

ADI Project: Demonstration Farm Initiative

Target: Subsistence farmers of the region

Location: Sumatra, Indonesia

Rural Asia Initiative, in partnership with the Indonesian nonprofit foundation Yayasan Satya Bakti Nusa, operates a 7.5 HA (15 acre) farm for demonstration and experimentation on the island of Sumatra, Indonesia. The farm operation is managed by a US trained agricultural scientist who seeks to make incremental improvements based upon local farming methods. ADI is supporting this farming venture as a point of research, extension outreach, and a vehicle for blessing those who live as neighbors to the farm. Currently, the farm has income from the sale of rubber, cattle, and produce. The demonstration farm carries on effective research and models techniques that generate income with low capital inputs.



caring for crops



cattle in barn



cut and carry cattle feed