

**Target Countries :**

**Course No. :** (A)J1704088/(B)J1704342

**No. :** (A)1784695/(B)1784696

**Sector :** Agricultural/Rural Development/Other Agricultural/Rural Development Issues

**Sub-Sector :**

**Language :** (A)English/(B)English

**Outline**

The participants in this training program will design a practical curriculum through learning a scientific way of thinking and the idea of rural development with enough attention to local resident's mind. They are expected to plan and manage farmer-led extension such as "Farmer field school" and "Farmer to farmer extension".

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p><b>【Objective】</b> Farmer-led extension is executed by the participants after returning country.</p> <p><b>【Outcome】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be able to develop a curriculum which will be used in farmer-led extension activities.</li> <li>To be able to explain the relationship between basic and the applied science.</li> <li>To be able to explain the role of agriculture including both crops and livestock in terms of community development.</li> <li>Action plan concerning farmers-led agricultural extension activities which will be implemented after returning is formulated.</li> </ol>	<p><b>【Target Organization】</b> Public organization responsible for extension of agricultural technology such as agricultural extension institute.</p> <p><b>【Target Group】</b> Those responsible for planning and implementation of agricultural extension activities such as agricultural instructors and extension officers.</p>	
<p><b>Contents</b></p> <p><b>【Preliminary Phase】</b> inception report which includes following topics is formulated and submitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>challenges on both agricultural extension activities in the countries and your own duties.</li> <li>expectation, skills and knowledge to be acquired through this training.</li> </ol> <p><b>【Core Phase】</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curriculum of Agricultural Education, Farmers school, Participatory approach and training method</li> <li>Basic of biology, chemistry and physics and simple experiments.</li> <li>Systems of crops and livestock in TOKACHI region.</li> <li>Formulation of final report (action plan of after returning) based on the learned knowledge and technology in the training.</li> </ol> <p><b>【Finalization Phase】</b> The final report will be discussed within the organization of participants and shared with stakeholders. The action plan will be implemented.</p>	<p><b>Course Period</b></p>	<p>(A) 2017/05/09~2017/06/09 (B) 2018/01/09~2018/02/09</p>
	<p><b>Department in Charge</b></p>	<p>Rural Development Department</p>
	<p><b>JICA Center</b></p>	<p>(A) JICA Hokkaido (Obihiro) / (B) JICA Hokkaido (Obihiro)</p>
	<p><b>Cooperation Period</b></p>	<p>2015~2017</p>
<p><b>Implementing Partner</b></p>	<p>(A) Obihiro Univ. of Agriculture &amp; Veterinary Medicine / (B) Obihiro Univ. of Agriculture &amp; Veterinary Medicine</p>	
<p><b>Remarks and Website</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.obihiro.ac.jp/index.html">http://www.obihiro.ac.jp/index.html</a></p>	