Objective/Outcome

**Objective**
The capacity of the participant to propose the effective agricultural extension plan based on planning, management and evaluation suitable for the situation of farmers will be developed.

**Outcome**
1. To understand the outline and principles of extension service
2. To learn the method of agricultural extension service planning, management and evaluation.
3. To learn the method of agricultural extension activity planning and ideas.
4. To learn the method of capacity building for extension staff.

Contents

The contents of lecture, practice, and discussion are provided as below.

- The state of agricultural extension systems in Japan
- Background and change of agricultural extension system
- Outline and principles of agricultural extension service
- Planning and management of extension services
- Management, monitoring and evaluation of extension services
- Planning and management of extension activities
- Methods of extension activities
- Life improvement activities
- Collaborative approach with research institutes and business enterprises
- Management and capacity building of extension staff
- Training program for extension workers
- Making training curriculum for extension workers
- Case Study of prefectural government in Japan
- Problem analysis and consider its solution
- Others

In the developing countries, agricultural extension plays an important role in agricultural development. However, the agricultural extension system is not well organized due to lack of the number of extension workers and knowledge to implement effective extension service. This training program aims for the participants from respective countries to acquire the ideas for the solution of their problem.