



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**

Resolution No. 001  
Series of 2022

**DIRECTING THE DA-REGIONAL FIELD OFFICES AND  
AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE-REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS  
TO COORDINATE WITH EXISTING PGS GROUP PRACTITIONERS REGARDING  
PGS EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR REGIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of Republic Act 10068 (RA 10068), otherwise known as “The Organic Agriculture Act of 2010” established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

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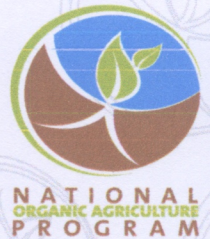
**WHEREAS**, the Program can benefit in collaborating with the existing PGS group practitioners for their knowledge, experience and expertise;

**WHEREAS**, in a virtual meeting with the PGS group practitioners held on December 6, 2021, It was agreed that the expansion of the PGS shall be done in coordination with the respective PGS Groups in each Region;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, considering the foregoing, this Honorable Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by RA 10068, as amended, has **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, directing the DA-Regional Field Offices and Agricultural Training Institute-Regional Training Centers to coordinate with existing PGS Groups regarding PGS expansion and development in their regions.

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that a copy of this resolution be furnished to all OA Implementing agencies and the DA-RFOs and the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for its reference and information.

**APPROVED** by majority of the following Members of the NOAB present in a regular/special meeting held on January 20, 2022, in Quezon City, NCR, Philippines.



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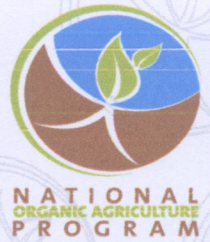
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