



Agroforestry Training

**Increase Farm Productivity
Integrate Crops and Trees
Increase Non Timber Products
Get More Money!**

An ATSP "Agriculture Productivity" Services Opportunity

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Services Overview

The basis of this service is the integration of tree and woody species with cultivated annual crops for the objective of increasing overall productivity of the farm. This training service works with farmers to help them analyze the components of their farm and assess the potential for increasing overall productivity by integrating tree and crop species together. Spatial analysis of how best to orient species so as to have the greatest possible synergy, or least possible negative impacts, are discussed and tested. Farm mapping to create agro-forestry plans and arrangements are an important part of this training. ATSA can tailor courses for specific needs of the client community.



Training Agenda Topics

- The importance of trees in the farming system
- Potential tree species which can be successfully incorporated into the farm
- Soil erosion prevention using tree and non-tree species
- Tree harvesting strategies
- Mapping and “farmscape” planning
- Creating habitats for increasing overall farmland biodiversity

ATSA Training Personnel

Services are provided by a network of more than 500 District-based expert trainers with many years experience supported by more than 1500 community-based expert farmer trainers lead this powerful course. They are provided technical and training backup by central ATSA staff with International experience in ecosystem concepts and who help tailor and update course content.

Costs

Cost per 4 month course is approximately \$700 which covers regular sessions and farm agroforestry plans.

Expected Outputs

1. Farmers incorporate a greater number of tree and non crop species into their farm systems
2. Overall increase in farm productivity
3. Reduction in off-farm collection of fuelwood and other wood products
4. Increased awareness of the importance for incorporating trees into farming systems

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