

CASE STUDIES 2013-14

Case Study-1

Organic Farming - Sustainable Practice Smt B M Gowramma

Smt B M Gowramma c/o Tippeswamy, is a member of UmaMaheswari Organic Farmers Group. It is a common experience that small land holding is not a viable proposition for generating excess income for a family. Smt B M Gowramma has changed this trend by adopting organic farming practices after she was given extensive training and exposure to such practices. She has two acres of land in which all her family with utmost sincerity and commitment work on their land. In their small land holding they produce sufficient organic manure and Azola (fodder) to meet the nutritious feed for the cows. Smt Gowramma's family also generates biotech pesticides and stores them in plastic drums and also generates liquid organic fertiliser in small cement tanks. Overall they are a good example of living a happy and peaceful life relying on organic farm practices in a small land holding.

Case Study -2

Multiple Cropping System in Organic Farming Practice Sri B V Prakash

Shri B V Prakash, a small farmer who has studied upto High School has now adopted organic farming practices and has got a good result from his farm land. Mr Praksh has small land holding with one pair of bullock and a cow and produces his own requirement of organic manure. He has followed multiple cropping system with groundnut as the main crop, toor dhal as an intermediate crop and horse gram and millet in the borders and has got good yield. He has established Vermicompost Unit which gives him an yield of Rs. 12000 per anum. He has also become a resource person for the nearby villagers in explaining the benefits of Organic Farming Practise and provides technical information.