



<b>Name of Extension/Public Service</b> (The name of the service being offered)	Training of Agricultural Extension Workers in Using Climate Decision Support Tools in Agriculture
<b>Objective</b> (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	This training aims to strengthen the capacity of agricultural extension workers (AEWs) to further appreciate and apply climate decision support tools to reduce risks in agriculture. Specifically, participants will be exposed to climate forecasting and analysis, trained to input, process, and analyze data using the Decision Support System for Agro-technology Transfer (DSSAT) Model. They will also be able to prepare seasonal climate advisory.
<b>Duration/Date</b>	Three days, on-demand basis
<b>Target Beneficiaries</b>	Local government units, state colleges and universities
<b>Cost of Participation</b>	Php 7,500 per participant inclusive of registration fee, food and accommodation
<b>Office in Charge</b>	Center for Strategic Planning and Policy Studies (CSPPS), College of Public Affairs and Development (CPAf) University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB)
<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)	The Center for Strategic Planning and Policy Studies, a non-degree-granting unit and one of the research centers of the College of Public Affairs (CPAf), is geared towards generating science-based, timely and objective policy research programs on the crosscutting and interconnected community concerns in public policy decision-making. CPAf has and is currently conducting most of the policy research themes on Agricultural Policy and Self-Sufficiency, Social Policy and Institutions, Science and Technology Policy, and Local Governance, in collaboration with the various colleges of UPLB, other state colleges and universities, regional field units of the Department of Agriculture, and local government units.  CSPPS has seven University Researchers and two University Research Associates, as well as three Administrative Staff (one Administrative Officer and two Administrative Assistants).
<b>Awards/recognition received by the office</b> (The awards given)	None

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<b>External links for documentation</b> (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.] )	None
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<b>Other Remarks</b>	