

Feed the Future: Innovation Lab for Integrated Pest Management Trip Report

Within 15 days following the completion of each international trip, travelers must submit a trip report to the PI who then approves and transmits the report to the ME. If several individuals are traveling together, a single report representing the group will suffice. The suggested format is provided below. Please cover accomplishments and critical issues encountered, but be concise. You can always add annexes if you feel it necessary. After review, these reports will be posted by the ME on the Feed the Future: Innovation Lab for Integrated Pest Management web site.

Country(s) Visited: Philippines

Dates of Travel: 2 – 5 January 2017

Travelers' Names and Affiliations: Rica Joy Flor, IRRI

Purpose of Trip: To discuss with IRRI economist on data analysis for the baseline survey of the EPIC Project

Sites Visited: Los Banos

Description of Activities/Observations:

Went through the current data base to look into variables such as pesticide and fertilizer application. Obtained advice on how to set-up the data, and how to analyse.

Discussed with colleague from EPIC project on co-authoring a publication that merges the household baseline data with the crop health survey data. Examined which variables we would need to coordinate, and what questions or analysis to work on.

Suggestions, Recommendations, and/or Follow-up Items:

Run the analysis using formula provided and discuss again with economist to check. Find out which farmers used high N, and what their top pests were.

Decided not to pursue merging of household and crop health survey insights since these captured different points, was cumbersome to merge, and may not yield good insights.

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