



Medicinal Plants Conservation Training



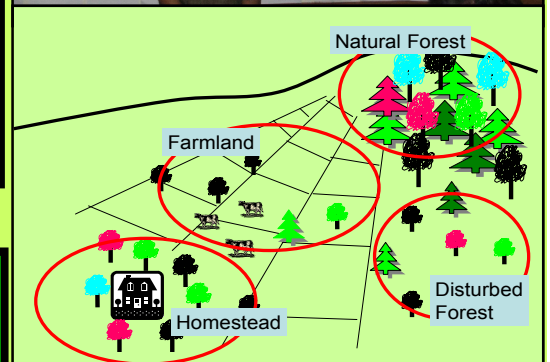
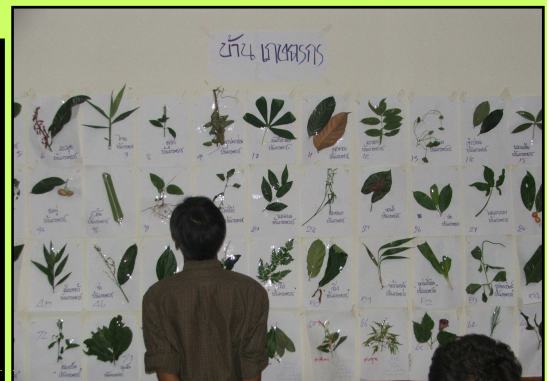
Increase Farmland Biodiversity
Increase Fish Populations
Get More Frogs
Make More Money
Eat More and Spend Less!

An ATSP "Agriculture Productivity" Services Opportunity

Farmland Biodiversity Planning

Services Overview

The basis of this service is the conservation of medicinal plant species for the purpose of sustainable utilization by the community. The training is tailored to specific communities, plants and areas, however, the medicinal plant harvesters would be organized into groups to participate in mapping of important medicinal plant collection areas (homestead, farm fields, disturbed forest and natural forest), learning harvesting methodologies, post harvest processing and storage, documentation of current and historic harvesting quantities, marketing, and the development of medicinal plants groups/cooperatives. ATSA can tailor courses for specific needs of the client community.



Training Agenda Topics

- Importance of conservation plans
- Identification of harvested species and mapping of collection areas.
- Development of conservation plans
- Review and training on methods to ensure long term viability of important medicinal plant species
- Building medicinal plant conservation and marketing groups

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 Medicinal Plant Species
2. Documentation of Where and What Species are Being Harvested
3. Priority Species and Detail Plans for Conservation and Enhancement Activities
4. Local Groups Established for Medicinal Plant Conservation and Marketing

Costs

Cost per 4 month course is approximately \$700 which covers regular sessions and development of community plans.

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