



Poultry Production Training

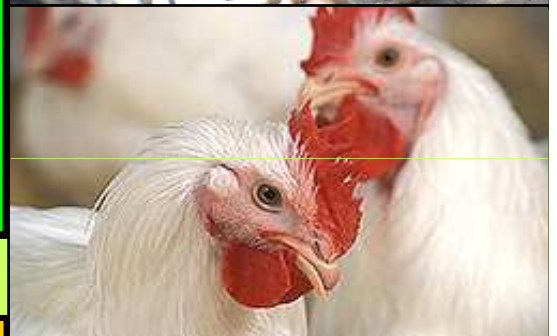
**Increase Farm Productivity
Integrate Crops and Trees
Increase Non Timber Products
Get More Money!**

An ATSP "Agriculture Productivity" Services Opportunity

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Services Overview

The basis of this service is poultry production, including both chickens and ducks. The focus is on increasing overall productivity of poultry rearing based on the goals of the farmers, ie, whether they are interested in raising the more highly productive hybrid poultry for eggs or meat, or are more interested in focussing on the less productive but more hardy local varieties. Or cross breeding of local and hybrid varieties. Regardless of the specific goals, training includes basic feeding, rearing, disease prevention and control, marketing and input supply systems. ATSA can tailor courses for specific needs of the client farmers.



Training Agenda Topics

- Overview of poultry varieties available and the negative and positive attributes of each variety
- Feeding requirements, feed composition and local feed production options and methods
- Poultry diseases, symptoms, treatment and prevention
- Vaccination methods, access to vaccines and veterinary services
- Marketing

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.

Costs

Cost per 3 month course is approximately \$400 which covers regular sessions. Course can be adjusted to fit the needs of clients.

Expected Outputs

1. Farmers adopt better feed management practices
2. Farmers adopt better disease prevention and treatment practices, particularly vaccination
3. Farmers adopt faster growing and more productive types of poultry
4. Farmers experiment with cross breeding of local and introduced poultry varieties.

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