

PHILIPPINE OFFICIAL REFERENCE FOR FOREST-RELATED TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

TERM	DEFINITION	REFERENCES
ADHESIVE	A substance capable of holding materials together by surface attachment.	Philippine Council for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources Research and Development. 1999. Philippine Recommends for Veneer and Plywood, Laguna, Philippines.
AESTHETIC VALUE	Value of appreciating forest landscapes and amenities that contribute to the art and a person's spiritual, psychological and physical well-being.	DENR Forest Management Bureau. Harmonization Project. Forest Services Group. 2004.
AFFORESTATION	Artificial establishment of forest on lands previously not covered with forest vegetation.	FAO. 2001. Global Forest Resources Assessment 2000 Main Report. FAO Forestry Paper No. 140. Rome
AGRARIAN REFORM COMMUNITY	A barangay or a cluster of contiguous barangays with a critical mass of farmers or farm workers wherein the main thrust of agrarian development - land tenure improvement and effective delivery of support services - is being implemented.	RA 84435. Agricultural Fisheries Modernization Act. 1997
AGRICULTURAL LAND	Land devoted to agricultural activity as defined in RA 6657 (Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Law of 1988) and not classified as mineral, forest, residential, commercial, or residential land.	RA 6657 Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program Law. 1998.
AGRICULTURAL SECTOR	Engaged in the cultivation of soil, planting of crops, growing of fruit trees, raising of livestock, poultry, or fish, including the harvesting and marketing of such farm products, and other farm activities and practices.	National Economic and Development Authority. 2002. National Framework for Physical Planning, Manila.
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES MODERNIZATION	The process of transforming agriculture and fisheries into dynamic technologically-advanced and competitive sectors centered on human development, and guided by sound practices of sustainability and principles of social justice.	RA 8435, Agricultural Fisheries Modernization Act. 1997.
AGRO-CLIMATIC ZONE(ACZ)	A generally uniform climate with respect to the distribution, temperature, radiation and rainfall/evapotranspiration over the year. Also refers to similar rainfall regime.	International Training Center. International Training Center Manual.
AGROFOREST	An area that is broadly characterized by combining agricultural crops with forest crops simultaneously or sequentially over time through the application of management practices that are compatible with the logical climate, topography and slope.	Proposed Sustainable Forest Management Act. 1999.
AGROFORESTRY	Sustainable management of land, which increases their productivity by properly combining agricultural crops with forest crops simultaneously or sequentially over time through the application of management practices which are compatible with the local climate, topography and slope.	Proposed Sustainable Forest Management Act. 1999.