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ABSTRACT

ROLLY P. ALFANTE II, Department of Crop Science, College of Agriculture, Central Luzon State University, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija from December 2018 to April 2019.

Major Practice in Seed Production of Aromatic Rice (CL 1) Under Lowland Condition (2018 DS)

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An area of half hectare (0.5 ha) was used for the seed production of aromatic rice was conducted from December 2018 from April 2019 at the Research Office Rice Seed Production Area, Central Luzon State University, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija. The major practice aimed to produce a minimum of 4 t ha^{-1} quality CL 1 seeds for planting purposes, applying the recommended technologies in aromatic seed production, acquire necessary skills and knowledge and determined the cost and return analysis of CL 1 seed production. The field practice student experienced the actual field activities such as sowing, seedbed and land preparation, pulling and transplanting of seedlings, irrigation management, weed management, fertilizer application. Most importantly, the student learned the proper technique/timing of roguing, harvesting, threshing, drying and cleaning/blowing considered crucial is seed production.

A total yield of 2,891.5 kg (5,782.02 kg ha^{-1}) obtained was higher by 30.82% than the objective of the field practice student of 4,000kg ha^{-1}. After processing, 2,616.35 kg (5,232.7 kg ha^{-1}) quality seeds were produced with a germination of 99%.

The project incurred a total expenses of Php 36,861.85 (Php 73,723.70 ha^{-1}) and a gross income of Php 101,807.60 (Php 203,615.20 ha^{-1}) with a net income of Php 64,945.75 (Php 129,891.50 ha^{-1}). The return above operating expenses was 176.18%.

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