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Guide on Growing Rice and Corn as Additional Feed Source for Free-Range Chicken



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Buy reject corn or palay and separate the corn kernel/palay. Dry the corn kernels/palay under the sun. Once it is thoroughly dry, it may then be planted little by little depending on the quantity of FRC and on the rate of its feed consumption.



Prepare a tray or sack and spread it over the surface. Put a little soil over it, enough to grow the dispersed corn/palay.



Spread each corn kernel/palay over the soil on the sack or tray with enough distance from each other.



Place it in a cool place or under the shade of a tree. Water it daily to keep the moisture of the soil.



Observe the gradual growth of the corn or palay within 10-14 days.



Remove the grown corn/palay from the tray/sack and there may then be given as additional feeds to the FRC especially if there are no more weeds in the free range area. These are nutritious feeds for the FRC which they can easily digest.

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