

## Adaptation to Climate Change — Training Material from Various

### Climate Change and Coffee: Training for Coffee Organizations and Extension Services

**Organization** Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, GIZ, AdapCC

**Year** 2010

**Link** [www.academia.edu/1977329/Adaptation to Climate Change Training Manual](http://www.academia.edu/1977329/Adaptation_to_Climate_Change_Training_Manual)

**Type** Guide book

**Topics** Soil, water, crop (coffee)

**Summary** This manual contains all of the technical information as well as the didactic material that was used in these training events, and, thus, serves as a guide for learning step-by-step how to identify climate change risks for small holder coffee farmers and their organizations and how to seek and implement the most appropriate solutions in response. The end of the manual addresses how farmers can tap into the voluntary carbon sequestering market.

**Strengths** Report is well structured and very detailed. First explains what climate change is, and what the potential impacts on coffee farmers are. Then provides dialogue and questions to use during training sessions with coffee farmers. Good step-by-step manual for how to train coffee farmers to be more resilient to climate change. Example of degree of detail: "Diseases such as leaf rust and leaf spot are favored by high humidity and high precipitation. In years with plentiful rain, farmers should reduce the amount of shade or carry out a strong pruning during the rainy season so as to not create the conditions that favor them."

**Weaknesses** Crop specific.

### Climate Change Mitigation Finance for Smallholder Agriculture: A guidebook to harvesting soil carbon sequestration benefits

**Organization** FAO

**Year** 2011 **Region**

**Link** <http://goo.gl/rDy21C>

**Type** Guide book

**Topics** Mitigation, Carbon sequestration projects, Finance

**Summary** PDF document provides an overview of the opportunities for climate change mitigation from agricultural soil carbon sequestration, the emerging policy options and consequent institutional mechanisms for financing such mitigation, and the opportunities for smallholders to participate in them. The second part is aimed primarily at carbon project developers and decision makers at national level concerned with environmental and agriculture policies and incentives, and NGOs and farmers' associations working towards rural development and poverty alleviation. It provides step-by-step practical support to project development.

**Strengths** Written in text book style. Very descriptive "how-to" for setting up carbon soil sequestration projects. Good use of graphics and case study boxes.

**Weaknesses** Only address a very specific project for small scale farming. Focus is on mitigating greenhouse gas emissions, and how to incentivize and finance agricultural projects towards this focus.

**Content** Good for the specific topic. Extensive information is provided if considering implementing a carbon soil sequestration project

**Format** Textbook style formatting. Good use of case-study boxes depicting graphics

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## Manual on integrated soil management and conservation practices

Organization	FAO		
Year	2000	Region	Africa
Link	<a href="ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/agll/docs/lw8e.pdf">ftp://ftp.fao.org/agl/agll/docs/lw8e.pdf</a>		
Type	Manual		
Topics	Soil, Water, Crop, Land		
Summary	The FAO helped arrange a program/class to indicate some of the problems of soil and water conservation, to prepare strategies and plans and to organize action programs that take account of integrated planning for soil management. Manual provides thorough explanations and descriptions of how to manage soil in different hemispheres and micro-climates, but most specifically African countries.		
Strengths	Very clear, concise statements provided in bullet points and numberings that make for an easy read by any audience. Black and white charts and graphics help describe certain conservation techniques		
Weaknesses	Not written as a practitioners guide or field manual.		
Content	Good amount of content is provided on specific areas. Not too technical, but not too watered down. Few drawings and graphics are used to explain concepts.		
Format	Chapters, paragraphs, charts, bullet points, few graphics.		

## Field Guide: Simple techniques for soil and water conservation

<b>Organization</b>	The Center for Sustainable Development		
<b>Year</b>	2013	<b>Region</b>	All
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.csd-i.org/csdi-blog/2012/4/18/field-guide-simple-techniques-for-soil-and-water-conservatio.html">www.csd-i.org/csdi-blog/2012/4/18/field-guide-simple-techniques-for-soil-and-water-conservatio.html</a>		
<b>Type</b>	Blog / Short Field Guide		
<b>Topics</b>	Soil, Water		
<b>Summary</b>	This field guide looks at different ways of managing water and conserving soil by developing barriers on farm fields for stopping the flow of water so that it can percolate into the soil and build up soil moisture. The barriers also reduce the loss of soil from erosion.		
<b>Strengths</b>	Short blog that discusses 4 different methods for capturing rain water on farm fields using the swale method (on-contour ditches that capture water). Clear easy to read. Could be a good document to look at, since it's short and written for practitioners and field workers		
<b>Weaknesses</b>	Does not explain in detail how to build swales.		
<b>Content</b>	Short and to the point. Easy to follow. Provides four good methods for capturing rain water on the land.		
<b>Format</b>	Short article/blog online. Not a good example of how to write a field guide		

## Integrating climate change adaptation into development planning: A practice-oriented training based on the OECD Policy Guidance

