

Farmland Biodiversity Planning



**Increase Farmland Biodiversity
Increase Fish Populations
Get More Frogs
Make More Money
Eat More and Spend Less!**

An ATSP "Agriculture Productivity" Services Opportunity

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Services Overview

The basis of this service is the development of community based plans for farmland biodiversity conservation and enhancement. This training is intended for farmland areas which account for substantial quantities of food, income, materials, medicinal plants and ecosystem services. It begins with identification of species in the farmland area, prioritizing them and developing habit conservation plans for a few important species by the community. Final plans are to be implemented by the community, often with assistance of Commune support. ATSA associates and staff facilitate these processes over a 2-4 month period with follow up and support. ATSA can tailor courses for specific needs of the client community.



Training Agenda Topics

- Importance of farmland biodiversity to livelihood security
- Identification and prioritization of important local species
- Life Cycles of Chosen Species
- Major Threats to Farmland Biodiversity
- Building Community Commitment
- Development of Community Plans

ATSA Training Personnel

Services are provided by a network of more than 500 District-based expert trainers with many years experience supported by more than 1500 community-based expert farmer trainers lead this powerful course. They are provided technical and training backup by central ATSA staff with International experience in ecosystem concepts and who help tailor and update course content.

Expected Outputs

1. Farmers Have the Knowledge and Commitment to Biodiversity Conservation
2. Knowledge of Where and What Farmland Biodiversity Exists on Local Farm Areas
3. Priority Species and Detail Plans for Conservation and Enhancement Activities
4. Commune and District Support for Biodiversity Conservation Plans

Costs

Cost per 6 month course is approximately \$650 which covers the development and implementation of community plans.

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