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# **Academic Programs and Researches on Forest Conservation of Western Philippines University**

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## WPU VISION

WPU: The leading knowledge center for sustainable development of West Philippines and beyond.

## WPU MISSION

WPU commits to develop quality human resource and green technologies for a dynamic economy and sustainable development through relevant instruction, research and extension services.



## **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS RELATED TO FOREST MGT.**

- Bachelor of Science in Forestry
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- Bachelor of Science in Home Economics (Major in Food Processing)
- Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness
- Bachelor of Science in Rural Development Management
- MS Rural Development
- MS Extension System Management
- MS Horticulture
- MS Agronomy
- PhD Rural Development



# RESEARCH

## WPU Research Thrust and Priorities Related to Forest Management

- Biodiversity Conservation
- Climate Change Adaptation and Risk Reduction
- Poverty Reduction and People Empowerment
- Sustainable Tourism
- Governance



# RESEARCH

## WPU Researches Related to Forest Conservation

- Propagation of Native Trees through Clonal technology
- Impact of Monocrop Plantation to the Forest and Socio-economic condition of the Local People in Southern Palawan
- Status of the Almaciga Tree (*Agathis philippinensis*) Community in the Cleopatras Needle Forest Reserve now (CNCH)



# RESEARCH

## WPU Researches Related to Forest Conservation

- WPU-DENR NGP Project
- Human-forest Interaction and Implications for Conservation and Management
- Demonstration Farm of Native Trees
- Assessment of Forest Cover in Areas Adjacent to Monocrop Plantation in Southern Palawan
- Mangrove Forest Management



# EXTENSION

## WPU Extension Services Related to Forest Conservation

- Nursery Establishment in the Different Brgys of Cleopatra's Needle Critical Habitat
- Trainings on Tree Planting of Almaciga Seedlings in the Different Brgys of Cleopatra's Needle Critical Habitat



# EXTENSION

## WPU Extension Services Related to Forest Conservation

- Trainings on Asexual Propagation of Fruit Trees in Brgy. Cabigaan, Aborlan
- Trainings on Nursery Establishment in Brgy. Cabigaan, Aborlan
- Trainings on Tree Planting of Fruit Trees in Brgy. Cabigaan, Aborlan

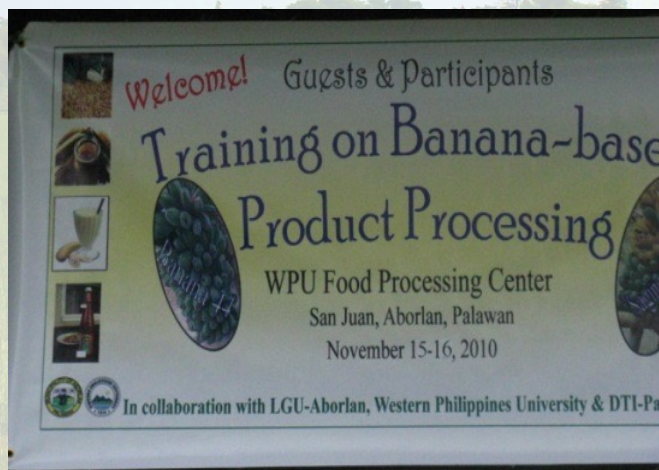
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# EXTENSION

## WPU Extension Services Related to Forest Conservation

- Trainings on Food Processing Technology



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# EXTENSION

## WPU Extension Services Related to Forest Conservation

- Trainings on Financial Literacy



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# **FUTURE RDE PLANS OF WPU IN FORESTRY**

- Learning Environment–friendly Advocacy Tree Farm Program
- Harnessing Local Resources, Building Partnerships Towards Gender Sensitive Rural Development and Forest Management
- Forest Food Products Enterprise Development



# FUTURE RDE PLANS OF WPU IN FORESTRY

- Biodiversity Studies
- Forest resource Valuation studies
- Monitoring and Detection for Ecosystem Changes for Enhancing Resilience and Adaptation (MODECERA)
- Forest Ecosystem Conservation and Management Program
- Enhancement of WPU Herbarium
- Enhancement of WPU Arboretum

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