

Name of Extension/Public Service (The name of the service being offered)	Annual Summer Farm Practice and On-the-Job Training for Agriculture Students
Objective (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	<p>These training classes that are offered to 3rd year agriculture students is an undertaking of a consortium named La Granja Research and Development Center (LGARDC). This consortium, of which the station is a member, is composed of four other agencies namely, the Sugar Regulatory Administration-La Granja Agricultural Research & Extension Center (SRA-LGAREC), the Bureau of Plant Industry-La Granja National Crop Research Development and Production Support Center (BPI-LGNCRDPSC), Department of Agriculture Negros Occidental Research Outreach Station (DA-NOROS) and the Philippine Carabao Center-La Carlota Stock Farm (PCC-LCSF). Since its establishment in the 1970's, numerous agriculture students had benefitted from these trainings.</p> <p>Generally, these aim to package both the theoretical and practical applications of the various knowledge in agriculture, according to the specialized field and expertise of each of the member agencies.</p> <p>The station, being the Assistant Center Coordinator for Training, is tasked to facilitate the formal opening and closing of the training classes. It also prepares and disseminates details of the classes schedule and related activities, as well as initiate discussion and meetings related to the training concerns. It also conducts final examinations and it computes the students' grades.</p> <p>With regard to the training itself, the station aims to deliver and impart knowledge and ways of practical applications on topics that include: mushroom production and management; high-value fruits production and management; climate change and some mitigating measures analysis of rural environment and quality of life (action research); and sustainable agriculture principles and concepts. Also taught are knowledge and practice on root crops production and management, sweet sorghum-based production and management, communication in agri-extension, urban vegetable gardening, organic, bio-fertilizer, and vermi production, among others.</p>
Duration/Date	Summer Farm Practice: One-and-a-half months during mid-April to end of May

	On-the-Job-Training: Three-and-a-half months during mid-November to end of February
Target Beneficiaries	Third year agriculture students all over the country
Cost of Participation	Summer Farm Practice: PhP 1,000 per student On-the-Job-Training: PhP 1,500 per student
Office in Charge	University of the Philippines Los Baños College of Agriculture and Food Science La Granja Research and Training Station (UPLBCAFS-LGRTS)
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)	<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>
Awards/recognition received by the office (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></p> <p>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></p> <p>In grateful acknowledgement and appreciation for sharing its and invaluable support that contributed to the success of PHILARM's 13th</p>

	National Convention, held at Prominence Inn, Singcang, Bacolod City on March 11-14, 2003. Given by the Philippine Association of Research Managers, Inc.
Official website and Social media accounts (The link to the official website of the service)	https://ca.uplb.edu.ph/about-ca/our-facilities/lgrts https://www.facebook.com/Uplbca-La-Granja-Research-and-Training-Station-890617214373056/
External links for documentation (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.])	None
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Other Remarks	