



TOP 30 FARMERS



General Profile

Out of hundreds of farmer-nominees from all over the Philippines subjected to a comprehensive and stringent screening process, only the most deserving candidates surpassed the others and emerged to take on their rightful title as one of the TOP 30 Hybrid Corn Farmers of the Philippines.

These TOP 30 Hybrid Corn Farmers were selected based on their levels of **PROGRESSIVENESS** and willingness to adopt new technologies in corn farming, **INFLUENCE** in the community, and **EXCELLENCE** in **FARM MANAGEMENT**.

Meet the TOP 30 Hybrid Corn Farmers of the Philippines...

Name: **Edgar De Luna**

Age: **45**

Address: **Villa Luna, Cauayan City, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **25 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **25 years**

Other Details:

- 2006 Gawad Saka Award for Outstanding Corn Farmer
- One of the most progressive farmers in Cauayan City, Isabela
- Realized an average yield of more than 10MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30Y80



Name: **Joselito A. Ortiz**

Age: **44**

Address: **Gappal, Cauayan City, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **15 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **15 years**

Other Details:

- He ensures that the farmers he finances utilize the latest available technology in corn production available in the area for them to maximize their yield and income
- Realized an average yield of 9MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrids 30B80 and 30Y80



Name: **Carlos G. Guevarra**

Age: **63**

Address: **Anao, Mexico, Pampanga**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **17 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **17 years**

Other Details:

- 2004 Gawad Saka Award for Outstanding Corn Farmer
- Realized an average yield of 10MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30Y73



Name: **Ibrahim D. Maluag**

Age: **33**

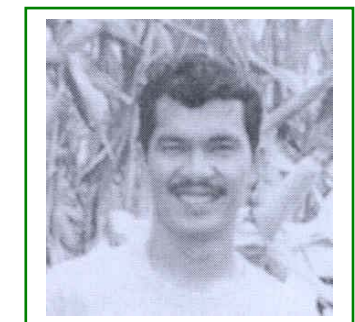
Address: **EDCOR, Buldon, Maguindanao**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **15 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **15 years**

Other Details:

- Utilizes technologies proven to increase his productivity which include proper fertilization, right distancing, weed control and Bt corn
- Realized an average yield of 9.5MT per hectare





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Name: **Emilio A. Padron**

Age: **63**

Address: **Bolinao, Aurora, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **40 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **30 years**

Other Details:

- He ensures that the farmers he finances utilize the latest available technology in corn production available in the area for them to maximize their yield and income (e.g. Bt corn)
- Realized an average yield of 8.5MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30Y73



Name: **Romeo T. Villanueva**

Age: **52**

Address: **Piaz, Mapandan, Pangasinan**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **22 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **22 years**

Other Details:

- Highly receptive to new technologies which he learns from farmer-trainings and meetings
- Realized an average of 9MT per hectare



Name: **Ma. Catalina A. Mirafuentes**

Age: **39**

Address: **Cabuling, Banga, South Cotabato**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **15 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **15 years**

Other Details:

- Able to expand hybrid corn planting in her community by demonstrating in her own farm the high yield which can be achieved by using hybrids and Bt corn varieties



Name: **Angelito M. Rivera**

Age: **57**

Address: **Pigkawaran, Alamada, North Cotabato**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **20 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **20 years**

Other Details:

- Constantly seeks technical advise on new technologies which could help him increase his yield
- Realized an average yield of 10.75MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30Y80



Name: **Rodolfo Abas**

Age: **58**

Address: **Kiliog, Libona, Bukidnon**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **28 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **25 years**

Other Details:

- Using his own successful experience in corn farming, he convinces his fellow farmers to adopt hybrid and Bt Corn varieties
- Realized an average yield of 9MT per hectare



Name: **Mamerto F. Pega**

Age: **63**

Address: **San Pedro Ili, Alcala, Pangasinan**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **9 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **9 years**

Nominator: **Dario F. Roque**

Other Details:

- Highly receptive to new technologies in corn farming
- Actively shares to fellow farmers in his community the technical-know-how he learns from trainings and seminars



Name: **Noroden Abdul Lumbatan**

Age: **40**

Address: **Bagundang, Gen. S.K. Pendatun, Maguindanao**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **25 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **16 years**

Other Details:

- Highly receptive to new technologies in corn farming
- Actively shares to fellow farmers in his community the technical-know-how he learns from trainings and seminars



Name: **Pedro H. Hailar**

Age: **50**

Address: **Bantog, Anao, Tarlac**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **16 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **16 years**

Other Details:

- A model farmer in his barangay
- Realized an average yield of 8.5 MT per hectare





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Name: **Johnny S. Cabansag**

