



Mushroom Production Training



**Produce Mushrooms
Make Money
Use Farm Wastes
Increase Your Income**

An ATSP "Agriculture Productivity" Services Opportunity

Monkey Magic

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Services Overview

The basis of this service is mushroom production training methods focussed on the production of some of the more easily produced and marketed mushroom varieties. After finishing this course farmers will have the skills to be able to successfully produce and market mushrooms. This course encourages farmers to utilize farm waste materials to produce mushrooms from rice straw, sawdust and wood resources. After mushroom production farmers will be taught how to incorporate waste into organic fertilizer for farm use. Access to necessary mushroom production materials and marketing of the mushrooms is also part of the course. ATSA can tailor courses for specific needs of the client.



Training Agenda Topics

- Mushroom Life Cycle
- Access to Sources of Mushroom Spores
- Preparation of Mushroom Growing Substrate
- Mushroom Cultivation Methods
- Problem Identification and Solving
- Use of Wastes for Fertilizer
- Harvesting and Marketing of Mushrooms

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 IPM and FFS who help tailor and update course content.

Expected Outputs

1. Farmers Have the Knowledge and Experience to Produce Mushrooms for Sale
2. Knowledge of Where to Buy Mushroom Starter
3. Expertise in Basic Mushroom Production Practices for Four Species of Mushrooms
4. Organic Fertilizer Production from Mushroom Production Waste

Costs

Cost per 1 month, 8 session course on Mushroom Production is \$300 for 30-40 farmers. Courses can be adjusted for needs of clients.

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