

INFACT's initiatives

Initiative	Participatory farm planning
Summary	The aim of this activity is to make the agricultural lands suitable for sustainable agricultural practices. This is done through a participatory level analysis of the farm by expert farmers to identify the existing resources and to help them to plan the land focused on NRM, Food Security and Sustainable Income. The suggestions will be incorporated and a detailed farm profile is documented for reference in future and monitoring purpose.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promotion of the concept of sustainable agriculture 2. Empower the farmers to plan their agricultural farms 3. Promotion of organic farming 4. Sustainable income from the farms 5. Sustainable relationships within the family and with experts 6. Promotion of Bio-diversity by promoting multi-crops and mixed crops 7. Promotion of food security 8. Develop the farms into a model farm
Strategy	Conducting Participatory Farm planning of the farms of members, Eco-friendly farmers forum , Organic Spices growers forum and P.T.D farmers Group.
Programme area	Meenachil and Kanjirappally taluks of Kottayam districts
Expected results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Empowering farmers to plan their farms based on the concept - Sustainable Agriculture ▪ Farmers get a clear idea about the existing situation of their farms ▪ Promotion of organic farming ▪ A well equipped resource team ▪ Making good rapport with the different stake holders ▪ Developing farms into a model for the locality
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