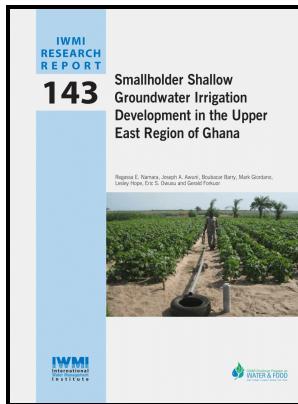


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Farmers' practices, utilization, conservation and marketing of Bambara groundnut (*Vigna subterranea* (L.) Verdc.) in Dosso Region, Western Niger

Soil Data Before planting, soil samples were collected from holes dug from the surface to a 30 cm depth across 5 different points chosen at random from the experimental site.

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Intercrop on *Striga hermonthica* Del. Characterization of existing shade trees and their functions along the climatic gradient Shade tree density, diversity and percentage shade cover were significantly higher in the dry than in the mid and wet regions. The stochastic frontier translog profit function was the main method of analysis.

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Farmers could therefore avoid further cocoa planting if they are convinced of projected increase in drought duration and severity. Types 5 and 6 were resource constrained, with production oriented towards subsistence. The good news is improvement through hybridization is possible within the species.

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Timber value of shade trees could not be estimated as farmers do not have the right to sell naturally occurring timber trees on their farms.

Why Small

Ghana currently produces 850,000 tonnes of cocoa annually and it constitutes 20% of global output of the crop.

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