

Project Update: September 2011

Thirty watershed stakeholders gathered at 1.00 PM on July 28th 2011 at the CaRFA Rainforestation Tree Nursery and Apiary for the project launching programme. The participants included local government employees, village officials and farmers who live or claim lots within the municipal watershed. They were warmly welcomed by Maria Fe Relyn Salazar, CaRFA President. The programme began with a narration of the local experience on rainforestation by Edagrdo Salazar and followed by a presentation of the SWARM-Rainfo Project by the project leader, Eufrazio Maratas Jr. It ended with a lively Q&A session, which informed the participants in detail, the requirements for inclusion.

On August 8th 2011, the project leader invited four of the participants to the Farmers Day Celebration of the Visayas State University in Baybay, Leyte. The purpose of the trip was to expose the farmers to the various reforestation projects of the university.



Left: Farmer participants visited the various reforestation projects of the Visayas State University during the university's Farmers Day Celebration. Right: Participants during the Project Launching Program were warmly welcomed by Maria Fe Relyn Salazar (standing).