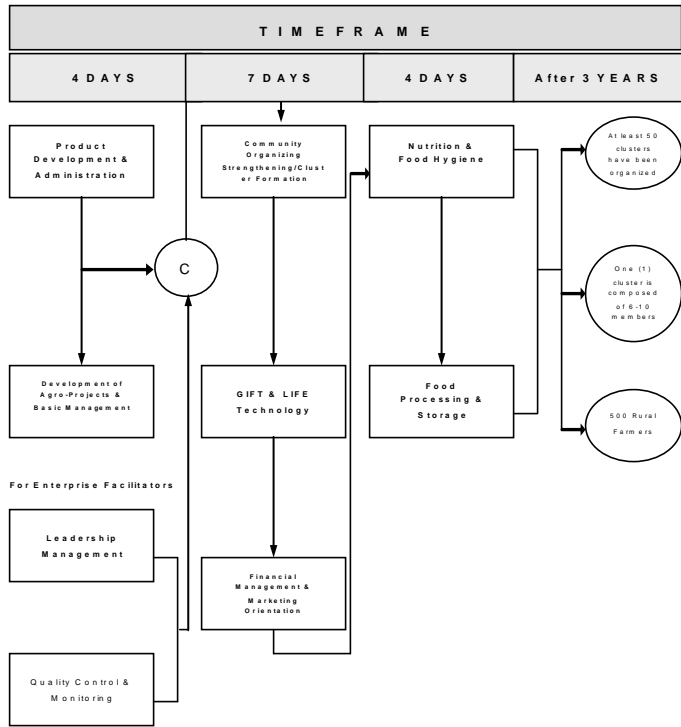


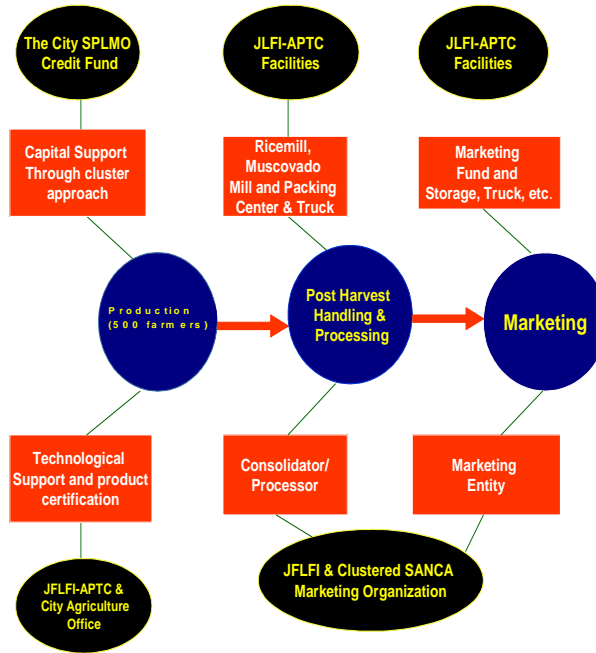
**SUSTAINABLE & INTEGRATED FARMING ENTERPRISE
DEVELOPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM (SIFED)
FRAMEWORK**



Foundational Training Courses Phase 1 Input	Major Training Courses Phase 2 Input	Elective Training Courses Phase 3 Input	Output
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**The Development Equation:
An Implementation Framework**



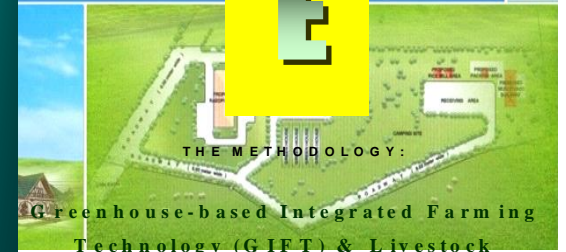
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**THE AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTIVITY TRAINING CENTER
(APTC 1 & APTC 2)**



Integrated Farming Enterprise (LIFE)

"Towards the attainment of food security and sustainable development"



THE COMMUNITY-BASED AGRICULTURAL RURAL TECHNOLOGIES

What is GIFT/LIFE?

GIFT is a form of a protective farming technology for the high value crops production to ensure that crops are well-protected against various pests and diseases and weather conditions that could be a hindrance to their productivity and the attainment of potential yield; while LIFE is biased to the establishment of community-based livestock industry as the source of organic material to sustain agricultural-related enterprises on a long-term basis.

Objectives of Collaborative Efforts

- 1) To UNIFY the SIFED Course Curriculum and its principles with various collaborating groups and field workers such as the Agriculture and field staff of JFLFI and the Agriculture staff of the San Carlos City Agriculture Office. This is in line with the 5-year MOA entered into by and between JFLFI and San Carlos LGU.
- 2) To HARMONIZE the various methodologies and approaches based on the features of GIFT (Greenhouse-based Integrated Farming Technology) and LIFE (Livestock Integrated Farming Enterprise) or whatever available training modules related to the attainment of agricultural productivity within the area of responsibility of San Carlos City and its covered farming communities.
- 3) To STANDARDIZE the training delivery through the SIFED various course outlines and modules purposely to facilitate documentation of the training process, its application, and the field level take-off, the principle of cognition and awareness, and its eventual assessment of impact in the lives of the would-be farmer beneficiaries.
- 4) To INSTITUTIONALIZE, through the facilities of ARDEP, the various training modules utilizing the model of SIFED Framework into a manual form as well as the utilization of standardized visual aid materials (i.e., tarpaulin plastics with computer-generated visuals, and LCD powerpoint support system, etc.



GIFT/LIFE Farm Layout

a stable and self-sustaining farm after two years of establishment phase since it adopts the principles of permanent culture and natural farming system



GREENHOUSE

provides dependable, safe and long-lasting environment for crops



DRIP IRRIGATION

helps develop good harvest because of proper management and fertilizer application

Collaborative & Convergence Vision

The attainment of quality of life through food security and establishment of sustainable farming communities.

Collaborative & Convergence Mission

The effort of promoting natural farming system utilizing rural and community enterprises within the rural growth centers (RGC) of San Carlos City and its neighboring towns and villages.