



Agroforestry for livelihoods of smallholder farmers in north-western Vietnam



Key details

Location

Vietnam

Duration

Start Nov 2011

End Oct 2016

Budget

AUD 1,748,855

Commissioned organisation

World Agroforestry Centre

Partners

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; Dien Bien; Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; Son La; Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; Yen Bai; Forest Science Institute of Vietnam; National Institute of Animal Husbandry; Northern Mountainous Agriculture and Forestry Science Institute; Northwest University; Tay Bac University

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Program Forestry

Project code FST/2010/034

project (2011-2016). The project's aim was to improve the performance of smallholder farming systems in northwest Vietnam through agroforestry. It sought to increase the productivity of associated crop and livestock systems, leading to more diverse and sustainable production systems and better income from tree products. The project introduced trees in mono-cropped landscapes through agroforestry to reduce dependence on annual crops, as well as to increase and diversify incomes from tree products.



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Overview

The “Agroforestry for Livelihoods of Smallholder Farmers in Northwest Vietnam” (AFLi) was a five-year