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FY 12 3rd Quarter Performance Report (Cooperative Research and Extension Department)



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Department/Division/Campus: System	Cooperative and Research Extension (CRE)	Period:	April 1st – June 30th, 2012
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Strategic goal 3: Create an adequate, healthy and functional learning and working environment

Objectives	Accomplishments	Comments/additional detail
3A: Provide for adequate facilities to support a learning community		➤ CES PNI relocated to the new office site at PBDC.
3B: Provide for maintenance and upkeep of grounds, facilities, and equipment	N/A	N/A
3C: Provide for a safe, secure and effective college environment	N/A	N/A

Strategic goal 4: Foster effective communication

Objectives	Accomplishments	Comments/additional detail
4A: Enhance communications pathways		CRE-PNI agents participated in Workshop on Communication Development
4B: Provide communications infrastructure to support communication pathways	N/A	N/A
4C: Enhance the college community's ability to communicate effectively	N/A	N/A

Strategic goal 5: Invest in sufficient, qualified, and effective human resources

Objectives	Accomplishments	Comments/additional detail
5A: Provide on-going professional development of	Summary Major Professional Development Activities by	➤ CRE Coordinator provided training to CES PNI agents on thawing procedures for

faculty and staff	Campus: Chuuk Campus Kosrae Campus FMI National campus Pohnpei Campus Yap Campus	frozen swine semen, semen extender medium preparation, artificial insemination procedures and transporting protocol. ➤ Provided training in Swine Castration at Staff Development day ➤ Training of two reserch assistant in Chuuk to support collection of salt tolerant swamp taro varieties
5B: Recruit and retain qualified personnel to allow delivery of quality services		➤ Assisted or led in four recruitment committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PNI Researcher ○ Landscape assistant ○ Ag. Lecturer PNI ○ Ag. & climate Change Agent CRE-PNI ➤
5C: Update personnel policies and procedures to meet on-going human resources needs	N/A	N/A

Strategic goal 7: Build a partnering and service network for community, workforce and economic development

Objectives	Accomplishments	Comments/additional detail
7A: Increase involvement of the community in college affairs	N/A	N/A
7B: Enhance and promote employment opportunities	➤ Internship program	➤ PNI-CRE Staff attended internship supervisor training ➤ Two Marine Science students from COM-FSM begin their internship study at the pearl project and sea cucumber

<p>7C: Develop new and enhance existing programs to meet the changing educational and workforce needs of our communities</p>	<p>➤ Two students were sponsored to attend a summer training session in Agriculture at UOG</p>	<p>at Nett Point hatchery.</p> <p>➤ Nicole Pelep of Pohnpei campus and Jessy Jack, of National campus agriculture programs attended a one month training session at UOG funded through the RIIA (CariPac) program and including student representatives from Palau, RMI, NMC, American Samoa CC, Univ. of Puerto Rico and Univ. of the Virgin Islands. They will be giving seminars to their peer groups upon return to COM-FSM.</p>
<p>7D: Provide Cooperative Extension Services to the community</p>	<p>➤ Community/farm visits - outreach</p> <p><i>Please see attachment on occurred services by campus</i></p>	<p>➤ Bio-control agents for whitefly released</p> <p>➤ Soil amendment, vegetable production, seeding and fertilizing workshops conducted</p> <p>➤ Sea cucumber spawning trials conducted at Nett Point to support re-stocking program – 3,050,000 eggs obtained for two month rearing period before transfer to grow-out farms</p> <p>➤ Pearl project staff harvested 638 half pearls from blacklip pearl oysters</p> <p>➤ One aquaculture hatchery employee presented a paper at a symposium at Ryukyus University in Okinawa</p> <p>➤ PNI Agents collaborated with UH researchers to host a graduate student studying the effect of compost as a soil amendment on local soils</p> <p>➤ PNI CRE agents are providing Artificial Insemination services for local pigs in an effort to improve local genetics. To date 54 requests have been received.</p> <p>➤ Chuuk CRE provided on-going outreach in Global Food Security and Hunger; Climate Change; Community Resource Development; Child Obesity/ Food Safety, Health and Nutrition and EFNEP</p> <p>➤ Kosrae CRE focused on Food processing, nutrition and entrepreneurship at June 6th celebrations and Vocational Education week</p> <p>➤ Follow up assessment of the sewing classes indicates the trainees are continuing to use what was taught</p> <p>➤ COM-FSM Students who have spare time after class are challenging the entrepreneurship training</p>

		<p>program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ CRE-Yap➤ Dr. Ishikawa, JOCV volunteer working with CRE-PNI travelled to Yap to conduct workshops in Food Processing, soil fertility and composting➤ Youth Agent programs include activities in Youth Sports, Community beautification, Volunteerism in cultural activities and nutrition programs for youth➤ Collaboration continues with SPC on the Effects of Climate Change (PASAP) project➤ A community Banana demonstration project has been established in the Nimar community of Yap➤ A demonstration and training program has been established with in-mates of the Yap Detention Center including garden areas and an aquaponics area.➤ Aquaculture Agent efforts include sourcing and providing pigs from Pohnpei to improve genetic resources on one of the outer island groups Teh Nel community project funded in part by the Japanese Embassy grant is demonstrating the use of invasive species fish and local copra as feed sources for pigs➤ Other efforts in aquaculture in Yap include production of rabbitfish, sea cucumber and a fish pond in Lamar community
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