

Access Agriculture Panorama No. 19 - February 2022



New video from Access Agriculture : Calcium deficiency in dairy cows

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Welcome to our monthly news update with 'Access Agriculture Panorama'

This monthly e-newsletter gives a bird's eye view of all the exciting updates from Access Agriculture, a world-leading organisation for quality agricultural training videos in international and local languages, working across the Global South.

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EcoAgtube



How to prepare delicious healthy food at home

A healthy diet is indispensable for good health and nutrition. Preparing healthy meals at home can protect us against many diseases. [Find out some wholesome recipes on EcoAgtube.](#)

Get inspired and share your own healthy food recipes on EcoAgtube.

EcoAgtube is continuously adding new features to improve user experience. If your Project relates to ecology and you want to create a Project video page on EcoAgtube, please send your request with details (Project name, description) to support@ecoagtube.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating 10 years of Access Agriculture

2022 is a momentous year for Access Agriculture as the organisation celebrates its 10th anniversary. **Our heartfelt thanks to all our donors and partners across the Global South** for their strong support for the past 10 years. Several events are being planned throughout the year to mark this occasion. Watch this space!

Call for young entrepreneurs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, India

Access Agriculture invites young people in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, India to propose innovative ideas to start a business, or expand their existing services, around the dissemination of agricultural videos using a Digisoft Smart Projector.

[Apply now!](#) Present key ideas of a business proposal using a smart projector and your ideas can become reality. Win a smart projector! After registering on Access Agriculture website, you can access the form to submit your proposal.

[KGJ India call 2022](#)



The screenshot shows the Access Agriculture podcast page. On the left is a circular logo for the 10th anniversary. Below it are statistics: 2,610 Downloads and 229 Episodes. The main content area features a podcast episode titled "Parlons d'argent (résumé)" dated February 9, 2022. The description discusses economic analysis for farmers. On the right, there is a search bar and a category dropdown menu with "Aquaculture" and "Business Skills" selected.

Listen to Access Agriculture Podcasts in French / Écoutez les podcasts d'Access Agriculture en français

We are excited to announce that [Access Agriculture podcasts](#) are now available in French. It is a great way to listen to farmers and experts from around the world talk about the topics you care about, as we have repurposed summaries of our popular videos as [audio podcasts](#).

Access Agriculture episodes are available on Google Podcast, Podbean, TuneIn, Spotify, and Addict platforms. You can download our podcast episodes for free from Google Podcast and Podbean and listen to them anytime and anywhere.

For downloading full audio files of Access Agriculture, please register on www.accessagriculture.org. Watch this space for updates on other language version audio podcasts.



Give wings to women entrepreneurs in rural India

Through this project, we anticipate the growth of a network of empowered young women entrepreneurs in rural southern India. They will not only provide for themselves and their families but will also bring to the local women farmers, a wealth of new ideas from around the world to improve their lives. This will contribute to the transformation of the food system in the local communities, leading to healthier diets, sustainable livelihoods and a reduction of agriculture's environmental impact.

[Help us raise funds for our current campaign!](#)

New videos added in January

14 new videos (2 [Kannada](#), 11 [Kinyarwanda / Kirundi](#), and 1 [Telugu](#)) have been posted on our platform www.accessagriculture.org. They are freely downloadable as video (mp4), audio (mp3), mobile (video format 3gp) along with a one-page fact sheet with contact details for more information.

Most viewed videos in January



Making a cooling chamber for tomatoes

When you pick your tomatoes, if you want to keep them longer, you have to find a way of reducing the temperature. As availability of electricity at village level can be a problem, ways have to be found to lower the temperature of this fragile crop. Some farmers at Dambatta in Kano State, Nigeria have used local mud bricks to make a very effective cooling chamber.
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Making balanced feed for dairy cows

Based on how much milk each cow gives you can calculate the amount of balanced feed needed for your cows. You should also feed your cow green grass each day. This helps to increase the total quantity of milk as well as the amount of fat in the milk. It is also good for their digestion.
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FROM OUR CHANGEMAKERS



ERAs@work!

