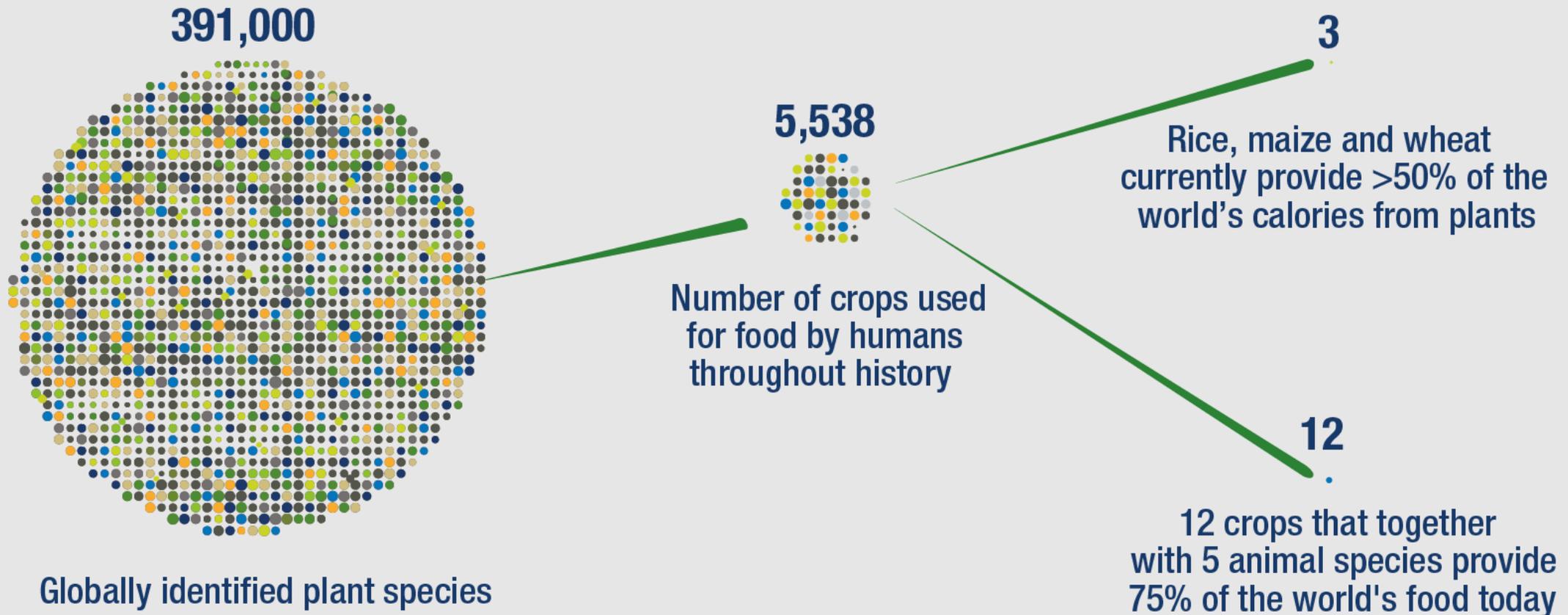
