

Project Update: January 2012

The Bandera Rainforestation Co-operators Association conducted its first general assembly and election of officers on November 12th 2011 at the newly constructed shed house in the Bandera Peak Rainforestation demonstration site. The elected President, Mrs. Nenita Labong, expressed gratitude for the support she received and hoped that she will meet the expectations of the initial 25 regular and eight associate members of the organisation.

From November 19th-20th 2011, three representatives from the Can-ugkay Rainforestation Farmers Association (CaRFA) and SWARM-Rainfo Project attended the First International Symposium of the Philippine Native Plants Conservation Society, Inc. (PNPCSI) at the National Museum of the Philippines in Manila. They received a Certificate of Recognition for the CaRFA Rainforestation Tree Nursery and Apiary, which was selected as one of the top five national finalists in the first Leonardo Co Award for the Best Native Forest Tree Nursery given by the Rainforest Restoration Initiative (RFRI).



Left: November 12, 2011 BARCA Assembly. Right: November 19, 2011 PNPCSI Symposium.