

Hello dear listeners,

I am Simlao Justine, a girl from this community, affected like many of you by the challenges our agriculture faces today. Our soils are no longer as fertile as before, our returns are no longer significant. Why all this? Well, because we let's use enough chemical fertilizers.

But there are natural solutions to combat these problems. This is precisely what I'm going to share with you today. The adoption of manure, a natural fertilizer and the association of cultures.

For several years now, we have noticed that the land is gradually losing its fertility, mainly due to the heavy use of chemical fertilizers. These products, although practical in the short term, have serious long-term effects. Every year that passes, they make the earth infertile and reduce our yields.

To restore fertility to the land, we have noticed that some farmers are turning to natural fertilizers such as manure, and also practice crop associations.

For example, the combination of corn and legumes or corn and legumes and squash is a method that allows the soil to be given what it needs to regain its fertility. We strongly encourage this practice.

First, our research shows that whether you are a woman or a man, there is no difference in the adoption of manure and crop association.

Second, we found that farmers who have the most fertile soils are those who practice more crop association. We encourage you to practice this practice even if you have less fertile soil because it restores the earth's fertility.

Thirdly, it is a shame to see that livestock farming stimulates the association of crops but does not influence the adoption of manure, and I wonder why? This shows that the integration from livestock to agriculture is a good practice to improve soil fertility.

Finally, older farmers adopt less manure and those with a higher level education practices more cultural association. This means that it is important that we let's share our knowledge with each other.

Dear producers, we must all encourage each other to adopt more natural fertilizers such as manure, and to practice crop association. These techniques not only make

to the earth its fertility but they also improve the quality of our harvests and allow us to have good health.

By integrating livestock into our farming practices, we can produce more waste animals to fertilize our land.

As several farmers from Awandjélo and Soumdina shared, manure is very effective for crops.

Let us not forget: it is together that we will restore the earth's strength and fertility.

Thank you for your kind attention.