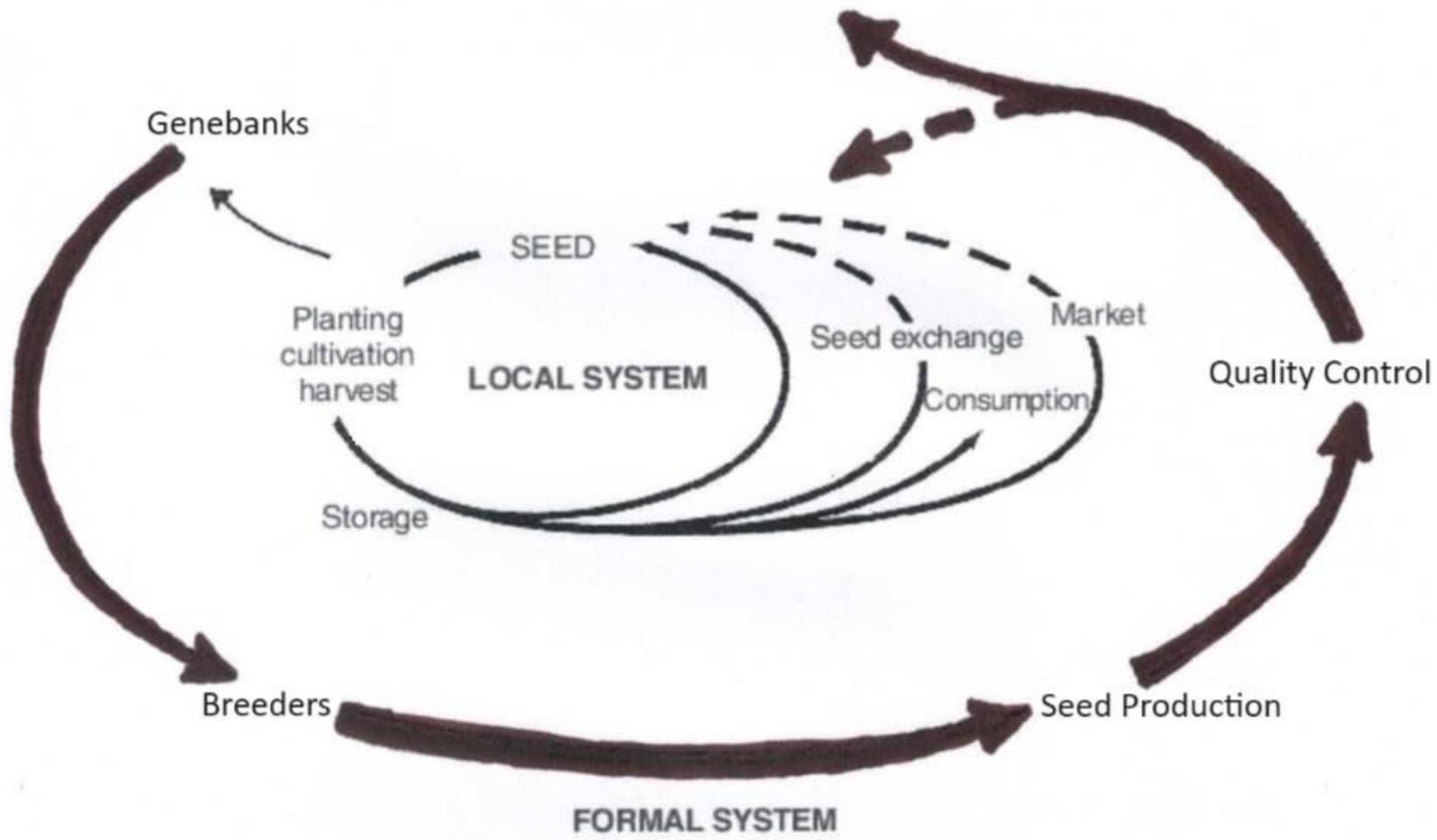


