

# USSEC GLOBAL NEWS UPDATE

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## Aquaculture Program Holds Tilapia Cage Demonstration in The Philippines

The Soy in Aquaculture Program recently teamed with San Miguel Foods to start a Low Volume High Density (LVHD) Tilapia cage demonstration in Calauan, Laguna, Philippines. The objective was to show the correct application of the USSEC- developed satiation feeding technique, the proper use of feed enclosures in the cages to prevent floating feed from exiting the cages and proper cage positioning for better water exchange in the cages. This cage aquaculture production technology was developed by USSEC in China with the aims of maximizing farmer profit, improving productivity, reducing feed conversion ratios (FCRs) and limiting environmental degradation.



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