

THE WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

Bringing water & prosperity to farmers

The Water Users Association (WUA) is an organization of farmers who come together to manage their irrigation needs. Through involvement in various stages of irrigation management - water acquisition, water allocation and distribution, system maintenance, conflict resolution and information dissemination - WUAs have led to improvement in the performance of irrigation systems. And this, in turn, has led farmers to greater prosperity in many countries and regions.

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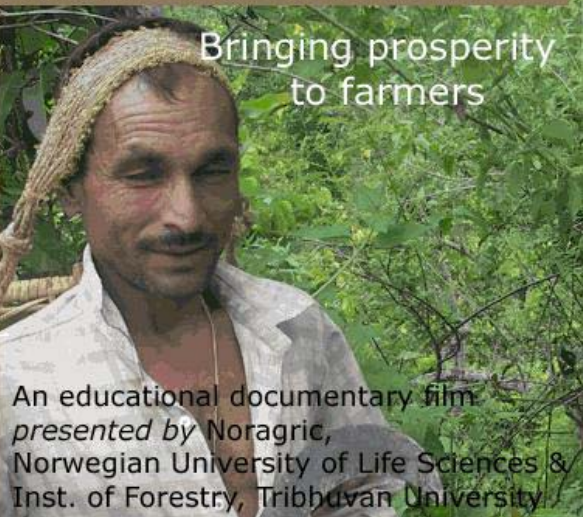
Participatory on-farm research brings feasible options for improved land management. The mountain farmers in Nepal are adopting crop intensification through commercial vegetable production. Such crop intensification without conservation measures will enhance soil erosion and nutrient loss and further leads to land degradation. Participatory approach to research entails the active participation of the local people in planning, decision-making, and implementing the research and development of their watershed. In this documentary film, a participatory on-farm research is illustrated to promote soil conservation and natural resource management in Pohare-Khola watershed of Nepal by involving relevant stakeholders. The research integrates the socio-economic, institutional and biophysical components in the real world context and generate take-home message that can be utilised by farmers for sustainable watershed development.

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