



Farmland Bat Conservation Training

**Decrease Mosquito Populations
Decrease Pest Attacks in Fields
Increase Bat Population on Farm
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An ATSP "Agriculture Productivity" Services Opportunity

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Services Overview

The basis of this service is the conservation and enhancement of insectivore bats on the farm. Bat populations are being drastically reduced due to habitat destruction and local consumption by village people. Cambodia is one of the few countries in the world where farmers have a history of bat conservation on farm, which is the basis of this work. Farmers will be involved in learning more about the benefits of bats, initiating bat conservation and cultivation groups and supporting their efforts in enhancing bat populations. Construction of bat habitats is an important aspect of this training. ATSA can tailor courses for specific needs of the client community.



Training Agenda Topics

- Importance of bats for mosquito control, and the importance of mosquito control!
- Documentation of current bat population locations
- Documentation of current threats to bat populations
- Bat life cycles and habitat needs
- Bat habitat construction
- Bat conservation methodologies

ATSA Training Personnel

Services are provided by a network of more than 500 District-based expert trainers with many years experience supported by more than 1500 community-based expert farmer trainers lead this powerful course. They are provided technical and training backup by central ATSA staff with International experience in ecosystem concepts and who help tailor and update course content.

Expected Outputs

1. Farmers Have the Knowledge and Commitment to Conserve Bats
2. Documentation of Where and What Species in the Area
3. Detail Plans for Conservation and Enhancement Activities
4. Construction of Bat Habitat
5. Reduced Mosquitoes and crop pests; increased fertilizer for fields

Costs

Cost per 4 month course is approximately \$650 which covers regular sessions and development of community plans.

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