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BIOINTENSIVE VS CONVENTIONAL FARMS DURING THE DRY SEASON



A Conventional farm

80% of the conventional farms that are situated within our location have no crops because of the ongoing drought that has been going on for several months now. In the typical example shown above, almost every crop in the farm is drying up apart from a few stems of bananas and trees.

These farmers have started to understand that their conventional methods require a lot of water to grow food compared to the methods used by Biointensive farmers. On the other side, the farmers like the family in the pictures below that are practicing Biointensive farming are happy because their crops have survived the drought and are providing sufficient harvesting for their families. The GROW BIOINTENSIVE technique helps to retain water in the soil for a longer period of time while the roots penetrate deep into the soil and this enhances the health of the plant despite the hot scorching sun.



A GROW BIOINTENSIVE farm

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