



January 10, 2024

SPECIAL ORDER

No. 15

Series of 2024

SUBJECT: COMPOSITION AND FUNCTIONS OF FPA FERTILIZER TECHNICAL EVALUATORS

In the interest of the service, the following officials from different government agencies/organizations are hereby designated as FPA Fertilizer Technical Evaluators from January 2 to December 31, 2024, to wit:

I. MEMBERS OF FERTILIZER TECHNICAL EVALUATORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EXPERTISE</u>
Dr. Arcelia A. Alejar	UPLB	Retired Full Professor	Plant Physiology
Dr. Leon O. Namuco	UPLB	Retired Full Professor	Fruit Crops Production
Dr. Wilma N. Obcemea	STAR COOP	Board Member	Soil Chemistry
Dr. Calixto M. Protacio	UPLB	Professor	Plant Growth Promoter
Dr. Apolonio M. Ocampo	UPLB	Project Consultant	Soil Chemistry
Dr. Ian A. Navarette	SLSU	Associate Professor	Soil Science

II. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Review and evaluate data for product registration particularly on the following:

- Specifications such as;
 - Product composition
 - Chemical and physical properties
 - Technical formulation analysis
 - Production process (local)




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2. Biological efficacy of the fertilizer products in terms of use being registered
 3. For hormones, plant growth promoters, genetically modified organisms (GMO's), and fortified organic fertilizers
 - Phytotoxicity
 - Microbial population
 - Human safety
 - Residue on food and in the environment
 - Effects on wildlife

III. APPROVED HONORARIA AND EVALUATION FEES

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| 1. Experimental Use Clearance | P 1,000.00/application |
| 2. Product Registration | P 2,000.00/application |

As such, the Fertilizer Technical Evaluators shall be entitled to the approved rates of honoraria under the FPA fund subject to the appropriate accounting rules and regulations and availability of funds

This order shall take effect on January 2, 2024 and shall be valid up to December 31, 2024.


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