Umbrella project for faculty outreach

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Objective

• Engaging faculty in outreach and community building programs
• Provide hands-on short trainings
• Skill development for households and enhancing capacity for employment/ cottage industry
• Engaging youth in productive activities and to refrain them from unhealthy behavior and conduct.

Perceived Outcome

Add some good to lives of the farming community

Target Community

• Farmers
• Gardeners
• Laborers
• Extension workers
• Students
• Amateurs
• Housewives, female workers

Expected Outputs

• Capacity building
• Skills development
• Job hunting
• Access to low paid and underprivileged people
• Converting youth into effective individuals
• Connecting Faculty to the Community

Priority Areas

• Category-A (Cottage Industry)
• Category-B (Pest Management)
• Category-C (Human Health)
• Category-D (Seed Production)
• Category-E (Crop Production)
• Category-F (Animal Production)
• Category-G (High Value Agriculture)
• Category-H (Poultry)
• Category -I) Agri. Business
• Category-J (Skill development)

Trainings Executed

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Range of Courses

- Tree Plantation on Farmlands
- Green Manuring in Crop Production
- Sugarcane, maize & wheat Production Technology
- Kitchen Gardening, Mushroom farming
- Soil Fertility through Wheat & Rice Residues
- Home-Mixing for Small Scale Rural Laying Flocks
- Household Processing of Mango Products
- Profitable Dairy Farming
- Art & Craft, Child Care
- Preventive and Curative Support to Livestock in Flood Affected Areas

Feedback

- Greatly appreciated
- Demand for more courses
- Connect with the farmers/ community
- Demand for rural and urban women development courses
- Research questions – relevance to the society
- Faculty Development

Project Activities

Identification and collection of red palm weevil

Red Palm Weevil (RPW) in Pakistan
Project Activities

New Methods of Sugarcane Sowing

Household processing of mango products in AJK

Importance of green manuring in crop production

Child care training

Kitchen Gardening

Current Target

More than 100 hands-on training courses during Summer 2011 in diversified fields
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