Quiz for Crop Calendar Making

Answers and Explanations

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|  | Question | Choices | Answer | Explanation |
| 1 | What is the main purpose of making the Crop Calendar? | 1. To plan production and marketing of the target crops.2. To understand the market needs.3. To establish linkages with market stakeholders.4. To improve gender relations. | 1 | The making of the Crop Calendar Making aims at making an annual plan both for production and marketing of the target crops. |
| 2 | Which statement is true regarding Crop Calendar? | 1. The farmers collect market information.2. The farmers learn about agricultural machinery.3. The farmers plan group activities both in production and marketing4. The farmers choose the target crops. | 3 | The main purpose of Crop Calendar making is to plan production and marketing activities as a group. |
| 3 | Who should attend the Crop Calendar Making meeting organized by the target farmer groups? | 1. Group representatives.2. All the members of the group.3. The farmers who participated in the Market Surveys.4. The farmers who participated in the Participatory Baseline Survey. | 2 | Crop Calendar Making should be done by all the members of the group as it is one of the group's collective actions for improving their farming business. |
| 4 | Who should be the main organizer of the meeting for making the Crop Calendar? | 1. The SHEP implementing team at the central government office.2. The Subject Matter Specialists.3. The general members of the farmer group.4. The extension staff who is in charge of the target farmer group. | 4 | The extension staff in charge of the target farmer group organizes the meeting in collaboration with farmer representatives. |
| 5 | What are the three main components that need to be discussed in making the Crop Calendar? | 1. Post-harvest techniques, seed prices, labor cost.2. Production schedule, marketing/business management issues, and group activities.3. Production techniques, establishing market linkages, and marketing cost.4. Transportation, road repair and cost reduction.  | 2 | Crop Calendar captures (1) production, (2) marketing & business management and (3) group activities/ others. |
| 6 | Which one of the followings is an appropriate method to raise farmers' motivation during the making of the Crop Calendar? | 1. The implementers ask a few educated group leaders to decide everything for the group.2. The implementers invite agricultural experts from a university to convince the farmers to grow specific crops in accordance with the planting schedule the experts have made.3. The implementers facilitate the discussions among the farmers and let the farmers plan by themselves.4. The implementers draft the Crop Calendar and ask the farmers to adopt the calendar. | 3 | In order to raise farmers' motivation, it is important for the farmers to make decisions themselves. This process supports their psychological need for autonomy. |
| 7 | Which of the following voices indicates that the target farmer did NOT achieve the objective of Crop Calendar making? | 1. "I'm glad that I was able to make a plan which the group members can work on together."2. "It is my first time to analyze which crops are most profitable."3. "I need to work hard not only for producing crops but also for marketing them."4. "I feel it's important for the group members to work collectively throughout the year so that we can get better prices during marketing." | 2 | The comparison of profitability of crops is done during Target Crop Selection, not during the making of the Crop Calendar. |