



Objectives

PIG: Contributing to the improvement of pig husbandry practices in terms of feed (local / imported), housing / free range, and waste management

FOOD CROPS: Contributing to the improvement of farming food crop (practices) in terms of soil fertility/crop fertilization, propagation of planting material, and pest & diseases control

COMMERCIAL CROPS: Contributing to the improvement of farming fruits & veges (practices) in terms of soil fertility/crop fertilization, propagation of planting material, and pest & diseases control

ALL: Identifying the cut-off points and action-levers required for organic certification

DAY 1: PIG: Presentation of traditional pig husbandry practices and impact on environment :

- Purpose of pig farming (custom and family celebration)
- Herd husbandry (building and rotational grazing)
- Local vs imported feed
- Waste management and composting

DAY 2: FOOD CROPS: Presentation of traditional food crops farming (taro, yam)

- Cropping calendar (including liturgical) and production objectives
- Weeding, crop rotation (on the same plot and multi-year), associations
- Fertilization

DAY 3: COMMERCIAL CROPS (FRUITS & VEGES)

Farm 1: Association « citrus/food crops » to enhancing plantation

- Row cropping and raised bed
- Composting and mulching
- Irrigation
- Introduction of productive genetic planting material : budding, pest & diseases control

Farm 2:

- Compost production
- Raised bed
- Horticulture (veges)

Farm 3: Food crops

- Preparation of yam seeds
- Row cropping and composting
- Stakes (2 techniques)
- Seed conservation