

<b>Name of Extension/Public Service</b> (The name of the service being offered)	Mushroom Production Technology Training
<b>Objective</b> (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	This training aims to provide interested growers with knowledge and skills in mushroom production technology. Mushroom production is a potential livelihood enterprise, considering its profitability and viability. The abundance of readily available substrate for mushroom production pushed the station to develop this training package that can be availed by more clients.
<b>Duration/Date</b>	Three to five days, station is open any time
<b>Target Beneficiaries</b>	All interested mushroom growers
<b>Cost of Participation</b>	PhP 1500 per person
<b>Office in Charge</b>	University of the Philippines Los Baños College of Agriculture and Food Science La Granja Research and Training Station (UPLBCAFS-LGRTS)
<b>Office Profile</b> <b>Degree granting or non-degree granting</b> <b>Purpose of creation</b> <b>Location in the hierarchy</b> (Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)	<p>The La Granja Research and Training Station was established on March 1, 1970. It is envisioned to be a hub for the conduct of researches, and training and extension activities on production, processing, utilization, and marketing of crops and livestock. It also aims to provide for an ecological testing site for different varieties and crop practices. It has also become a place to conduct training programs for major practice students of UPLB CAFS, as well as other agricultural schools in the region.</p> <p>Through the years, the station has achieved modest gains and growth in terms of progress and resources. Applied research undertakings focused on field trials and some sugarcane-based farming system modules. Extension projects and training programs has also been undertaken in cooperation the with government as well as private institutions.</p> <p>Currently, the station is headed by Dr. Emmanuel G. Samson, Station Manager. He works with six technical staff and ten administrative support staff who ensure that all activities are successfully conducted.</p>
<b>Awards/recognition received by the office</b> (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)	<p><i>Certificate of Recognition</i></p> <p>For the untiring support extended to the College as one of the cooperating agencies in training the graduating agriculture students for academic year 2007-2008, awarded by Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology, Old Sagay, Sagay City, Negros Occidental</p>

	<p><i>Certificate of Appreciation</i>                  For the valuable support as professional service provider in the conduct of Organizational Enterprise-Needs Assessment and Design Assessment (OE-NADA) for ARC Connectivity and Economic Support Services (ARCESS) Program (Batch 2 and 3) implementation in Agrarian Reform Areas. Given by the Department of Agrarian Reform, Dawis-San Sebastian Sts., Bacolod City, Province of Negros Occidental.</p> <p><i>Plaque of Recognition</i>                  In grateful acknowledgement and appreciation for sharing its and invaluable support that contributed to the success of PHILARM's 13<sup>th</sup> National Convention, held at Prominence Inn, Singcang, Bacolod City on March 11-14, 2003. Given by the Philippine Association of Research Managers, Inc.</p>
<p><b>Official website and Social media accounts</b>                  (The link to the official website of the service)</p>	<p><a href="https://ca.uplb.edu.ph/about-ca/our-facilities/lgrts">https://ca.uplb.edu.ph/about-ca/our-facilities/lgrts</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Uplbca-La-Granja-Research-and-Training-Station-890617214373056/">https://www.facebook.com/Uplbca-La-Granja-Research-and-Training-Station-890617214373056/</a></p>
<p><b>External links for documentation</b>                  (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.])</p>	<p>None</p>
<p><b>Contact details</b>                  (The contact details of the head of the unit offering the service: fax, telephone, email, snail mail, map)</p>	<p>Dr. Emmanuel G. Samson                  Station Manager                  UPLB CAFS-LGRTS                  La Granja, La Carlota City, Negros Occidental                  Mobile: 09778503402 &amp; 09988550230                  E-mail: <a href="mailto:uplbcalagranja@yahoo.com">uplbcalagranja@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Other Remarks</b></p>	<p>Fruiting bag available at the station for PhP 15 apiece. Price is subject to change depending on the cost of production inputs.</p>