

Module 3 - Tropical Agriculture - 23 credits

 Provides learners with comprehensive knowledge of the tropical agricultural systems of the MD.

I. Tropical Land-Water and Land Use Systems – 5 credits

- · Land resources and current land use in the MD
- Soil constraints and efficient management for sustainable use in the MD
- · Acid sulfate soils in the MD

II. Tropical Cropping Systems – 5 credits

- Cropping systems in the MD
- . Tropical fruit trees in the MD
- Tropical upland crops in the MD

III. Integrated pest management for tropical crops – 4 credits

- · Integrated pest management of rice in the MD
- · Integrated pest management in fruit production in the MD
- Integrated pest management in vegetable production in the MD

IV. Tropical Livestock Production Systems – 5 credits

- · Sustainable livestock production systems in the MD
- Ruminant production and dairy production systems in the MD
- · Feedstuff resources for animals in the MD
- The role of swine production in the MD and in household activities
- Poultry production in the MD

V. Tropical Animal Health Management Systems – 4 credits

- Small animal diseases management systems in the MD
- Poultry diseases management systems in the MD
- Swine diseases management systems in the MD
- Large animal diseases management systems in the MD