



Muscovy Duck Breeding Project

Duration: 2021-2025

Host Institution: Ifugao State University

Project Description

The project of Ifugao State University (IFSU) titled “Development of Philippine Signature Muscovy Duck Breed” under the leadership of Dr. Elpidio Basilio Jr., IFSU R&D Director, has been approved by the DOST-Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources DOST PCAARRD for four years of implementation which started in 2021.

The project aims to boost the production of Muscovy duck by establishing a breeding true-to-type population leading to the development of Philippine signature Muscovy duck breed. The project also aspires to augment supply of duck meat as a substitute and support to low supply of local pork brought about by African Swine Fever (ASF). The Bureau of Animal Industry – National Swine and Poultry Research and Development Center (BAI-NSPRDC) will co-implement the project in Quezon Province.

Experts Needed

- Animal breeding specialist/expert

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