



# Agricultural Productivity

- Fertilizers and Plant Growth Enhancers
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- Machineries and Processes for Agri and Aqua

## Fertilizers and Plant Growth Enhancers

### AP-1

#### Technology: BioGroe™

**Description:** BioGroe™ is a microbial fertilizer containing plant growth promoting bacteria (PGPB), which enhances root and vegetative growth, promotes better absorption of nutrients and helps increase crop yield at lower production cost.

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### AP-2

#### Technology: Carrageenan Plant Growth Promoter

**Description:** Carrageenan plant growth promoter is produced from processed natural polymers extracted from seaweed. Field tests showed application of carrageenan PGP can increase rice yield up to 60%. It also promotes resistance of rice crops to tungro virus and bacterial leaf blight.

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## Fertilizers and Plant Growth Enhancers

### AP-3

#### Technology: MykoPlus

**Description:** MykoPlus is a biofertilizer containing mycorrhizal fungi and beneficial bacteria that help plant roots absorb more nutrients and water from the soil, helping to enhance crop growth and yield.

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### AP-4

#### Technology: Nano-encapsulated Plant Growth Regulator (NANO-PGR)

**Description:** Environment-friendly NANO-PGR is derived from naturally occurring bacteria in plants and is proven to enhance germination and rooting. It is suitable for crops growing in stressed environments and is more cost-efficient than commonly used plant growth stimulants.

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# Postharvest and Diagnostic Devices

## AP-5

### Technology: Nanocomposite Coatings

**Description:** The liquid nanocomposite coatings can be sprayed or brushed on high-value fruits like mango and papaya to prolong post-harvest shelf life. The edible coatings are developed from bio-materials extracted from pineapple crown leaves, mango peel and nata de coco.

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## Postharvest and Diagnostic Devices

### AP-6

#### **Technology: Electrochemical Sensor for Fish Freshness Monitoring**

**Description:** The electrochemical sensor is a cost-effective, handy and compact device integrated with a metal oxide-based sensor that can check the freshness of fish to ensure safe consumption.

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### AP-7

#### **Technology: Andali™ RT-LAMP Test Kit**

**Description:** The Andali™ RT-LAMP Test Kit allows for fast, timely and inexpensive diagnosis of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) virus infection in pigs using loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP). This can help reduce swine mortalities associated with PED.

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## Postharvest and Diagnostic Devices

### AP-8

#### Technology: LAMP Diagnostic Kit for White Spot Syndrome Virus in Shrimp

**Description:** Loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) is a new molecular technique for quick, accurate and convenient detection of white spot syndrome virus in shrimp. Using LAMP, the diagnostic kit is 10 times more effective than conventional methods and can produce results within an hour.

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### AP-9

#### Technology: Genome-Based Lateral Flow Strip Biosensor Kit

**Description:** The genome-based lateral flow strip biosensor kit is an affordable and convenient device for quick detection of white spot syndrome virus and other pathogens in shrimp. Its test strips are field-ready, with an extraction and mobile device kit for first-level screening of pathogens on site.

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## Machineries and Processes for Agri and Aqua

### AP-10

#### Technology: Compact Ultra Impeller Rice Mill

**Description:** The ultra impeller rice mill allows for regular continuous production of white rice, as well as brown rice, on a demand or order basis through minor adjustments at the flick of a switch. Its compact, easy-to-operate design also has a bran and hull discharge system to control dust.

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### AP-11

#### Technology: Semen Extender for Goat

**Description:** The semen extender for goat is an affordable formulation using soybean lecithin to provide nutrients for goat spermatozoa and to protect goat semen against changes in pH and cold shock when stored in a chilled state.

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## Machineries and Processes for Agri and Aqua

### AP-12

#### Technology: Hybrid Dryer for Sea Cucumber

**Description:** The easy-to-use dryer can help fisherfolk produce premium-grade dried sea cucumber with reduced microbial content, improved shelf life and no foul odor versus traditional drying. The hybrid dryer can be operated using solar heat, biomass burner or electricity.

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### AP-13

#### Technology: Package of Technologies for Mango Production

**Description:** The package of technologies for mango production makes use of integrated crop management technologies, such as pruning, nutrition and water management, flower induction, and pest and disease management. It also involves post-harvest quality management technologies on fruit handling, trimming and delatexing, sorting and grading, and packaging.

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## Machineries and Processes for Agri and Aqua

### AP- 14

#### Technology: Handtractor-Attached Rice Transplanter

**Description:** Unlike commercially available transplanters which are self-propelled and dedicated machines, the hand tractor attachment can be readily mounted to and dismounted from a common hand tractor unit, improving the utilization of the farm hand tractor.

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### AP-15

#### Technology: Hydroseeder

**Description:** The hydroseeder has a 1,500-liter slurry tank and pump system which mixes seeds, fertilizer and water together with cellulose binder mulch. It then discharges the slurry via high pressure, allowing seeds to be distributed even in hard-to-reach slopes.

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## Machineries and Processes for Agri and Aqua

### AP-16

#### Technology: Pelletizing Machine for Goat Feeds

**Description:** The pelletizing machine helps ensure continuous availability of high-protein, low-cost feeds for goats. The machine compresses a mixture of plant material such as ipil-ipil, rice bran, copra and molasses into bite-size pieces before these are sundried and stored as feeds.

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### AP- 17

#### Technology: Milkfish Fry Counter

**Description:** The automatic counter addresses the problem of laborious and inaccurate manual counting of milkfish fry. It uses a laser light source, phototransistor receptor and an Arduino-UNO processor to carry out the counting process, with 95% accuracy based on latest trials.

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