<b>Organization</b>	OECD		
<b>Year</b>	2013	<b>Region</b>	All
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/environment/environment-development/integratingclimatechangeadaptationintodevelopmentplanningapractice-orientedtrainingbasedontheoecdpolicyguidance.htm">www.oecd.org/environment/environment-development/integratingclimatechangeadaptationintodevelopmentplanningapractice-orientedtrainingbasedontheoecdpolicyguidance.htm</a>		
<b>Type</b>	Online training materials		
<b>Topics</b>	Planning for adaptation strategies, assessing climate change data		
<b>Summary</b>	Ten training modules introduce the key steps for climate change adaptation. Working with the case of the fictitious state of Zanadu, participants simulate the process of addressing climate adaptation in their decision-making.		
<b>Strengths</b>	Helps an organization begin the initial steps towards addressing climate change adaptation.		
<b>Weaknesses</b>	Does not cover specific methods and techniques for how farmers can adapt to different situations		
<b>Content</b>	PowerPoint presentations are easy to follow. Offered in English, French, and Spanish		
<b>Format</b>	Website / PowerPoint presentations		

## Training Manual for Applied Agroforestry Practices

<b>Organization</b>	University of Missouri: Center for Agroforestry		
<b>Year</b>	2013	<b>Region</b>	All
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.centerforagroforestry.org/pubs/training/">www.centerforagroforestry.org/pubs/training/</a>		
<b>Type</b>	Training Manual		
<b>Topics</b>	Agroforestry		
<b>Summary</b>	This training manual is designed to provide easy-to-use information about agroforestry. Chapters include planning for agroforestry, alley cropping, salvo-pasture, riparian & upland forest buffers, windbreaks, forest farming, agroforestry & wildlife, marketing principles, economic considerations for agroforestry, trees and shrubs, and grasses and forages.		
<b>Strengths</b>	Very thorough document Written by academia. Detailed and very extensive information provided on all aspects of agroforestry.		
<b>Weaknesses</b>	Very long document. Not ready for "field pocket guide"		
<b>Content</b>	The intended audience includes forest and agricultural landowners, resource professionals and other educators; yet, anyone interested in establishing or managing trees for multiple functions on the landscape can use the agroforestry guidelines to assist in achieving success.		
<b>Format</b>	Textbook format. Long and detailed sections. Good use of pictures, charts, tables, and graphics		

## Climate Change Adaptation for Smallholder Farmers in Southeast Asia

<b>Organization</b>	World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)		
<b>Year</b>	2011	<b>Region</b>	Asia
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.asb.cgiar.org/PDFwebdocs/lasco-2011-ccadaptationfarmerssoutheastasia.pdf">www.asb.cgiar.org/PDFwebdocs/lasco-2011-ccadaptationfarmerssoutheastasia.pdf</a>		
<b>Type</b>	Report		
<b>Topics</b>	Water management, Crop Management, pest control, agroforestry		
<b>Summary</b>	Report asks major questions regarding climate change: what is it? What can we do about it? Chapter 4 asks: What can smallholder farmers do to adapt? Different strategies are discussed briefly in regards to water, crop, and land management.		
<b>Strengths</b>	Easy to find where information is located (specific question and answer format). Many good strategies are provided for water, crop, and land management.		
<b>Weaknesses</b>	Very specific to Southeast Asia. Rice farmers, terraced farming, and tropical farming. Doesn't go into depth on how to design and build projects.		
<b>Content</b>	Good amount of content is provided on specific areas. Not too technical, but not too watered down. Few drawings and graphics are used to explain concepts.		
<b>Format</b>	Report is generally paragraphs, few graphics, and some pictures showing examples.		

## Online Training Platform for Sustainable Agriculture

<b>Organization</b>	Rainforest Alliance		
<b>Year</b>	2011	<b>Region</b>	All
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.sustainableagriculturetraining.org">http://www.sustainableagriculturetraining.org</a>		
<b>Type</b>	Online training materials		
<b>Topics</b>	Soil, Water, Crop, Ecosystem, Waste, Forest, Wild life, Fair wages		
<b>Summary</b>	19 different training guides on different sustainable farming and land management areas. Free for everyone to use. Website can be translated into English, French, Spanish, Indonesian, Bahasa, Mandarin, and Vietnamese.		
<b>Strengths</b>	Clean and very organized website. Interactive training modules. Modules use video, audio, and PowerPoint presentations to explain topics		
<b>Weaknesses</b>	Not as easy to navigate like a document with table of contents.		
<b>Content</b>	Content is brief and to the point. Good for farmers who have occasional access to computers and internet. Interactive, fun website to use.		
<b>Format</b>	Website		

## Gender and Climate Change Research in Agriculture and Food Security for Rural Development

Organization	FAO, CGIAR, CCAFS		
Year	2013	Region	All
Link	<a href="http://www.fao.org/climatechange/micca/75949/es">www.fao.org/climatechange/micca/75949/es</a>		
Type	Training Guide		
Topics	Broadly touches on all topics as they relate to gender issues		
Summary	The purpose of this guide is to explain what tools for participatory rural research can be used in gathering information on the interlinkages between gender and food security in a changing climate. The guide also promotes gender-sensitive adaptation and mitigation activities in agriculture.		
Strengths	Provides participatory action research methods. Shows how to facilitate the use of daily and seasonal weather forecasts for farmers and how to make access to these forecasts more equitable. Also shows how to create a space where farmers can have a dialogue about climate change issues		
Weaknesses	Does not discuss soil, water, or crop management techniques.		
Content	Content is written for agricultural development professionals working with households and communities.		
Format	Does not cover any of the soil, water, or crop management techniques. Focus is more on gender gaps in agriculture.		

