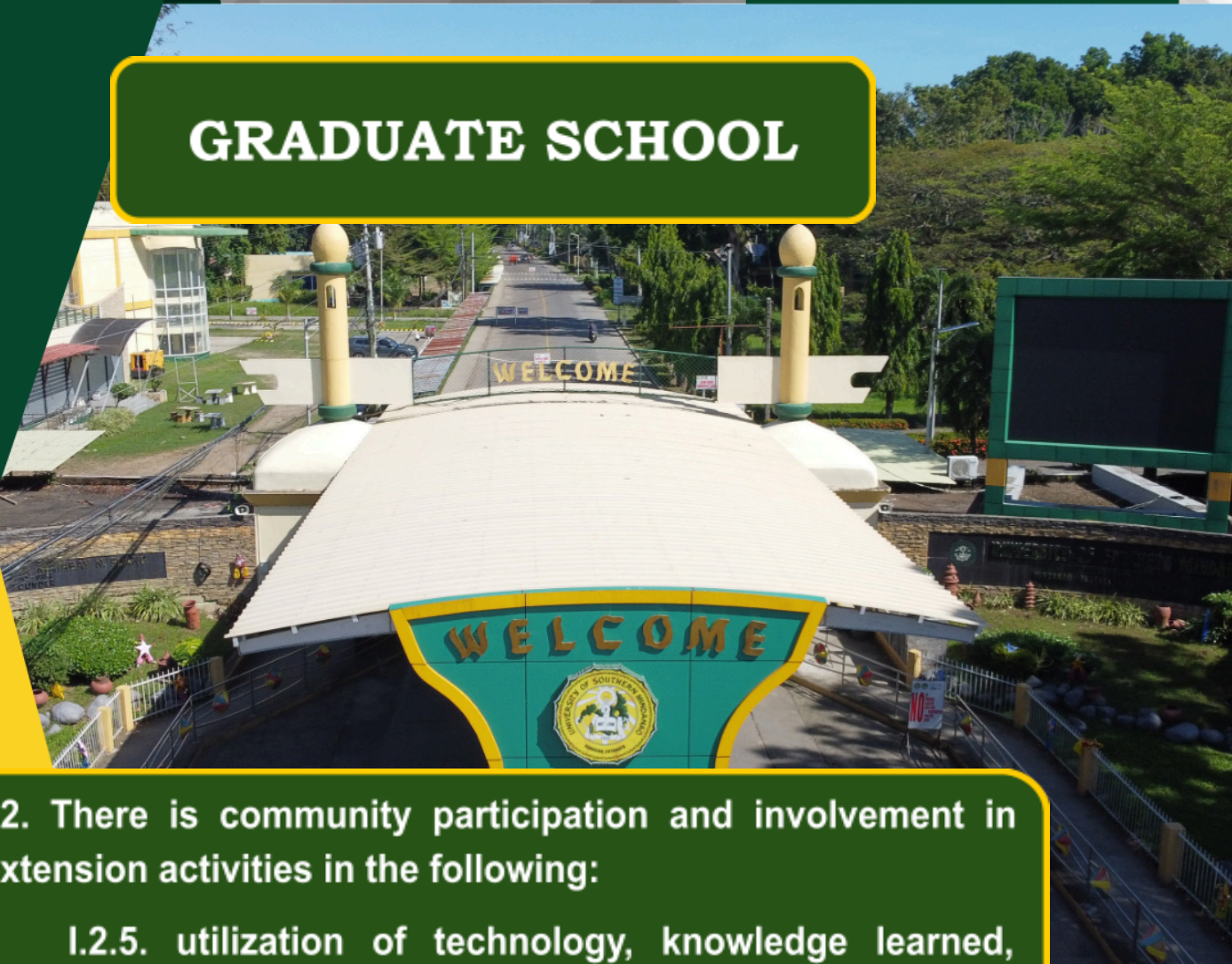


GRADUATE SCHOOL



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Beneficiaries' Feedback on Silage Production Training

The following testimonials were gathered from participants of the Silage Production Training. These feedback statements reflect the direct experiences and perceived benefits of the training program.

