



Community-based soybean seed producers: National training and capacity-building Malang - East Java Indonesia

Seeds2B* program 2019

Indonesia's soybean challenge

- * In Indonesia, high-quality soybean seed is in short supply. Only about 30% of farmers have regular access.
- * Yields are therefore much lower than they could be.
- * Increasing the availability of good seed requires the development of local community-based producers.
- * It is also important to help existing producers, and farmers who want to join them, to meet the necessary quality standards, be competitive and introduce further superior varieties.

The Seeds2B* training response

Work with Indonesia Legumes & Tuber Crop Research Institute (ILETRI**) to:

1. Improve local producers' ability to supply high-quality seeds competitively
2. Increase participants' independence in meeting their regional seed needs
3. Empower participants to motivate other farmers to use good seed.

Our joint target for this program:

* Enable participants to produce 50mt of high-quality certified seeds for planting in 2019/2020, *and thus*


* Provide about 3000mt soybean grains for local consumption.

*www.seeds2b.org ** <http://en.litbang.pertanian.go.id/unker/one/262/>

Producers came together from 11 Provinces...

... and were joined by:
* The Head of ILETRI.
* An Ag Ministry food
crop expert
* Representatives of
Brawijaya University &
private companies.



Event Location: Malang East Java Indonesia 

Location of Participant 

What's on the training menu?

The 3-day training combined classroom sessions with visits to ILETRI facilities (field production and post harvest).

Topics included:

1. Introduction and selection of varieties
2. Seed production
3. Soybean pests & diseases
4. Agronomy recommendations
5. Harvest, post-harvest handling and storage
6. Certification of soybean seeds
7. Dynamics of seed business in Indonesia.



Training hands-on: field & facility visits



SFSA: committed to supporting the supply of high-quality soybean seed!

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