Age: **50**

Address: **Sta. Isabel Sur, Ilagan, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **20 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **20 years**

Other Details:

- A progressive farmer who constantly seeks out new technologies in corn production
- Realized an average yield of 8.3MT per hectare from using Pioneer® hybrid 30Y73



Name: **Jaime L. Calumpit**

Age: **48**

Address: **Laya, Alfonso Lista, Ifugao**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **25 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **25 years**

Other Details:

- One of the most progressive farmers in Ifugao
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30Y73



Name: **Jhonny Barreto**

Age: **42**

Address: **Poblacion 1, Banisilan, North Cotabato**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **12 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **12 years**

Other Details:

- A progressive farmer who seeks out and applies new technologies in his corn production
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30B80



Name: **Felina D. Balasoto**

Age: **53**

Address: **Zone 1 Pagalongan, Wao, Lanao del Sur**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **35 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **25 years**

Other Details:

- A progressive farmer who seeks out and applies new technologies in her corn production
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30B80



Name: **Denia C. Espe**

Age: **46**

Address: **San Jose Norte, Mallig, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **6 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **6 years**

Other Details:

- A progressive farmer who seeks out and applies new technologies in her corn production
- Realized an average yield of 9MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30Y73



Name: **Leopoldo M. Pedrano**

Age: **51**

Address: **Pigkawaran, Alamada, North Cotabato**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **20 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **20 years**

Other Details:

- Actively shares to fellow farmers in his community the technical-know-how he learns from trainings and seminars
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare



Name: **Edwin T. Peruelo**

Age: **43**

Address: **Mabuhay, Pangantucan, Bukidnon**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **20 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **15 years**

Other Details:

- A progressive farmer who seeks out and applies new technologies in her corn production
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare



Name: **Augusto J. Hechanova**

Age: **42**

Address: **Purok 2 Poblacion, Tupi, South Cotabato**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **15 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **15 years**

Other Details:

- Able to expand Bt corn planting in his community by demonstrating in his own farm the high yield which can be achieved by using Bt corn varieties



Name: **Arnold A. Gomez, Sr.**

Age: **45**

Address: **Upper Klinan, Polomolok, South Cotabato**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **18 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **18 years**

Other Details:

- He constantly demonstrates to his fellow farmers that by using the proper corn production technologies, corn farming is still one of the most profitable sources of livelihood in his community



Name: **Wilfredo M. Catalan**

Age: **67**

Address: **Pagalongan, Wao, Lanao del Sur**

No of Years Planting Corn: **45 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **45 years**

Other Details:

- A progressive farmer who seeks out and applies new technologies in his corn production
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30B80



Name: **Pedro S. Collado**

Age: **47**

Address: **San Mariano, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **20 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **20 years**

Other Details:

- Actively participates in technology trainings and shares what he he learns to the farmers he finances for them to maximize their yield and profit
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30B80



Name: **Lydia S. Hilario**

Age: **57**

Address: **Manaring, Ilagan, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **25 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **20 years**

Other Details:

- Highly receptive to new technologies in corn farming
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30Y73



Name: **Francisco C. Bacus**

Age: **44**

Address: **Mabuhay, Kadingilan, Bukidnon**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **7 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **7 years**

Other Details:

- Practices new techniques in farming such land preservation through contour plowing in slope areas
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare



Name: **Nestor C. Dumaliang**

Age: **39**

Address: **Annafunan, Echague, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **10 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **10 years**

Other Details:

- Actively participates in technology trainings applies what he learns in his corn production
- Realized an average yield of 9.6MT per hectare



Name: **Rene S. Sobrejuanite**

Age: **26**

Address: **Imbatog, Baungon, Bukidnon**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **9 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **9 years**

Other Details:

- Actively participates in technology trainings and applies what he learns in his corn production
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare



Name: **Bernardo C. De Otoy**

Age: **47**

Address: **Pagalongan, Wao, Lanao del Sur**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **35 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **30 years**

Other Details:

- Actively participates in technology trainings and shares what he learns to the farmers he finances for them to maximize their yield and profit
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare from Pioneer® hybrid 30B80



Name: **Jose (Pepe) U. Uy**

Age: **49**

Address: **Barangay II, Jones, Isabela**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **9 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **9 years**

Other Details:

- Actively participates in technology trainings and shares what he learns to the farmers he finances for them to maximize their yield and profit
- Realized an average yield of 8MT per hectare



Name: **Gerardo B. Navarro**

Age: **40**

Address: **Bo. 6 (Concepcion), Koronadal, South Cotabato**

No. of Years Planting Corn: **15 years**

No. of Years Planting Hybrid Corn: **15 years**

Other Details:

- Practices new techniques in farming such double row practice which helps him increase his production
- Realized an average yield of 9MT per hectare