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OKUKORA KWAITU

TIST n'ekigombe ekyehaireyo kwimutsya omutindo gwabahingi aba'hansi kirikubongyeramu amaani gokurwanisa okucwekyerezibwa kw'ebibara, okwejuna obwono nekyenda kitari kyaburijo.

EBIGYENDERERWA BYAITU

Omukuryanyisa entunguka yentuura nokurundana onwoya orurungi orurukuruga omumiti. TIST nehweza abahingi abankurenga 25,000, ebyokwerinda Sirimu, endisa enungi yabomurika nokucendeza yenku namakara.

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EBIRYOMUNDA

Emiti okukwata etaka
Ekikwato kyokwezi
Omuzimbwe gwemiti ebyairwe Kanungu
Obuhabuzi aha bahingi bemiti
Okurinda etaka nenkingo
Okuhinga norinda onwezo

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EDITORS MESSAGE.

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EDITORIAL

OBUTUMWA BWA EDITA

Abanyabiligombe ebikye ebya TIST ebikubiyara emiti omuri Bushenyi, Kabale, Kanungu na Ntungamo.

Mwebare kugyenda omungingo za TIST.

1. Obwesigwa
2. Nyekundire
3. Embarira nkye
4. Okweshwijuma nemirimo ekoziwe.
5. Kyo buzima /Kyo kyonyini

Obwahati emirimo negyenda gye omuri byoona.

Ndi Ara Baanyanga

EDITORS MESSAGE.

The small group and tree planting program in Bushenyi Kabale, Kanungu and Ntungamo.

Thanks for streamlining your work in TIST values.

1. Honesty
2. Volunterism
3. Low budget
4. Accountability
5. Accuracy

Now days everything is in pipeline

By Ara Baanyang

SOIL CONSERVATION

Is it true that trees hold the run off water and prevents soils removal?

"Apollo"

Yes it is true that our hills and mountains have gone little bit but where some people planted trees remained un affected. Abraham"

Even if I remove unwanted weed from my farm and make it clear?

Yes that is where the water may begin to make the soil crack, at ours such cracks have taken soil away and even some people were killed (Abraham prefer to plant Eucalyptus trees with my land fragments. (Apollo)

Never plant it again; it dries the land too. It dries the land too

You plant the indigenous trees and that is when you will have good water and food too! Abraham.

By Agaba George Kabale.

TIST POEM OF THE MONTH

Cluster meeting

Cluster meeting!

TIST Values!

We are transparent, honest, accountable, working together as a team.

We are TIST SGs members.

Cluster meeting

Tist values

They are the key success of the program

We shall use them to improve vulnerable people

THE TREE PLANTING ENCOURAGEMENT IN KANUNGU

We are encouraged by the tree planting in Kanungu District. The trees have covered the hills and the cool breeze these days in Rutenga and thick fogs show people are eager to conserve the nature.

Dear farmers, we had already advised you not to plant one single species of trees which is (Monoplanting).It will be good if we can have different species planted in the area especially indigenous trees and fruits.

In the near future Kanungu will be vast with many kinds of trees which will save the environment from many kinds of calamities.

The values of trees according to TIST program are well known to SGs.The more trees you plant the more investments you are preparing for the generations after you.

Thank you

From Rev.Enock.

TIST VALUES

The behaviour change begins to where you stay. The kind and Grace you give to people. The words you speak with kind please the listeners. This improves the life of the Citizens.

When you are honest you are producing the good fruits of change. When you are accurate you are adding the need of

change to society. When you are a volunteer to your neighbours, it is good of it because you are like a lamp on its place to lit for the people.

When you are accountable of the work, this is great because the treasure is kept in good hands.

Use the low budget for promoting work. You will have more profits.

These are the TIST values which support the activities and give the benefits of it. We therefore give the members the efforts to continue with the good spirit to do more.

