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Agriculture

Crop Production: Suitable Season and Varieties for different districts of TN. Crop Selection Criteria, Fertilizer Calculator, Crop Production (Sowing to Harvest), Crop Harvesting Criteria.

Resource Management: Soil groups of TN, Soil Sampling Procedure, Soil Health Card, Soil & Water Testing Laboratories in TN, Problem Soil Management, Water Sampling Procedure, Water Testing Services in TWAD BOARD, Suitability of Water for Irrigation.

Major Areas: Dryland Technologies, Watershed Management, Disaster Management and Emergency contact details, IFS for different ecosystem, Organic farming practices and certification procedures, Agronomy of Green Manures and Green Leaf Manures

Agrometeorology: Crop Planning & Pattern for different Agroclimatic Zones of TN, Weather parameters and its influence on crop production.

Plant Nutrition: Nutrient Deficiency Symptoms & Curative Measures, Yield Improvement Tips.

Stress Management: Management options for abnormal temperature, drought, flood & salinity.

Schemes and Services: Activities of Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Policy Notes, Schemes and Application Forms, Contact Details of Agricultural Officers in TN.

Related Information: Farmer's Association, FAQs, Contacts.

* DVD on SRI is a special feature.



Horticulture

Core Area comprises of crop scenario and production technologies from sowing to harvest of Fruit, Vegetable, Spice, Plantation, Flower, Medicinal and aromatic crops; their nutritive value and post harvest technologies; ornamental gardening and landscaping.

Portal enfolds developed varieties and technologies of TNAU; sales details.

Precision Farming provides an overview, special technologies, operational guidelines and farmer selection forms. 40 minutes DVD on precision Farming is implessive.

Supply Chain Management necessitates Supply chain umbrella, Success stories and accomplishments.

Greenhouse Management includes designs, components, cost estimation, special horticultural and post harvest handling practices.

Orchard Management explains establishment of orchard and orchard cultivation.

Cost of Cultivation and cost benefits of horticultural crops Related web links of national and international institutes and organizations.

FAQ's of Fruit, Vegetable, Spice, Plantation, Flower, Medicinal and aromatic crops.

Schemes of NHM, NABARD, NHB, NMPB, Micro irrigation, IHDS and commodity boards viz., coconut board, coffee board, coir board, rubber board, spices board and tea board.

Market Status: Daily updation of Prices of 152 perishable horticultural commodities, Farmers' Associations, Extension Services of State Departments and Commodity Boards (Dynamic Market Information on perishable commodities).

Books and Journals of horticulture published by various organizations



Agricultural Marketing & Agri-Business





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Agricultural Marketing: This web page portrays the Agricultural Marketing in India, Agricultural Marketing in Tamil Nadu

Agribusiness: It depicts the entrepreneur, small scale industries, ISO Standards, Government Programmes and Regulations for Agribusiness , Food safety and Quality .

Agro-Industries: Agro-Industries in India and Tamil Nadu, Agri-clinics, Co-operatives, Agro-processing are given for business and enterprises development.

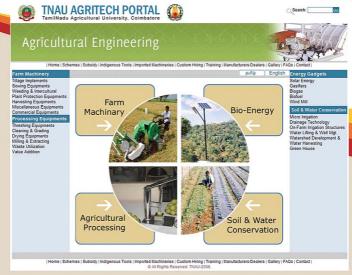
Organizations: The national and international organizations related to agricultural marketing are given for knowledge access.

Market info: The farmers markets, regulated markets, commodity based markets Marketing Channels, Storage and Warehousing, Cold Storage, and Quarantine are given as prelude for gaining detailed information.

Schemes and services: Schemes operated by the state and central government are provided for the benefit of the farmers.

Links: This web page acts as a single window through which the commodity boards, SFAC, DEMIC, AGMARKNET, DMI and other related websites are directly peeped through for the right path of business development.





Agricultural Engineering

Major areas: This web page caters farmers and extension workers by giving the four majors core areas such as farm machinery, processing equipments, energy gadgets and soil and water conservation.

Farm machinery: This page displays the detail information's and the images with video on Sowing Equipments, Weeding & Intercultural , Plant Protection Equipments, Harvesting Equipments, Miscellaneous Equipments, and Commercial Equipments.

Processing equipments: The information's with images and videos on Threshing Equipments, Cleaning & Grading, Drying Equipments, Milling & Extracting, Waste Utilization, and Value Addition.

Energy Gadgets provides the details about Solar Energy gadgets. Gasifiers, Bio-gas, Bio-fuel and Wind Mill,

Soil and Water Conservation: The information's on Micro Irrigation, Drainage Technology, On-Farm Irrigation Structures, Water Lifting & Well Management, Watershed Development & Water Harvesting, Green House.

Trainings, Schemes & Subsidy: Schemes under state Agricultural Engineering Department are provided.

