



MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

Access to Food Security Knowledge

Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) has been instrumental in providing local farmers and food producers with access to essential knowledge, skills, and technology aimed at promoting food security and sustainable agricultural and aquaculture practices. Through its various initiatives, the university plays a vital role in fostering sustainable farming in the region.

MMSU launched projects like the Vegetable Production Project and the Bio-Intensive Gardening Program, aimed at empowering farmers with the knowledge to grow crops sustainably using organic farming methods.

Additionally, MMSU's Farmers' Information and Technology Services (FITS) Center in Badoc serves as a hub for disseminating agricultural technologies and training farmers.

The university also integrates local communities in its Technology Business Incubator, which helps farmers and local businesses commercialize agricultural innovations.

MMSU's Aquaculture Training Programs and collaborations with the Ilocos Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development Consortium (ILAARRDEC) further support local farmers in adopting best practices for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture.

These efforts not only promote sustainable farming but also help improve food security in the region.

Evidence:

<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-bio-intensive-gardening-wins-in-natl-extension-confab>

<https://cafsd.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-pushes-biointensive-gardening>

<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/mmsu-opens-farmers-hub-in-badoc-town>

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=577297494432545&id=100064568984899&set=a.459121426250153>

<https://www.mmsu.edu.ph/news/ched-funded-indigenous-food-research-consortium-in-region-1-launched-tomorrow>

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