

Conservation Agriculture -A Manual for Farmers and Extension Workers in Africa

Abstract:

Over the last couple of decades, conservation agriculture has gained increasing interest worldwide as well as in Africa. This approach to farming is very attractive for African farmers: it boosts yields, saves labour and money, and conserves the soil and the environment. It appeals to all categories of farmers – from small-scale subsistence farmers to high-tech commercial producers. It can be used in all climates and on all soils where it is possible to grow crops. And it appeals to the general public and to national leaders as a policy to promote and approve.