## Climate Related Risks and Opportunities for Agricultural Adaptation in Semi-Arid Eastern Kenya

Organization	CCAFS, CGIAR		
Year	2013	Region	Africa
Link	<a href="http://www.ccafs.cgiar.org/publications/climate-related-risks-and-opportunities-agricultural-adaptation-semi-arid-eastern-kenya#.Ui0K0YWyxAs">www.ccafs.cgiar.org/publications/climate-related-risks-and-opportunities-agricultural-adaptation-semi-arid-eastern-kenya#.Ui0K0YWyxAs</a>		
Type	Report		
Topics	Soil, Water, Crop, Livestock, Pest Management		
Summary	This report contains information on a field assessment of risks associated with climate variability in eastern Kenya. It also includes the compilations of climate related agricultural risks gathered from a Kamba radio dialogue with local communities of Eastern Kenya, aired from January to April 2012. It highlights the significant potential in the region for mitigating climate change through improved management of agricultural land and crop and livestock husbandry practices, as well as on tapping into the wide range of traditional knowledge of the local communities.		
Strengths	Discusses many beneficial farm management techniques that can be applied to any semi-arid region		
Weaknesses	More of an introduction to various sustainable farming techniques. Not training manual or how-to. Mostly specific to Kenya		
Content	Easy to follow and read. Clear table of contents.		
Format	White paper with pretty art pictures. No pictures or diagrams explaining how to do things		

## Permaculture website

<b>Organization</b>	Paul Wheaton		
<b>Year</b>	2013	<b>Region</b>	All
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.permies.com">www.permies.com</a>		
<b>Type</b>	Online "Do it Yourself" projects		
<b>Topics</b>	Soil, Water, Crops, Livestock, Integrated Pest Management, Natural Building Methods, Gardening, Farming, homesteading and more		
<b>Summary</b>	Website includes video, articles, forums, and "Do it Yourself" projects on all types of sustainable living methods.		
<b>Strengths</b>	Website is useful for anyone interested in sustainable living methods. Easy to navigate and explore website		
<b>Weaknesses</b>	Does not include case studies, but does include peoples comments and personal trials		
<b>Content</b>	Cartoon style website makes it fun and accessible by all types of people, and any age group.		
<b>Format</b>	Website		

### Extension Officer Training Manual: Adapting to Climate Change in the Tea Sector

<b>Organization</b>	GIZ, Solidaridad, Ethical Tea Partnership, BMZ, develoPPP.de, Tea Research Foundation, Kenyan Tea Development Agency
<b>Year</b>	not available <b>Region</b> Africa
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.ethicalteapartnership.org/resources/training-materials">www.ethicalteapartnership.org/resources/training-materials</a>
<b>Type</b>	Training Manual
<b>Topics</b>	Soil, Water, Crop, Land (Tea farming)
<b>Summary</b>	First it provides an introduction to climate change concluding with a description of the problems caused by climate change and how these will likely impact the tea sector (chapter 1). Each problem has associated adaptation techniques and these can be found in the second part of the manual (chapters 2 to 6). For each adaptation technique, information and activities are provided that can be used by extension officers to deliver training on the topic to tea producers.
<b>Strengths</b>	Easy to read document that provides detailed information on how to implement different adaptation techniques including: shade trees, drought resistant tea clones, cover crops, double digging, mulching, green manure, rainwater harvesting, drip irrigation, and much more
<b>Weaknesses</b>	Not ready for "field pocket guide". Partially specific to tea farmers
<b>Content</b>	Content is excellent for practitioners and tea farmers. Much of the information can be used in other crop fields and farms
<b>Format</b>	75 pages, training manual style: pictures, charts, color, easy to follow

### DNR Tree Facts: Windbreaks

<b>Organization</b>	Queensland Government, Tree Care Extension Officers
<b>Year</b>	1996 <b>Region</b> All
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestmanagement/documents/pub/fr-070.pdf">http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/forestmanagement/documents/pub/fr-070.pdf</a>
<b>Type</b>	Manual
<b>Topics</b>	Agroforestry
<b>Summary</b>	Three page document that discusses the benefits of using trees as windbreaks to allow for more suitable crop growing conditions. Document shows how to design windbreaks in different types of windy areas.
<b>Strengths</b>	Very useful document for designing, selecting, and implementing tree varieties to create the specific type of windbreak a farmer needs. Drawings provide easy to understand images of each example. Short and to the point
<b>Weaknesses</b>	Very specific. Only discusses windbreaks.
<b>Content</b>	Content is good, short, to the point, and written for anyone interested in planting to create windbreaks.
<b>Format</b>	Article style format. Short and concise. Easy to follow. Good images.

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