Other additives: Indigenous tools, imported machineries, custom hiring's, and manufacturers and dealers details are also provided.



Seed Certification

The core area of seed certification contains information related to different aspects of seed technology such as seed processing. seed treatment, seed storage and seed certification of seed. The activities of seed centre of TNAU are also included under this.

Seed processing describes the importance of processing, the equipments needed and the procedure for the approval of processing units along with the list of approved processing plants.

Seed treatment includes the different types of handling the seed are subjected to before sowing such as chemical, insecticidal and fungicidal and 9 types of special treatments.

Seed storage contains information regarding the necessity of storage, different packing materials such as ambient, dry and cold storage used, biotic and abiotic factors of storage, bulk and conventional methods of storage, storage godown and their maintenance.

Seed certification necessitates the importance for using certified seed, the criteria for getting seed certification, procedure for registration, inspection and quality control of seed, organic certification, application and charges of certification and the contact details for inspection divisional offices and seed certification divisional offices.

Seed schemes under the TN Government, Seed village concept, ICAR-Mega seed project, FAQ's of seed technology and the related links and contact details are also included as top and bottom links



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Sericulture

Sericulture part of the portal includes all aspects of sericulture technology under the following links;

The organizational set up, the objectives, activities, training and schemes of the **Department of Sericulture of Tamil Nadu Government**.

About sericulture and the five major types of silk of commercial importance, obtained from different species of silkworms are the next aspects.

Mulberry Cultivation includes the ecological requirements, propagation, planting, irrigation and nutrient management, harvesting and preservation of leaves.

Rearing house, disinfectant, young age chawki rearing and late age rearing are the aspects covered under Silkworm Rearing.

Symptoms and Management of pests and diseases of Mulberry and Silkworm are explained in detail under the **Pest and Disease Management** link.

The flowchart of silk reeling activities is included under the **Post Cocoon Technology**.

Other utilization of silk and mulberry plants, by product and waste utilization of sericulture waste are the other topics covered.

Economics of Chawki Rearing and Late Rearing has been given along with the details of BCR.

Marketing, Training, Scheme and Technology of sericulture are included under **Major Activities**.

Sericulture in Tamil Nadu, books and magazines, videos and CD's and FAQ's related to sericulture are the other aspects covered



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Forestry

Overview of Forestry: Forest Scenario, National and International Forest Institutes, Details of Biodiversity and Biodiversity Act 2002, Eco-tourism (Sanctuaries and National Parks in TN), Contact details of Forest Institutes and Forest Department of Tamil Nadu

Major Activities: Nursery Technologies, Contract Farming and Companies involved in Contract Farming.

Schemes and Services: Schemes and Services of TNAU and Forest Department, Farmer's Training, Forestry Extension Centres in TN, Details of Banks providing loans, Timber Transit Rules, Publications.

Forest Technologies: Agroforestry, Technologies for timber, fuel and fodder tree production, Industrial Forestry (Sandalwood, Pulpwood, Matchwood), Plant Protection Measures, Forest Fire Management, Solar Fencing.

Wild Life Resources: Wild life Resources in TN, Mangrooves in India & Tamil Nadu.



Fisheries

Home Page: About fish production, Fish diversity, Classification of fisheries, Commercial fishery resources, Fish species in India, Capture fisheries, Reverine fisheries, Culture fisheries, Fish harvest technology, Processing and value addition, Export ,Quality Control and Model Bankable Project.

Major Areas: Different types of fisheries viz., Freshwater aquaculture and their management, Brackish water fisheries or Coastal fisheries, Indigenous and Exotic Cold Water Fishes, Principle game fishes, fishing equipment in relation to Sport fisheries, Reservoir fisheries, Ornamental fish culture and Integrated Fish Farming. Management: Soil and water related aspects in pond management, Feed formulation and dietary protein requirements towards nutrition; Occurrence of disease and their management.

Miscellaneous: Island Fisheries, Aquatic Pollution, Mariculture, and FAOs













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Animal Husbandry

Major areas: Livestock and Poultry

Livestock: Detailed information about rearing of cattle such as Cow, Buffalo, Goat, Sheep, Pig and Rabbit; Domestication and Selection of breeds, Housing, Feed & Water Management, Care & Management, Reproduction, Disease Management.

Poultry: Birds viz., Chicken, Emu, Turkey, Quail, Duck and their Selection procedure, Domestication, Housing, Feeding. Care & Management, Reproduction, Incubation & Hatching of Eggs, Brooding of Chicks and Disease Management.

Major Activities: Artificial Insemination in Cattle, Pest and Disease Management, Insurance, Schemes and Extension Services.

Technologies: Milking Machine, Incubator, Chaff Cutter Machine and TANUVAS (Technologies released by the Tamilnadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University).

Veterinary Services: Veterinary Hospitals in Tamil Nadu, Milk Cooperative Societies, Slaughter Houses, Sandies in TN and Animal Welfare Organization.

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