From Mekong to Sydney – Market Gardens

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The Challenge

- Rapidly transforming markets
- Low yields
- High postharvest losses
- Heightened food quality & safety demands
- Poor infrastructure & logistics
- Environmental sustainability
R & D

ACIAR funded vegetable and indigenous vegetable projects in Cambodia, Vietnam and Lao PDR

Crawford Fund supported activities

- Agribusiness Master Class
- Developing effective extension resources
- Facilitation skills

JAF Scholars – 3 PhD & 1 Masters

AYAD/AVID Volunteers
Australian Benefits

- Enable research to be undertaken for non-levy paying industries eg. Tomato
- New crop research
- Strong linkages with the commercial seed sector
- Access to germplasm and information from AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center
- Biosecurity awareness
- Development of extension materials and training for Australian farmers from CLDB
Tomato, capsicum, chilli and eggplant

A field guide for the identification of insect pests, beneficials, diseases and disorders in Australia and Cambodia
Cambodia Vegetable Project
Linkages between Australian and Cambodian R & D activities