Seed Systems in Agricultural Development



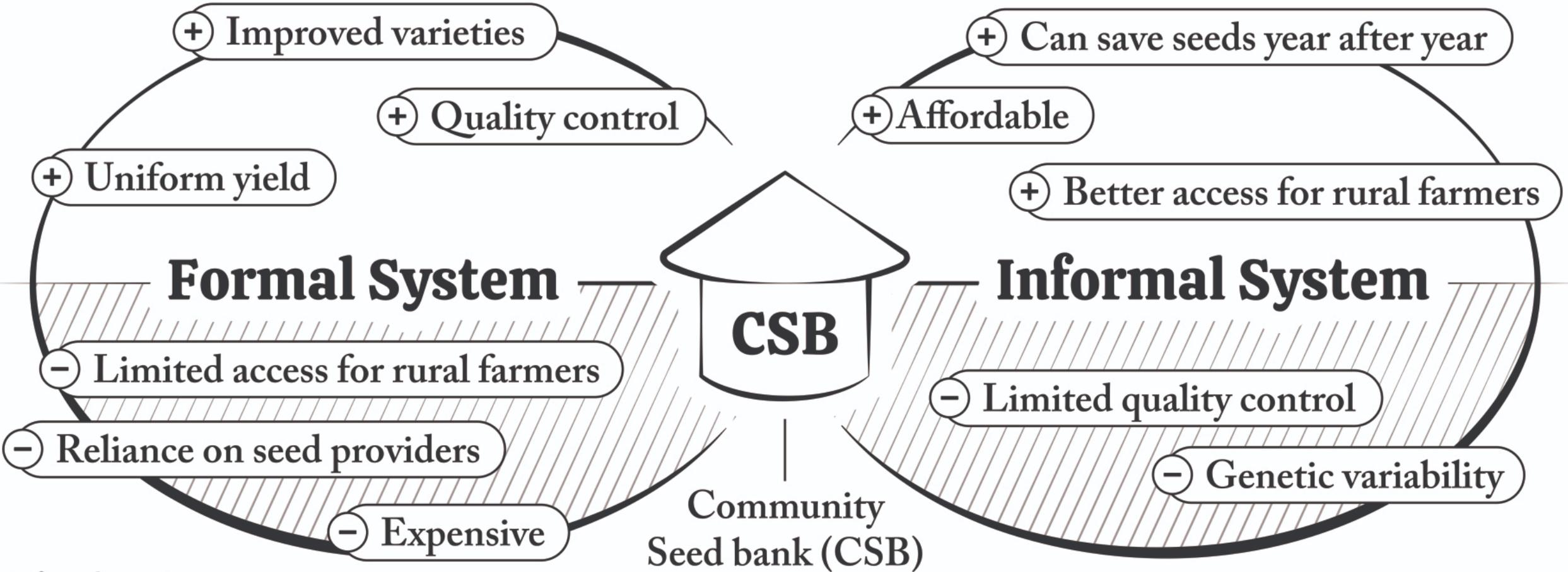
Agrobiodiversity Loss





Seed System Synergy

Advantages



Disadvantages

ECHO's Approach

Regional Seed Banks

Community Seed Banks

Farmer-level Seed Saving

Open-Pollinated Varieties

Neglected & Underutilized Species



Seed Exchanges



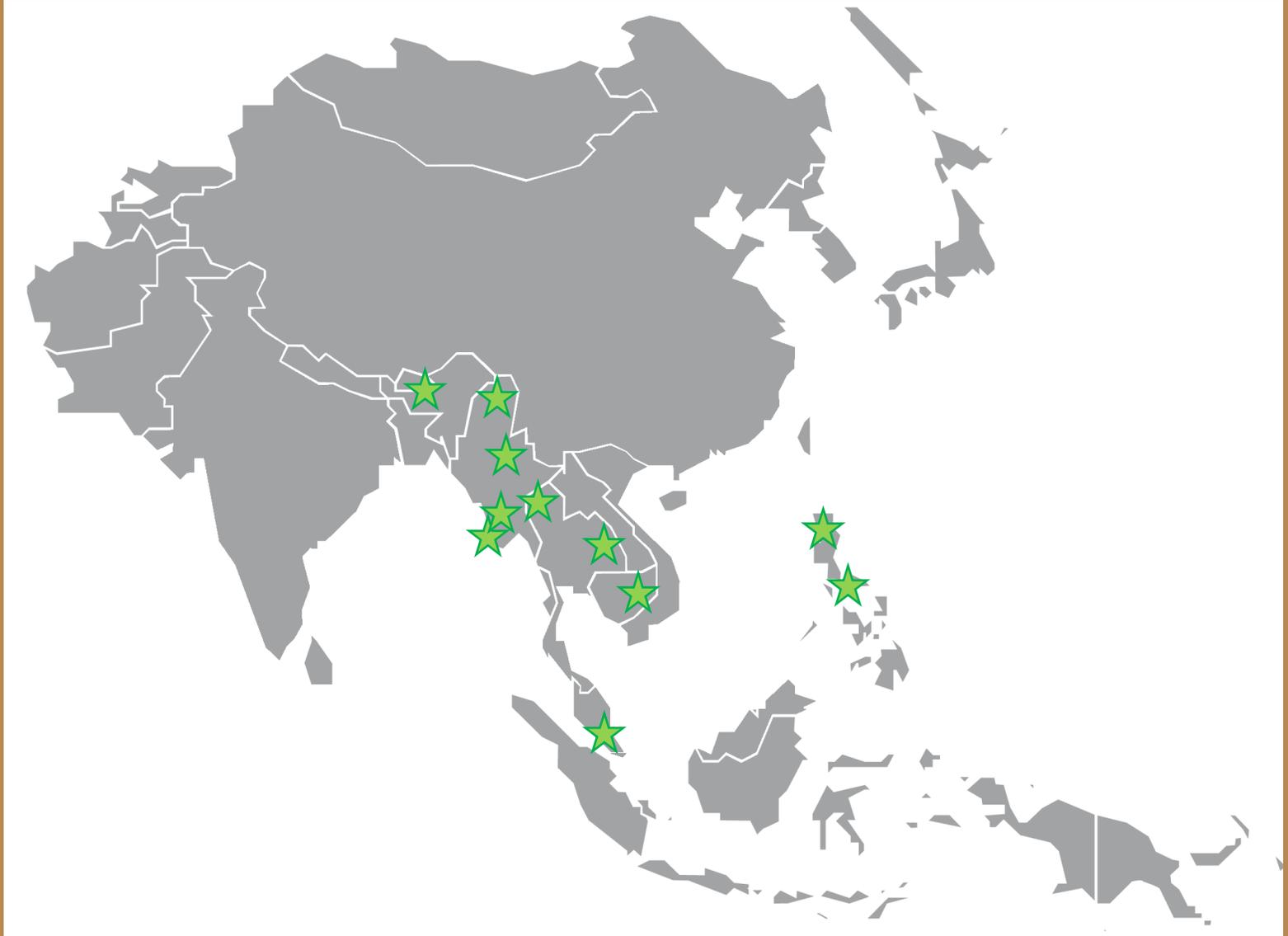


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Florida, United States



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Chiang Mai, Thailand

A Growing Network of Community Seed Banks



The Lisu Baptist Seminary Seed Bank Pyin Oo Lwin, Myanmar





The Kaheelu Center Seed Bank Irrawaddy Delta, Myanmar





The Ntuk Nti Community Seed Bank Modulkiri, Cambodia





The Need for a Network



Transborder movement of genetic materials



Comparative Advantage



Local distribution/availability



Civil unrest/political instability



Strengthening of network partners

ECHO Asia Farm Training Calendar 2024

February	5-9	1 - week Faith & Farming Workshop
	19-24	1 - week Tropical Ag & Development (TAD) Course
March	1	1 - day Intro to Biochar Production Workshop
	21-22	2 - day Seed Saving Fundamentals Workshop
April	26	1 - day Biosand Water Filtration System Workshop
May	16-17	2 - day Integrated Pest Management Workshop
June	14	1 - day Neglected & Underutilized Species Workshop
	24-29	1 - week Tropical Ag & Development (TAD) Course
July	18-19	2-day Kitchen Gardening Workshop
	26	System of Rice Intensification Community Event (Planting)
August	9	1 - day On-Farm Feed & Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Workshop
	19-24	1 - week THAI Tropical Ag & Development (TAD) Course
September	12-13	2 - day Intro to Soil Health Workshop
October	11	1 - Day Value -Added Products Workshop
November	18-23	1 - week Tropical Ag & Development (TAD) Course
	29	System of Rice Intensification Community Event (Harvesting)
December		



For more information or to register:
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Monday, June 24 to Saturday, June 29 • 8:30am to 4:30pm

Training will be in English

1-week Tropical Agriculture & Development Course

This course is designed for development workers, missionaries, and volunteers looking to engage their communities with agricultural ideas and techniques. Participants will be introduced to a wide variety of agricultural practices and technologies through classroom time and hands-on activities on the farm.



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Course Package.....**5000^{THB}**

- Lunch included

On-Site Accommodations Available

- **Additional costs vary.** Please contact us at echoasia@echonet.org for further information.



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