

Farmers' Practices for Weedicide-free Farming

Archan Ahir, Kutch, Gujarat

Area:
20 Acres

Experience:
20 years

Crops:
Groundnut, Bajra, Pulses, Castor

- ❑ “Weeds in crop fields are like lice in human hairs”
- ❑ “Faulty and excess irrigation and chemical fertilizers have worsen the problem of weeds”
- **Heat Composting**
- **Cleaning of Roads, Bunds, Water Channels, Hedges and Area around Water Sources**
- **Keep Water Channels in the middle of the fields to reduce seed Contamination, not on borders of the fields.**
- **Trees and bushes around border to reduce seed inflow**
- **Special Attention is given to clean the field after harvest**
- **No free grazing of animals after harvest, they bring seeds**
- **Avoid bringing tools and implements from other fields**
- **Less Water, Less Weeds:** Soil Moisture management through Organic Farming, Use of Drip Irrigation.
- **Green Manuring**
- **Selection of Variety: Tall and Bushy Desi Varieties are preferred over Dwarf and Hybrid Variety.**
- **Line Sowing**
- **Manual Weeding at early stage**
- **Work with labourers for quality weeding work**
- **Interculturing**
- **Spray of cow urine:** Without Dilution

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Local harrow for Interculturing



Heap Composting kills Weed Seeds

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Cleaning Bunds, Roads and Borders



Clean Cultivation in Sugarcane