- Access Agriculture Entrepreneurs for Rural Access (ERAs) from Niger (**Kiari Ayimi Kolo Kaou, Soumaïla Abdou Issa, Idrissa Mahamane Saïdou, Abari Moussa Mahamadou, Dottia Siddo Garba and Moustapha Idrissa Abba**), together with Concern Niger partners and University of Diffa members, were trained in the use of the smart projector and a mobile app for data collection from 25-27 January 2022. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Facebook](#))
- ERA from Senegal, **Marie Angélique Faye**, led a video session on fighting malnutrition using the Access Agriculture video on [Enriching porridge with baobab juice](#) at the town hall of Bignona, Ziguinchor region, Senegal. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Facebook](#))
- ERA from Mali, **Aliou Maiga**, showed videos on [Pitcher irrigation](#) and [Making more money from onions](#) to six farmers for the Youth Association for the Promotion of Education in Mali (AJPEM). He also showed videos on [Taking care of okra](#), [Tomato concentrate and juice](#), [Storing fresh and dried tomatoes](#) and [Making more money from onions](#) to 34 farmers, including 32 women and two men at Walirdé, in Sévaré. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Flickr album](#))
- ERA from Kenya, **Sylvia Wangui Njonjo**, Administrator and Field Officer at Community Sustainable Agriculture and Healthy Environmental Programme (CSHEP) in Kenya, trained students from Makutano Secondary School, Kiambu County in Kenya in growing vegetables by showing them the video on [Using sack mounds to grow vegetables](#). ([See photos in Access Agriculture Facebook](#))
- ERA from Mali, **Mathias Keita**, showed videos on [vegetable](#) production to 15 women farmers involved in vegetable farming in Kakadjan village, Sadiola district in Kayes region, Mali. The videos were shown as part of a training program on organic vegetable farming and production of bio-inputs. They appreciated very much the training programme and the videos. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Flickr album](#))
- ERA from Malawi, **Sydney Jassi**, showed a video on [Making yoghurt at home](#) to the members of the Kawere Women Cooperative in Malingunde, Lilongwe. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Facebook](#))
- ERA from Uganda, **Azaria Kamusiime**, a member of the AgroMush Uganda enterprise in Mbarara district in Western Uganda, conducted a video session on [Growing oyster mushrooms](#) for seven youths, including six women, in Mutojo, Sheema Central Division, Uganda. AgroMush Uganda seeks to be the leading mushroom grower and supplier of quality mushroom products in Uganda and throughout Africa. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Facebook](#))
- ERA from Rwanda, **Benjamin Tuyitegereze**, conducted a training in Gicumbi District, Kageyo Centre, Rwanda, by screening the video on [Hydroponic fodder](#) to 51 farmers, including 14 women. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Flickr album](#))

- ERA from Kenya, Maureen Njeri Maina, has been using audio-visual method to teach children about good agricultural practices. As part of this, she showed the video on [Controlling banana weevils](#) to 20 students at the Thika Children Rescue Centre, in central Kenya. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Facebook](#))
- ERA from Rwanda, **Prosper Murindangabo**, led a video screening session on [Growing oyster mushrooms](#) for 15 participants, including four women, at the Mahama Refugee camp, Kirehe District in the Eastern Province of Rwanda. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Flickr album](#))
- ERA from Mali, **Aliou Maiga**, showed videos on [Taking care of okra](#), [Tomato concentrate and juice](#) and [Storing fresh and dried tomatoes](#) to 29 farmers, including 23 women, in the village of Barbé Plateau, Mali. At the end of the screening, participants visited the women's vegetable garden. ([See photos in Access Agriculture Flickr album](#))

BLOG POSTS



A young Kenyan mother turns into a successful organic entrepreneur to promote safe and healthy food for children

Today, she is well known in Kenya and beyond for her successful organic business 'Sylvia's Basket', which she launched in 2016 in Limuru, central Kenya. But at heart, Sylvia Kuria remains the same young mother, who decided over 12 years ago to produce organic vegetables in her kitchen garden, so that her children could have safe and healthy food.

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Wadson VOLNÉ

Wadson VOLNÉ is an agronomist by profession. He is studying at the Faculty of Agronomy and Veterinary Medicine (FAMV) at the State University of Haiti (UEH) specialising in Food Science and Technology (STA). He is the founder, technical and production manager in a small semi-industrial processing unit of maize into fine products (Chanmchanm in Creole language). He is also a teacher in Life and Earth Sciences in classical and technical agricultural schools. Wadson intends to promote the work of Access Agriculture in Haiti in the rural areas with farmers and students he interacts with.

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WINNER OF THE MONTHLY QUIZ



Joseph Dominique Seutio Nangmo

Winner of Access Agriculture January 2022 Quiz contest

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The February 2022 Quiz will be open from 1-15 February 2022.

Check out the contest here: www.accessagriculture.org