

Vegetable techno demo sways farmers to adapt new ways

To promote and at the same time teach farmers new technologies on vegetable farming, the Department of Agriculture – Caraga through the High Value Crops Development Program in coordination with the Local Government Unit of Nasipit through the Municipal Agriculture Office, established a technology demonstration on vegetable production.

The techno demo was established last September of this year with the Nasipit Vegetable Growers Association (NAVEGROWA) as the project cooperator. The DA-Caraga provided technical assistance and agri-inputs including seeds, fertilizers, and farm tools. Among the vegetables planted in the 1,500 square meters area are eggplant, tomato, cucumber, pole sitao, and ampalaya. Earlier today, the NAVEGROWA conducted a harvest festival.

Raquel Alaman, the President of the NAVEGROWA said that she is happy that their association was chosen to be the beneficiary of the techno demo since they really learned a lot from it. “There is really a big difference with our old ways of farming compared to the modern ways that we learned from the techno demo. We realized that there are ways to minimize our production cost and still have a big production,” she said.