Farmer Association Member (KARLIFA)

“Before this training, we often wasted excess Napier grass during the rainy season. Now we know how to turn it into silage, which we can feed to our cattle during summer. This will really help reduce our feed expenses.” (Rizaldy G. Santos)

Individual Farmer (Goat Raiser)

“I used to buy commercial feeds when grass was scarce, but it was too expensive. After trying the silage we made during the training, my goats ate it well. I plan to produce more for the coming dry months.” (Melvin T. Tonggal)

Extension Worker (Municipal Agriculture Office)

“This training gave us practical skills that we can now share with other farmers in our municipality. The step-by-step demonstration was very helpful, and we are now planning to replicate this activity at the barangay level.” (Johnrey Bade)

Agricultural Student (USM)

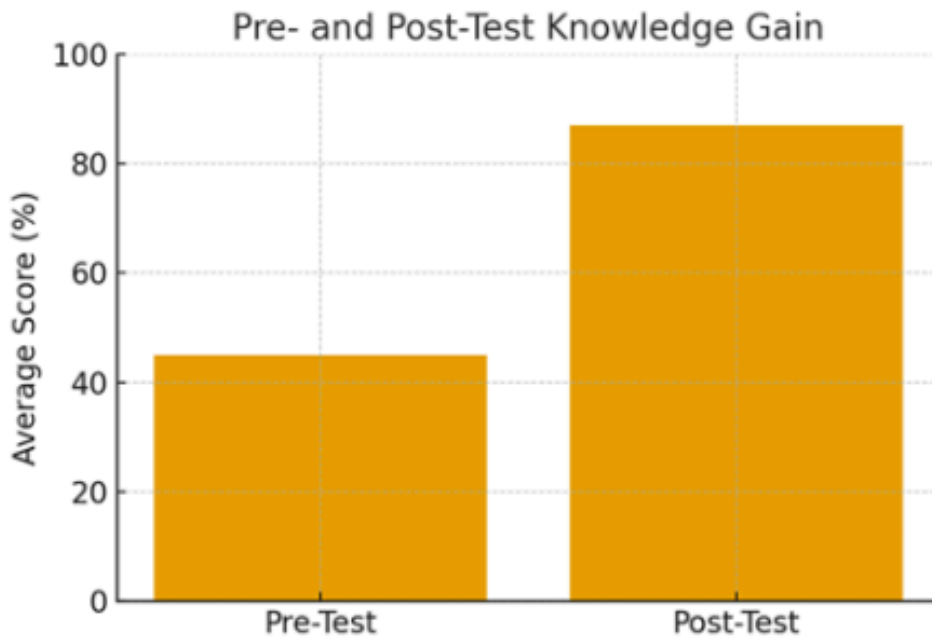
“I really appreciated the hands-on practice in making silage. It's different from just reading it in textbooks. I now have the confidence to help my community apply these techniques.” (Ar-jay M. Valenzuela)

Dairy Farmer (Smallholder)

“After feeding silage to my cows for a few weeks, I noticed they maintained good body condition even when fresh grass was limited. I am convinced that this practice is worth continuing.” (Christine Lapined)

Note: Videos of the testimony of the dairy farmer and graduate student are uploaded in the landing page in the Other Documents section

Knowledge Evaluation during the conduct of “Grass into Gains: Promoting Silage Production for Livelihood and Livestock Development” Program



Pre- and post-tests were administered to assess learning gains. Results showed a 42% increase in average scores, signifying substantial improvement in participants' understanding.



Participants of another training composed of representatives from farmers' association, LGUs and others with Dr. Migalbin at the middle.

- Utilization of technology in Brgy. Malanduaage, Kabacan, Cotabato

 **ACCOMPLISHMENTS** (PLACE AND PARTNERSHIP)



ONE PARTNERSHIP WITH FARMERS' ORGANIZATION, BRGY. MALANDUAGUE, KABACAN, COTABATO AND **THREE** GRADUATE STUDENTS USING THE INOCULANTS