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Country: U S A

Country project: Ethiopia

Host: Abaya Woreda EWNRA Project

Venue: F2F Gangoa MPC Kelaltu

Audience: Coffee Cooperative Leaders and Members

Number of people : 145

Date: 24/05/17 to 01/02/17



# 1. Assignment Objectives as in SOW

Been the main objective to TtT and practically demonstrate Technical skills for QUALITY and knowledge to the farmers. We observed that the fields or farming practices are under or No system at all or maybe a garden system with no pruning management program.

# Trees that have never been pruned



## 2. Achievement of the assignment objectives

Farmers are showing so much interest and open to change when is been show on simple visually actions.

So the Pruning program to renew the farms appears to be received with good interest and great expectation.

# Calculating crop production



# New approach



### 3. Recommendations to the host with regards to the assignment

- In my experience we need to take action as active farmer; Re building or Re establish all the coffee trees will require so many changes including risks and hard work.
- Vision and commitment will bring Success.

# Agresive approach





## 4. Anticipated Impact

- Better Coffee Beans
- Better Quality
- Easy and safe access to harvest
- Increase in yield production.

# Present Fields



# Expected fields



## 5. Recommended future volunteer Assistance

- To Review My original Assignment and work on it.

## 6. Recommendations to other non-host stakeholders

- Education and lack of knowledge is among the general population in the Rural Ethiopia areas; Technology and practical Techniques are reaching them on an slow steps.

# I am da trainer hea



# Action plan for host recommendations

Recommendation	Specific Action	Responsible person	By when
1.To Partially cut down each Coffee tree	Prune	Farmer	ASAP
2.After 6 months sect no more than 3 branches	Shoot Selection	Farmer	6 months after pruned
3.Repit #1 after harvesting season on remaining of the tree	Prune	Farmer	After harvesting or start w/#1
4.			
5.			
6.			

## 7. How can CRS improve future volunteer experience

- In my experience with this very first assignment with CRS I think that if there were a way for the small holders to be familiar with the assignment our job will be easier.



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