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Flowing Toward Sustainability

In 2025, the University recorded a total water consumption of 34,500 cubic meters for daily operations, marking a significant 13.12% decrease compared to the previous year. This reduction demonstrates the effectiveness of institutional conservation efforts, even as the University maintains a robust supply that exceeds the average requirement of 20.075 cubic meters per capita to ensure comprehensive service delivery.

To complement these conservation milestones, TAU ensures that clean and potable water is consistently available in the campus through the installation of water dispensers in strategic locations. Furthermore, TAU distributed reusable water tumblers to all employees.

These initiatives collectively reduce reliance on single-use plastics while ensuring that every member of the TAU community is equipped to stay hydrated and healthy.

TAU remains dedicated to supporting the Sustainable Development Goal 6 by optimizing resource management and enhancing campus-wide accessibility.



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Institutional Performance



Aside from the rich vegetation found on campus. Parking areas and walkways use gravel and bricks to allow water to be absorbed by the ground beneath. The University also maintains open areas inside the campus used for various sports and recreational activities.

Total area on campus for water absorption besides the forest and planted vegetation is 74,160 m2 from its total area: 722,264 m2. Hence, percentage area: 10.27 %



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Highlight



A Sustainable Framework

Ms. Mileatte P. Omaney, forester and faculty member of the College of Agriculture and Forestry (CAF) of Tarlac Agricultural University (TAU) , presented the study entitled "Watershed Characterization for a Sustainable Framework in Mitigating Climate Change at TAU-Calao Forest Reserve, San Jose, Mayantoc, Tarlac" in the 2nd International PFEN Conference and General Assembly at Visayas State University (VSU), Leyte from 21-25 October 2025.

The abovementioned study is a joint undertaking by Ms. Omaney together with her colleagues, the other CAF faculty researchers, which include Ms. Maidas L. Anson, Mr. Julius Rae R. Allam, Ms. Minda M. Mondiguing, and Ms. Raquel B. Sigue.

Under the theme "Building Bridges towards Responsive, Responsible, and Sustainable Forest Landscape Restoration," the conference became an avenue where the members of PFEN State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), as well as the experts, researchers, and foresters in the Philippines could meet up for collaboration and development in the field of forestry through research fora and on-site PRC license renewal for foresters.

This year's conference was conducted by Philippine Forestry Education Network (PFEN) and hosted by VSU.

