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EBIRYOUMUNDA
Okwombera omuti omurubaju
Okusherera kwa memba wa Gambanokora
Okubyara emiti y’enzarwa
Onwezo mwenkari
Emyegyemure namataka gaitu
Okubyara emiti nokukanyisa emiti y’ebijuma

AUGUST --SEPTEMBER NEWS LETTER
OBUTUMWA BWA EDITA
ABABYAZI BEMITI ABA TIST:
Bushenyi, Kabale, Kanungu na Ntungamo.
Mwebare ahabwomurumo murungi gumurikukora kutambira ensi okwosya kwezooba.
Omurimo gumusigalze nokugireebereragye okwitira, okukonera hamwe nokushusa ekishaka ekiri omukibira kyawe. Emiti eri omukishaka nera na ibara, abakozi ba TIST bashabilirwe kumwikizine emisiri yanyabeine 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
togrow. 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 sesbian sesbán 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 bagara 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