

DOKAP-TARIM Seminar 2B

The Seminar 2B (Appraisal course) was held for 21 agricultural engineers from the 6 provinces at the Project Office in Trabzon in 5 days from May 25 to 29, 2009. The main subjects of the seminar were lectures and practices of Rural Appraisal by village workshop and questionnaire survey for the preparation of the next extension projects by the participants. For those subjects, the methodologies and experiences for the model projects were explained in detail. Then, the participants formulated 6 provincial groups, and prepared questionnaire, observed workshop in a village, made interview survey to farmers, prepared short reports, and made presentation. As for supporting knowledge, the Project Team provided lectures on typical tools of Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and marketing information and strategy. Furthermore, Deputy Director of Soil and Water Research Institute in Samsun gave a lecture on "Soil Survey".

As a field trip, the seminar participants attended the demonstration of tea harvest machines held in Uğurlu of Of district. They also visited the blueberry production farm in Of district and the blueberry seedling production site at Project office.



This series of seminars aims to develop capacity of technical staffs, who are responsible for the DOKAP-TARIM extension projects in each province. The Project Team provided the first series of the seminars last year, and the participants have planned and implemented their extension projects. The participants of this second series are expected to follow the further actions related to the extension projects.



View of Classroom Lecture in the Project Office



Lecture made by Deputy Director of Soil and Water Research Institute in Samsun



Preparation of Questionnaire Form as a group works



Practice of Workshop was held in Yolüstü of Arsin district



Practice of Questionnaire survey was carried out by seminar participants



Presentation of Summary Report of the Rural Appraisal by group representatives



View of Demonstration of Tea Harvest Machines at Uğurlu



Observation of Tea Harvest Machines at Uğurlu



Field Inspection of Blueberry production farm prepared by Trabzon PDA in Of district



Observation of Blueberry seedling production by participants