Training Course on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Arable Systems

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Agriculture	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the impact of climate change on arable farming systems.
2. Identify adaptive strategies for crop production under changing climatic conditions.
3. Analyze the role of carbon farming in mitigating climate change.
4. Implement climate-smart irrigation and water-saving technologies.
5. Improve soil health for enhanced climate resilience.
6. Promote GHG emissions reduction through innovative practices.
7. Explore digital agriculture tools for monitoring climate variables.
8. Integrate climate risk assessments into farm planning.
9. Foster biodiversity conservation in crop systems.
10. Strengthen policy frameworks supporting adaptation and mitigation.
11. Apply sustainable land management (SLM) techniques.
12. Design climate adaptation plans for local farming contexts.
13. Evaluate climate finance opportunities for arable projects.

Target Audiences

1. Agricultural extension officers
2. Climate policy makers
3. Environmental NGOs
4. Farm managers and cooperatives
5. Researchers in agronomy or climate science
6. Sustainable development practitioners
7. University students in agriculture/climate studies
8. Donors and climate finance stakeholders

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Climate Change in Agriculture

- Overview of climate science
- Climate projections and implications for crops
- Key vulnerabilities in arable systems
- Historical data on crop losses
- Understanding resilience and adaptation
- **Case Study:** Maize yield trends in East Africa

Module 2: Soil Health and Carbon Sequestration

- Principles of soil carbon storage
- Role of cover crops and organic amendments
- Soil erosion control techniques
- Composting and mulching for carbon input
- Soil monitoring tools
- **Case Study:** Regenerative practices in Brazil’s Cerrado region

Module 3: Climate-Smart Irrigation and Water Management

- Introduction to smart irrigation technologies
- Water harvesting and conservation practices
- Drought-resilient cropping systems
- Drip vs. sprinkler systems
- Climate forecasting for water planning
- **Case Study:** Drip irrigation in Rajasthan, India

Module 4: Crop Diversification and Agro-biodiversity

- Importance of genetic diversity in adaptation
- Rotational cropping systems
- Indigenous climate-resilient crops
- Intercropping and polycultures
- Agroforestry integration
- **Case Study:** Indigenous sorghum use in semi-arid Kenya

Module 5: Digital Tools and Precision Agriculture

- Use of drones and satellite imaging
- Real-time climate monitoring tools
- Farm data management platforms
- AI and machine learning in agriculture
- Decision support systems for farmers
- **Case Study:** Precision farming in Dutch wheat farms

Module 6: GHG Emissions and Mitigation in Crop Systems

- GHG sources in arable farming
- Biochar and low-emission practices
- Reduced tillage and no-till farming
- Renewable energy on farms
- Fertilizer management to reduce nitrous oxide
- **Case Study:** Methane mitigation in rice paddies in Vietnam

Module 7: Sustainable Land Management & Climate Resilience

- Principles of SLM
- Contour farming and terracing
- Integrated pest management
- Land restoration techniques
- Linking land use with climate planning
- **Case Study:** Land rehabilitation projects in Ethiopia

Module 8: Policy, Finance, and Community Action

- Climate policy frameworks (e.g., NDCs, SDGs)
- Accessing climate finance (e.g., Green Climate Fund)
- Community-based adaptation models
- Multi-stakeholder collaboration approaches
- Gender and equity in climate adaptation
- **Case Study:** Farmer-led policy advocacy in Nepal

Training Methodology

- Participatory lectures and expert presentations

- Hands-on demonstrations and simulations
- Group discussions and peer learning
- Field visits and applied research examples
- Role-plays and scenario planning
- Problem-solving using case studies

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500

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