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OKUKORA KWAITU

TIST n'ekigombe akyehaireyo kwimutsya omufindo gwabahingi aba hansi kirikubongeramu amaani gokuwanisa okucwekyerezibwa kw'ebibara, okwejtuna obwono nekyenda kitari kyaburijo.

EBIGYENDERERWA BYAITU

Omukunyonyisa entunguka yentuura nokurundana onwoya orurungi orurukunaga omumiti. TIST nehweza abahingi abarikurenga 25,000/, ebyokwerinda Sirimu, endiisa enungi yabomumaka nokucendeza yenku namakara.

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Okwombera omuti omurubaju

Okushererwa kwa memba wa Gambanokora

Okubyara emiti y'enzarwa

Orwezo rwenkari

Emyegyemure namataka gaitu

Okubyara emiti nokukanyisa emiti y'ebijuma

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OBUTUMWA BWA EDITA

ABABYAZI BEMITI ABA TIST:

Bushenyi, Kabale, Kanungu na Ntungamo.

Mwebare ahabwomurumo murungi gumurikukora kutambira ensi okwosya kweizooba.

Omurimo gumusigalze nokugirebereragye okwitira, okukonera hamwe nokushusa ekishaka ekiri omukibira kyawe .Emiti eri omukishaka nerema ibara, abakozi ba TIST bashabirwe kumwikirizine emisiri yanyabaine etyo ekaba erekirwe kubarwa kuhisya obu ishamba ryaawe ririshemezibwa.

Ara Baanyanga

EDITORS MESSAGE

TIST FARMERS IN: Bushenyi, Kabale, Kanungu and Ntungamo.

TIST small group members in Bushenyi, Kanungu, Kabale and Ntungamo.

Thank you for the work well done planting trees which will help reducing global warming.

The work ahead of you is to care for tree grove.

Thinning, pruning and clearing the bush competing with your trees for nutrients.

Our quantifiers will always agree with you on which grove is clean enough for quantification, any grove below cleanliness required stand will not be quantified until you have cleaned it.

Ara Baanyanga

SPOT WEEDING.

This is weed removal from the grove as the farmer protects the young seedlings which are not mature enough to compete with weeds, mainly due to groves where holes were dug and trees were planted without opening up land.

Weeding around the tree to ensure fast growth and cleanliness of the grove.

The weeds which are removed act as mulch in case of heavy rains which carry the soils down the hill as run off water comes.

Strong weeds like couch grass is prohibited as in early stages .Weeds make the plant to stunt.

Stunted trees in future if they are for timber shall not be good.

Slashing in between the rows, around the tree is essential.

Weeding makes the trees noticed and the dried seedlings can be replaced early enough to grow with the rest of the planted trees before in the grove.

Thank you.

A HAPPY MEMBER FROM GAMBANOKORA GROUP

I am very happy as TIST trained me to plant trees. I started tree

planting way back before TIST came to, however the knowledge I got from TIST was encouraging. I began tree planting slowly by slowly but now I have Ten thousand trees and the whole group has sixty thousand trees. I have started to get income from my trees yearly .This income is from TIST program .Nowadays I look after my family from these trees and even I get the surplus to pay school fees for my children.

What pleases me most is to know that the trees belong to me and when they grow old I shall get timber from them.

I wind up urging my people these who have enough land to plant trees and they register with TIST, mostly the fruit trees.

**I remain Kabagambe John from
Gambanokora
Munyonyi -Katerera -
Bunyaruguru.**

PLANTING INDIGENOUS TREES

What does it help to plant indigenous trees?

It increases the soil fertility, improves the soil color and texture. It keeps the soil to clamp together, it brings in indigenous

dependants both animals and plants to live without harm. Indigenous trees do not harm the soil and they are quick to grow. They are not affected by pests and diseases. Animals similarly the same.

The crown cover will always have its fame and glory. The top of hills of mountains will have the mix or fog which may always cool down the temperature of the global warming.

Plant indigenous trees for medicine.

Plant these trees for ornamental programs

Plant these trees for some nutrients

Plant these trees for health.

All the people will be healed from the dangers

LIQUID MANURE

Liquid manure to our gardens. It is easy to prepare and quick to absorb in the soil for the nutrients.

Liquid manure preparation and measurements;

- (a) Collect 20 liters and put it in plastic container
- (b) ,Collect red pepper 1 tumpeco

- (c) Collect leaves of the green coloring matter of sesban sesban at a good ratio.
- (d) Get onions which are chopped to a half of tumpeco cup.
- (e) Add 1 tumpeco cup of ash(well sieved)

Let the solution kept in a container for two weeks or more. Liquid manure is formed.

Applications

- (a) It is used in market gardening
- (b) It is used in perennial crops like bananas and fruit trees.
- (c) It is used in nursery beds.

Before it is applied, mix it with water at a ratio 1:2

Therefore, 1 jerry can of urine =2 jerry cans of water

Then sprinkle around the suckers in banana plantation.

Spray directly to a fruit tree because it acts as a disease controller and manure too.

Written Rev.

Enoch Tumwebaze.

Protecting farmlands and hills which bear life saving. The nature must be conserved.

We are experiencing landslides because we do not care for our farmlands. Planting indigenous trees is very necessary especially in hilly areas, valleys and more so along the paths and roads.

Deforestation caused land slides as running off waters collected together and embedded in down the hills oh! What a great loss of lives.

Planting indigenous trees more selected for land use is necessary. Such trees like fagara prunus African and fruit trees will reaffirm the land. Uprooting for dairy cattle should be minimized and planting grass alongside a hill is essential.

Bump crops in perennial crops also catch the water that may contribute to soil loss. The burnt crops like beans will also bring in the family food increase and some add to family's income.

It is good to consult the extension rural workers to assist Government officers and forestry departments, NGOs so as to eliminate such calamities.

Land preparation with conservation pits also helps the farmers rather than traditional farming systems.

By Enoch.

PLANT FRUIT TREES TO INCREASE FRUITS

Parents plant fruit trees. Plant fruit trees for your children.

Do it for the good of being parents. Did you know why children in your village love you?

It is because of the fruit trees you plant for them. Like guavas, oranges,pawpaws,mangoes, yellow bananas, pineapples, ovacados,name them

Children nickname you good and jolly names like beloved,grand father,uncle,aunt,my parent.

Children keep on visiting you because you give them sweet fruits and doing that you also get blessings from God the creator.

Plant fruit trees in your compound

Plant fruit trees around your plantations/plots

Plant fruit tree along the paths to your homes.

By Sarah Nankunda