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Training one to train others: Project Scholar trains 25 students and faculty on Data collection methods

On December 17-18, 2016, Wale Ogunleye, the first PhD student scholar to participate in the Nigeria Agricultural Policy Project training program at Michigan State University, facilitated a training seminar for 25 participants. The participants were enlisted as enumerators for data collection on a Poultry Value Chain Study in South West Nigeria.

Wale Ogunleye

The training was done in Ibadan, Nigeria. Geared toward promoting capacity development and improving research quality among Nigerian researchers, participants were purposely selected to be comprised of five faculty at the Oyo State College of Agriculture and Technology Igbo-Ora, and 20 Master's and PhD students of the University of Ibadan (15 males and 10 females).

The participants were introduced to the stacked survey approach of value chain analysis and the importance of correct data collection protocol in the research process, starting with the generation of a correct sampling frame and the random selection of a sample. Wale's training drew from skill sets he has acquired and developed through his participation in the scholar program. Following the formal training, participants engaged in a series of role plays which prepared them for actual field work and potential challenges.

MR. OGUNLEYE TRAINING ENUMERATORS IN IBADAN DECEMBER 2016

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