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## Clinic and outreach for improving farmer's knowledge

The Faculty of Agriculture, Sriwijaya University, has set up a clinic for pest and plant disease control services, as well as training to improve knowledge and skills, intended for farmers and food producers. This clinic is oriented towards realizing food security, especially through efforts to reduce yield losses during on-farm cultivation and post-harvest, as a function of guarding the sustainable agriculture movement. Introduction of parasitoid and predatory natural enemies and productive chili cultivation practices through IPC (Integrated Pest Control) and GAP (Good Agriculture Practice).



This clinic activities are carried out in two directions, namely: (1) outreach activities through field practices for students, guided by professors and experiencing lecturers; and (2) free consultation for farmers and food producers who want to discuss on their problems or obstacles faced and / or desire to increase productivity or efficiency in resource management.



Other services include to train farmers on isolate plant disease and control biological agents; to produce students fertilizer by utilizing local microorganisms; to enrich knowledge on integrated pest and disease control through the use of natural enemies; to introduce the natural enemies including in the form of predators, parasitoids and entomopathogens; to manufacture vegetable-based pesticides and produce biological agents; and to encourage student to involve in activities on community service (SH/SWD/CI/BL).

