Post Harvest Training Activities in Ethiopia
PEF Closing Workshop at Kigali, Ruanda

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Introduction

➢ Bahir Dar Institute of Technology (BiT) has over 5 decades of experience in providing training and research and community service in various areas of technology.

➢ Currently, there are 5 faculties in Institute offering B.Sc., M.Sc. and PhD in the regular, summer and distance education programs.
➢ Faculty of chemical and Food Engineering

- Department of Food Engineering
- Department of Chemical Engineering
- Department of Post Harvest Management
- Department Applied Human Nutrition
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- Advertising committee
- Department of Post Harvest Management
- Teaching and advising
- Research and community service
- Management
Facilities We Have

➢ Laboratories
   ❖ Food process lab
   ❖ Microbiology
   ❖ Analytic chemistry
   ❖ Research grade lab
Focus

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Postharvest losses
Activities Done

➢ Teaching

❖ Delivering course (Post Harvest)
❖ Advising students on their project work
❖ Writing proposal
❖ Participating on assigning from Institution
Curriculum development by
❖ Gerefa Sefu
❖ Dr. Solomon Workneh

➢ 23 students registered for the program from different organization like
  • Research centers
  • Universities
  • Agriculture office

➢ The first batch six students under the program are on their way to thesis work
Conference Hosting

❖ Chaired by Dr. Solomon and
❖ Secretarial by Gerefa Sefu
Objectives

➢ Advertising program
➢ Aware policy makers about PHLM
➢ Availing platform for the linkages
Postharvest conference PHLM 2018

➢ For this conference there were 9 research papers with different topics and two plenary speakers
➢ Different guests have been invited from different sectors
Challenges

- 67 organization contacted
  - Instability cited as reason for lack of participation
- Only 2 organizations have sponsored us: Cascape & BiT
Field Research

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Community Service

❖ Gerefa Sefu

➢ Production of mango pickles from raw mango fruit
  ❖ 100 local females have been selected
  ❖ The training will be given in 4 terms

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Meeting with PEF at Jimma Univ

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PEF E-learning Graduation
The Postharvest Education Foundation

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Meeting Dr. Adel A Kader (2012)
THE END!!!

Thank you

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