



CropLife holds SCoPSA, trainers' training in GenSan

CropLife Philippines recently showcased its programs and partnerships with an event entitled “Industry-led training on Sustainable Corn Production in Sloping Areas (SCoPSA) and other CropLife Philippines' Stewardship Programs.”

The two day event was held from April 29-30 at the Microtel by Wyndham in General Santos City.

Among those who attended the event were representatives from the Department of Agriculture’s regional office, members of CropLife Regional Action Network (CRAN) SOCKSARGEN and farmer cooperators. Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) Executive Director Eric Divinagracia was also present to support the event along with his regional officers.

During the training, Divinagracia lauded CropLife Philippines for staging these trainings to enhance the capacity of trainers and farmers to make the program as effective as possible.

According to CLP Executive Director Edilberto de Luna, the event was mainly held to identify and establish new techno farms for SCoPSA as well as empower members of the CRAN to become trainers themselves in their region.

“We want to empower our members so that they may sustain this program in the region for the long term. It is only through this that we will ensure that the programs are working for the benefit of the participants and the stakeholders,” de Luna said.

The event focused on the intensive training on SCoPSA, Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM), Empty Container Management (ECM) Responsible Use of Pesticides, while second day was devoted to field training and visits to techno demo farms in at Senator Ninoy Aquino (SNA) and Bagumbayan, Sultan Kudarat.