Thank you

REV.Enock

ADVICE TO TIST FARMERS

1. Farmers should always prepare the land in dry season, clear the trees and bushes in that land. Make holes and be ready with your seedlings so that when it rains you immediately plant remember the first rains are reach with a lot of nutrients that will support the plant growth.

2. Make holes,when making holes it's when you determine spacing.e.g Pinus Patula and Gravellia.

Spacing varies from 8 feet x 8 feet to 12 ft x 12ft.

Eucalyptus varies from 6ft x 6ft to 9ft x 9ft.

With spacing first consider your target

If it is for Timber Production, you make it larger and if it is for firewood make it close but the type of tree species and type of the soils are considered.

- Always plant in rows and columns to enable easy tree count.
- Farmers have tree groves cleared from bushes and shrubs
- Construct fire lines incase of outbreak. This will enable farmer to put off fire easily.
- Have your groves in a walk able distances

From Joshua Tist quantifier

Orishaba Kanungu

practicing Kilimo hai / Conservation Farming (CF)?

Practicing Conservation Farming is simple.....

Clear your plot out of weed and bushes. Do not plough

Prepare your holes oblong (rectangle) shape. They should be between 15cm wide, 35cm long and 15cm deep. Space holes at least 75cm apart.

- Take some manure and good topsoil and mix it together, or use compost manure. Fill the hole with the mixture up to 5cm from the surface.

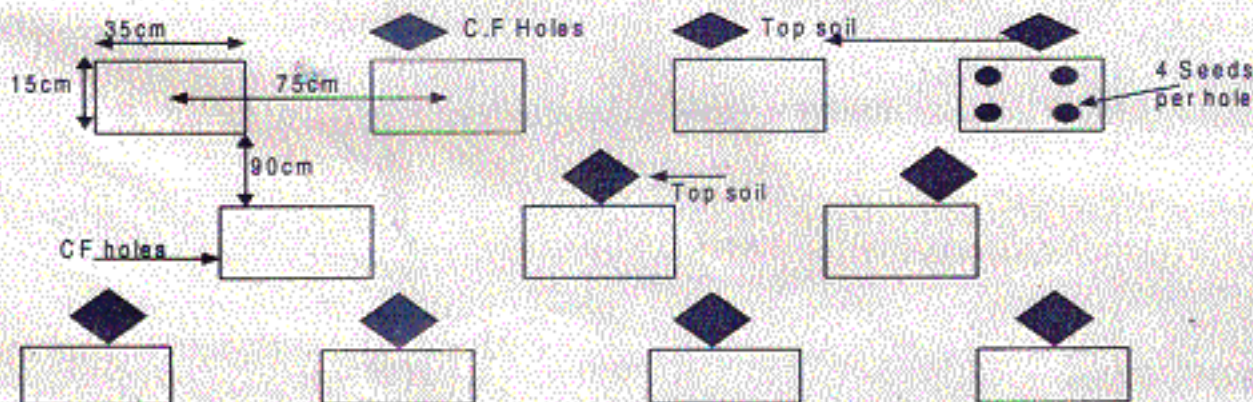
When you plant the maize seeds (1 -2 days before rains start), plant 4 seeds in the soil across the hole. If you are planting sorghum, plant 5-6 seeds at each end of the planting hole after a good shower of rain

- Cover the seeds with 2.5cm of the rich soil and manure mixture. After this the soil in the hole should be about 2.5cm below the surface of the field.

- The space at the top of the hole enables water to get to the plants when the rains come.

Weed around the holes regularly

You do not need chemical fertilizer on the kilimo hai/ conservation farming plot!



Remember....

1. Do not till the land. Just clear the weeds and make the holes as shown above.
2. Do not burn of the remains on the plot. Leave the residue leave them on the ground so that they make the soil more fertile. Crop remainders can also be used for compost manure.
3. Do not graze cattle in the plot.
4. Do not use chemical fertilizer on the conservation farming plot.

Your crops will still do better without chemical fertilizer.

5. Do not weed the entire plot completely. Just weed around the holes.

Use a panga to clear weeds between the lines or spaces from one hole to the