

ZAMBIA:

Noragric collaborates with the Conservation Farming Unit (CFU) of the Zambia National Farmers Union (ZNFU) on the **Conservation Agriculture Project (CAP)**.

Development goal: To increase food security and profitability, enable appropriate responses to emerging economic opportunities, and encourage environmental regeneration and reforestation.



Project staff and farmers
Photo: Fred H. Johnsen

Purpose: To enable an increasing number of smallholder farmers in 12 districts of Southern, Central, Eastern and Western Provinces of Zambia to adopt Conservation Farming and Conservation Agriculture practices.

Noragric's role: Assist CFU in monitoring the outputs of the project, measure the project impacts on target beneficiaries, assess effects of institutional networking arrangements and coordination, provide technical advice to the project management on monitoring and evaluation and its consequences for project implementation, and build the capacity of CFU in monitoring and evaluation

Noragric staff involved:

Project responsible at Noragric: Fred H. Johnsen

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PhD students:

- Bridget Bwalya Umar started her PhD studies in Development Studies at Noragric in 2008. Her topic is: Reversing environmental degradation in Zambia through conservation agriculture.
- Progress H. Nyanga started his PhD studies in Development Studies at Noragric in 2008. His topic of research is: Reversing household food insecurity through conservation agriculture: Socio-economic impact of conservation farming practices among small scale farmers in Zambia.

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Project funding: 146 mill NOK in total out of which 5.5 mill NOK are earmarked for Noragric's participation.