group Category:** *Gawad Pangulo for Excellence in Public Service* Given on January 30, 2017 at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City *Presidential Gawad Lingkod Bayan Award* Given on September 21, 2006 by former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and the Civil Service Commission at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila *2006 Outstanding UPLB Extension Program Award* Given on March 6, 2006 at the University of the Philippines Los Baños, Los Baños, Laguna **Individual Category:** Dr. Romulo G. Davide, Program Leader 2012 Ramon Magsaysay Award Ms. Guillerma Valencia College of Agriculture (CA) Outstanding Extension Award Given last March 2017 Mr. Melecio Maghanoy 2004 and 2014 CA Outstanding Extension Personnel 2014 Dangal ng Bayan Award 2014 UPLB Outstanding Extension Personnel
Official website and Social media accounts (The link to the official website of the service)	www.uplb-fstp.org
External links for documentation (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. featuresin newspapers etc.])	*FSTP in ACTION*, the official quarterly publication of the National Corn-based Farmer-Scientists RDE Training Program (FSTP)
Contact details (The contact details of the head of the unit offering the	The Program Leader: Dr. Romulo G. Davide The National Corn-based Farmer-Scientists RDE Training Program (FSTP) Agricultural Systems Institute

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Other Remarks	