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The objective of this research was to formulate and implement an environmental education training curriculum on utilization of community forest for farmers in Surin Province, Thailand. The experiment was carried out with farmers and the process of research was divided into 3 steps: preparing the training curriculum, formulating the environmental education training curriculum and implementing process and evaluation the program.

The target population were 60 farmers who were divided to 2 groups; the experimental group and the control group. The experimental group received 2 days training. Statistics used for data analysis were t-test, percentage and mean.

The findings of the study show that the averaged post - test score of the farmers was higher than of the average pre-test scores with a statistical significance of 0.05. It can be concluded that this training curriculum is appropriate and may be applied for other groups of farmers in Surin Province.