

DVD CONTENTS

Two-disc DVD produced by AfricaRice:

- 4 multi-language videos:
 - Effective Weed Management
 - Rice Transplanting
 - Safe and Correct Use of Herbicides
 - Using the Rotary Weeder in Lowland Rice
- Technical drawings of rotary weeders and line-makers
- Farmer training modules on Integrated Rice Management (PLAR-IRM)



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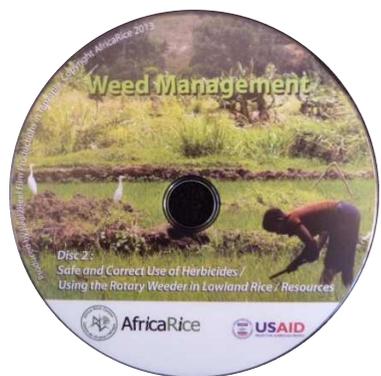
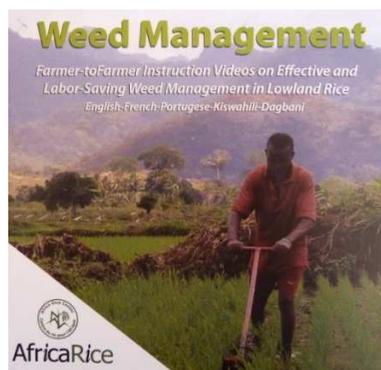


WEED MANAGEMENT

Farmer-to-Farmer Instruction Videos on Effective and Labor-Saving Weed Management in Lowland Rice



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The videos are available through Africa Rice Center: www.africarice.org
Access Agriculture: <http://www.accessagriculture.org>
The African Weed Science Network *Weedsbook*: www.afroweeds.org/network
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Weeds are important constraints for rice production. Effective weed management can increase yields by more than 50%, but usually takes a lot of time.

As a farmer it is therefore worthwhile investing in labor-saving weed management tools.

One such labor-saving method is the use of herbicides, but if these herbicides are not applied in the right way, they may harm your crop, your health or the environment. In one of the videos you can learn how to control weeds in lowland rice using herbicides in a safe and efficient way.

In another video you can learn how to control weeds in lowland rice using the rotary weeder. The video explains the need for transplanting and water management for effective use of the rotary weeder and how to obtain one.

The DVD further contains videos on general weed management and rice transplanting, and technical drawings of different rotary weeder types, line-makers for transplanting and a practical manual on integrated crop management for rice, called PLAR-IRM.



The DVD contains 2 discs:

Disc 1 comprises videos on weed management and rice transplanting in English and French (© AfricaRice, 2008);

Disc 2 contains videos on the use of labor-saving weed management practices, herbicides and rotary weeders. Videos are available in English, French, Portuguese and Dagbani (© AfricaRice, 2013).



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