

Groundbreaking Trials Show Promise in Combatting Soil Acidity in Mbozi District

After numerous experiments and research on soil acidity in the Mbozi District, Mbeya Region, the SAGCOT Centre, in collaboration with TARI, set up in the Mbozi region to disseminate findings from the shotgun trials and discuss strategies to address this pressing issue.

The Mbozi District, a land with a high potential for cereal production and supply, is significantly affected by soil acidity that reduces the production of maize and beans. The shotgun trials for maize and beans conducted in 2023 have shown substantial improvements in the demo farms where agricultural lime was applied.

The three-day workshop was vibrant with hands-on activities. Over 35 extension officers and agro-dealers from different wards immersed themselves in learning about the significance of liming. They are gearing up to share this crucial knowledge with farmers in their respective areas.

Vanscar Kulanga, Assistant Administrative Secretary of Mbozi DC, officiated the workshop, including representatives from the Ministry of Agriculture, TARI, and the SAGCOT Centre. Be on the lookout as the Ministry of Agriculture, TARI, SAGCOT Centre, and other stakeholders answer burning questions concerning soil health practices and lime use. <https://youtu.be/hL6HLjDQ7y0?si=HdnzXdjt6EnYCOx...>
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