



**NATIONAL ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BOARD**  
**Resolution No. 008**  
**Series of 2021**

**APPROVAL OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (ATI) GUIDELINES ON ACCREDITATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE PROVIDERS (OA-ESPs)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 5 of Republic Act No. 10068 (RA 10068), otherwise known as the “Organic Agriculture Act of 2010”, established the National Organic Agriculture Program (NOAP);

**WHEREAS**, under Section 6 of RA 10068, the National Organic Agriculture Board (NOAB) is the policy-making body mandated to provide direction and general guidelines for the implementation of the NOAP;

**WHEREAS**, Section 9 (a) of RA 10068 likewise provides that it is the function of the NOAB to formulate policies, plans, programs and projects to develop and promote organic agriculture, production, processing and trade;

**WHEREAS**, certain provisions of RA 10068 have been amended and repealed by Republic Act No. 11511 (RA 11511), otherwise known as “The Amendment to the Organic Agriculture Act of 2010”, and the NOAB has approved and adopted the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) pursuant to RA 11511, which amended RA 10068, and upon effectivity thereof in the manner provided by law, now has legal force and effect;

**WHEREAS**, under the said Revised IRR, the Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) is identified as one of the implementing agencies tasked with the accreditation of relevant Extension Service Providers (ESPs), which are training multipliers of the capacity building initiatives of the NOAP and which aid in the propagation of Organic Agriculture practices down to the barangay level;

**WHEREAS**, in order for the ATI to efficiently and effectively accomplish its function, it is necessary to conduct a review of the guidelines for the accreditation of relevant ESps, and which the ATI has done through the NOAB-TWGs;

**WHEREAS, 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**, to approve the ATI Guidelines for the Accreditation of the Organic Agriculture Extension Service Providers (ESPs);



**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that this Honorable Board recommends that the above guidelines be transmitted immediately to the Office of the Secretary of Agriculture for the proper administrative issuance;

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, that all Members of the NOAB, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Program Coordinator of the NOAP-NPCO, related Implementing Agencies, and all Heads of the NOAP Operating Units shall be furnished with copies of this Resolution for their reference.

**APPROVED** by the following Members of the NOAB on 19 February 2021 :

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