

沿革

本場創立於民國28年，原名為花蓮港廳農事試驗場，光復後改稱花蓮縣農事試驗場。民國37年與花蓮縣種畜場合併稱為花蓮縣農林總場。民國39年改隸台灣省政府農林廳，改名為台灣省花蓮區農林改良場。民國40年併入實驗經濟農場花蓮分場部分業務。民國49年定名為台灣省花蓮區農業改良場。民國75年7月原隸桃園區農業改良場之蘭陽分場改隸本場，使本場業務範圍擴及宜蘭縣。民國88年7月隸屬行政院農業委員會，全名為行政院農業委員會花蓮區農業改良場。

History

This station was founded with the name of Agricultural Research Field of the Hualien Harbor Government in 1939, and renamed Hualien Prefectural Agricultural Experiment Station in 1945. In 1948, part of the Hualien Animal Experiment Station was merged into this Station to become the Hualien Prefectural Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station. In 1950, it was restructured to form the Hualien District Agricultural Improvement Station under the Taiwan Provincial Department of Agriculture and Forestry. The Yilan Branch Station, which was then a subordinate unit of the Taoyuan District Agricultural Improvement Station, was merged into this Station in 1986 to allow the expansion of our activities and responsibilities into the Yilan County. In July of 1999, this Station, along with other agricultural research institutions, was replaced under the Council of Agriculture of the Executive Yuan; and the name was changed to Hualien District Agricultural Research and Extension Station.

任務

本場任務在於負責辦理轄區內花蓮縣、宜蘭縣二縣有關農業試驗研究與示範推廣，包括重要經濟作物品種改良及栽培技術改進，新興作物開發，採收後處理及應用研究，應用生物科技及農產品加工之試驗研究，作物疫病蟲害預測、防治及災害調查，安全用藥，土壤肥料、植物營養及有機農業之試驗研究，農業機械改良與研發，農業經營管理之改善研究及輔導，農業推廣教育推行，農村生活改善研究及輔導，農業產銷班整合及輔導，休閒產業發展之研究與輔導等。

Mission

This Station is in charge of the agricultural research, demonstration and extension in Hualien and Yilan counties, including the improvement of economic crops and cultivating techniques, the development of new crops, and the research and application of post-harvest processing techniques. It also conducts researches in applied biotechnology, agricultural product processing, prediction and prevention of crop diseases and insect pests, natural disaster investigation, safety use of agricultural chemicals, soil and fertilizer management, plant nutrition, organic agriculture, and agricultural mechanical improvement and development. In agricultural management programs, our mission includes the counseling for enhancing management efficiency, the promotion of extension and education projects, the improvement of living conditions in farm villages, the integration and guidance of the production and marketing groups, and the development of recreation/leisure agriculture in Hualien/Yilan areas.