



QUARTERLY RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT 1st QUARTER (JAN-MARCH 2023)

Project Title: Training, Technical Assistance, and Distribution of Agronomic Crops Planting Materials in Support to RDE Programs of VSU and Other Agencies

I. Program/Project Objectives:

- Facilitate the production of agronomic crops to produce quality planting materials for distribution to the intended clients; farmers, students, and other stakeholders.
- Enhance the delivery of effective and efficient extension services through appropriate training and technical assistance to LGU technicians, farmers, and other responsive stakeholders.
- Development of information extension materials for the effective promotion and dissemination of VSU production practices of selected agronomic crops.

II. Relevance to VSU & College's Thrust and Priorities:

- The project contributes substantially to the national and regional development targets through effective technology transfer, continuing training, and technical assistance, development of extension materials for the effective promotion and dissemination of extension services, and utilization of available resources for the dire need of a responsive community.
- This activity also supports the University's mission of delivering effective and efficient extension services to enhance crop productivity through the application of innovative technologies in agriculture to support combatting climate change.

III. Highlights of accomplishments within the quarter

A. Targets for the quarter

Component 1:

Establishment of rice and corn production areas to produce high-quality rice and corn seeds for farmers, students conducting thesis and laboratory class experimental set up, walk-in clients, and other stakeholders. The quality seeds produced are used as buffer stocks for the upcoming El Nino phenomenon starting in August of this year and this malady might end up with nine months of drought conditions.

Component 2:

Conduct orientation cum seminar, and training on rice ratooning, and validation & finalization of outputs of the conducted transect survey last year (2022) in the entire area of the City of Baybay. The rice ratooning undertaking is vital undertaking to enhancing the productivity and production of rice crops albeit the climate change situation. However, the output of the transect survey will be utilized for the upcoming development of Agri-Development Plans for the City Local Government of Baybay City. The transect survey