



Farmer Trainer Development Course



**Strengthen Farmer Training
Capacity
Support Local Farmers
Introduce New Technology
Influence Government**

An ATSP "Agriculture Productivity" Services Opportunity

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Services Overview

The objective of this service is the development of farmer trainers who will be local resource personnel in agriculture training programs for farmer groups. This a 14 day classroom and field based course for farmers who have been involved in other training programs and who show exceptional abilities to act as training leaders in their communities. While training skills are the focus of the course, it is usually combined with a focus on a specific crop or topic utilizing their training skills. It is an intensive 14-day course for up to 30 participants. Skills developed in this course are both technical as well as on basic education approaches and learning theory. This powerful course can be tailored in order to support particular aspects of crop production, training techniques, group dynamics, etc.



Training Agenda Topics

- Effective Participatory Training Techniques
- Theory of Learning
- Training Quality Monitoring and Evaluation
- Research Methodologies
- Planning and Curriculum Development
- Group Cohesion Dynamics
- Technical Production Practices (depending on crop)
- Development of Trainer Networks and Support

ATSA Training Personnel

Services are provided by a network of more than 500 District-based expert trainers with many years experience with technical and training with considerable full-time backup by central ATSA staff with International experience in supporting TOT in the Asian region.

Expected Outputs

Core team of talented farmer trainers who can:

- Lead and/or support local training programs in a wide range of crops
- Lead farmers in adopting changes in agricultural systems
- Implement FFS approaches to agriculture crops
- Act as resource people for other programs

Costs

Cost for 14 day farmer trainer course is \$2000 for 30 participants. Courses can be adjusted to fit local budget and time considerations.

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