

AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TEAM



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Agribusiness Development Team (ADTs)

An Agribusiness Development Team, composed of Army National Guard soldiers with backgrounds and expertise in various sectors of the agribusiness field, has been formed to provide training and advice to Afghan universities, provincial ministries, and local farmers. ADT members also bring personal ties and relationships that allow them to leverage the assets and expertise of Land Grant Universities (LGUs) and Cooperative Extension Services within their home state with Missouri and Texas fielding the first two teams. Currently, there are ADTs in Nangarhar (Missouri), Ghazni (Texas), Kapisa & Parwan (Kentucky), Khowst (Indiana), Paktya (Oklahoma) and Laghman (Kansas).

The Agribusiness Development Team provides the Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) commander with a resource to favorably impact agribusiness and augment the Provincial Reconstruction Teams (PRT) located in each of the 14 provinces.

ADTs assist by:

- Providing basic agricultural needs and services.
- Securing the safety of the food and fiber produced and consumed by the people.
- Assisting in the development of sustainable, value added enterprises that increase the economic well-being of the Afghan people.

Regional Command - East priorities include security, governance, and development lines of operation. The ADT plans to develop the full spectrum of agribusiness using the unified action of joint military specialties along with USAID and USDA.

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