



Sustainable Challenge Award

***“A Challenge that Makes a
Difference to the Community”***

Background and Objectives



With the theme, “*A Challenge that Makes a Difference to the Community,*” the SCA aims to recognize the R4DE implementing agencies and the farming/fishing communities for their notable and outstanding accomplishments featuring their R4D works that further enable adoption and scaling of technologies.

Specifically, it aims to:

1. Recognize notable R4D works which resulted in technology/ies with high impact to the lives of Filipino farmers and fisherfolks;
1. Incentivize agriculture and fisheries research-implementing agencies for their undertakings that created improvement in the lives of farmers and fisherfolks and;
1. Inform the public and key stakeholders of generated knowledge and proven technologies relevant and beneficial for the agriculture and fisheries modernization and industrialization



Eligibility

- Open to all DA-BAR partner implementing agencies such as DA National Agencies, Bureaus, and Regional Field Offices and , Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Regional Offices, and the State Universities and Colleges.

Entries

- Success stories of R4D interventions toward enabling adoption and scaling of agriculture and fisheries technologies in communities packaged into:
 - a. narrative form following a prescribed format and outline (15-20 pages)
 - b. video documentation (3-5 minutes)
- Entries must be officially submitted to DA-BAR with endorsement from the head of the institution

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ENTRY FORM Sustainable Challenge Awards

Entry No. _____

Instructions: Complete the form and affix signature where required. Place N/A (None) in not applicable. Please write in block letters legibly. Check appropriate box.

BASIC INFORMATION				
1. Program/Project Title				
2. Program/Project Leader				
Name and Signature		Organization		
Agency	Address			
Office Number (LC)	Fax Number			
Mobile /Phone Number	Email Address (optional)			
3. Other Implementers/ Collaborators				
Name	Organization	Agency	Email Address	Contact Number(s)
4. Program/Project Description (include technology/ies adopted and scaled)				

General Guidelines

-  The R4D institution should create their respective In-House Committee to screen, evaluate, and nominate their institution's entry following the general set criteria for evaluation
-  The institution should have conducted the technology interventions that have assisted/benefited a community of farmers/fisherfolk within the last 5 years
-  The Top 5 Agriculture and Fisheries Community will be selected as finalists/winners. These will be subjected to on-site/field validation
-  The total score of each of the finalists will come from the desk evaluation scores and field validation results. The finalist with the highest score will be declared as the grand winner
-  The 5 finalists will receive a plaque of recognition and cash prizes for the R4D workers/authors; and R4D grants for their institution

Criteria for Evaluation

Criteria	Details
Improvement of productivity and profitability of the community (indicate baselines)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>increase on average yield</i> - <i>increase on average farm productivity</i> - <i>average income derived from the improved farming practices</i>
Scope and Level of Adoption of technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of farmer/fisherfolk groups and individuals adopting the technology - areas of adoption (number of barangays/municipalities covered, hectares covered)
Empowerment of the community towards sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - number of trainings received and trained farmers/fishers (may present results of training assessment to measure learning) - number of investment assistance/support services accessed, marketing linkages established, LGU policies enacted in support to community development, and enterprise development plans developed and implemented - number of trained farmers/fishers tapped as resource persons
Video Documentation content and quality	



**For more information, send a message to
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Thank you!