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**EVAP: Extension for value-added Agriculture Project**  
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### **A Field Day Was Conducted on the Cultivation Techniques of Gundelia as a non-conventional Crop:**

A field day on the cultivation techniques of Gundelia was conducted in Tammoun. A group of interested farmers from Buqai'a, Kardalah, and Ein Albeida participated in this activity, along with extensionists from Tubas, Nablus, Jenin and Jericho Directorates. The training aimed to introduce Gundelia cultivation in the Jordan Valley area as a non-conventional crop and to promote the extension methods of transferring expertise and knowledge from farmer to farmer.



### **Grafted Vegetable seedlings Training in Thinnabeh Cooperative – Tulkarem:**

A training on grafted vegetable seedlings in Thinnabeh nursery, within the framework and plans of EVAP project to rehabilitate the nurseries in the production of grafted seedlings. A number of nursery workers participated in this training, to practice the right techniques of vegetable grafting, in addition, holding periodic visits to exchange and transfer the new techniques in the field of grafting.



### **A Silage Field Day was Conducted in Ein Al Beida:**

A Silage field day was conducted in Ein Al Beida – Tubas. The farmers of Ein Albeida, Kardalah and Bardalah Cooperatives participated in the field day in cooperation with EVAP Project. This field day aimed to train the farmers in the targeted areas on Silage making methods to exploit the farm waste and produce inexpensive animal fodders.





**Field visits to follow up with the activities in the targeted areas:**



Grafted Vegetables Training



Grafted Seedlings Demo Farm - Jeftlik



Palm Leaves Chopper – From Japan



Sign Board – Al-Nassariya Compost Unit



Pregnancy Test Results – Nablus



Meeting for Jeftlik Coop. Farmers

**Design a Trademark for Compost Products in Al-Nassariya:**

The design of a trademark for the compost products “NASCO” in Al-Nassariya have been completed based on the compost bags size of 25 liters. It is expected to be used during November when the process of manufacturing compost starts.



**Continuing the Distribution of Grafted Vegetable Seedlings, and Visit Nurseries to Ensure the Quality of Seedlings:**

Continuing the distribution of grafted and non-grafted vegetable seedlings for the farmers in the Jordan Valley area, according to the action plan for the Grafting Technique. Many visits to nurseries have been conducted to ensure the quality of seedlings, the quantity, the delivery date in accordance with the agreement.

