OBUTUMWA BWA EDITA

ABEKIBIINA KYA TIST Mwena nabarikwendeza TIST obusinguzi ni musimwa. Mwiyukye ebigambo byomunya bwengye owagizire ati okorekare enteekateeka yaawe ahakuba Nuha taratandikire kubiceja obwato enjura yaagwire. Mwongyre kuhandikiisa ebibiina ebikye bingi mabyare emiti mingi yemiringo mingi mutubye emibyarire ya karutusi omu puroguramu ya TIST, murebereregye amashamba ganyu mukundise abantu TIST. Tugyende omumaisho tutagaruza enyima ebigyere.

Ara Baanyanga
English version of TIST News

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

TIST SG Members and well-wishers: Congratulations!!
Remember the saying of the wise “Plan ahead, It was not raining when Noah built the Ark”
- Register many SGs
- Plant many trees of various species.
- Reduce on the number of eucalyptus trees.
- Clean your groves, encourage others to love trees.
Forward ever backward never.

Ara Baanyanga

TIST AND DEVELOPMENT

Plants in CF holes grow quickly and in abundance.
I urge my fellow country men/women to start conservation farming to harvest much from small area.
Mbabazi Annet

TIST AND DEVELOPMENT

I learnt of TIST in 2004 from my friend Tumuhairwe Babu, I was excited to know its operation and its goodness. We then started our SG of 6 members from Matyoro Parish and started joining our friend attending seminars conducted by Ara and Rev. Enoch.

I got to know that learning does not end.
I learnt that from trees we get many products and services, for example. Money from carbon credits sales, food and fodder for human beings and animals. Habitat for creatures, supply of nutrients to our exhausted soil, taking in carbon dioxide and producing oxygen and many others.

Some TIST good systems:
Honesty, Voluntarism, Working together as a team (Tem work) Disease control, good leadership.
Where can one plant trees and grow crops?
Institutional compounds, alongside the paths/roads around ones land, in the plantation, on bare land, on hill tops.
How the incentives from TIST help farmers.
It helps in school fees payments, school necessities (Books, uniform, pens, soap and many others). It assists farmers improving cleanliness of their grooves.
Purchase of seeds which are not available within our areas. SGs in Bushenyi are increasing in numbers so are trees.
Love trees and care for them.

Asiimwe Jessica

TAKING CARE OF TREE GROVES

WEEDING: Weeding tree groves is a good idea because when weeds and shrubs are eliminated from the grove; the trees grow very well without facing stiff competition from other plants.

PRUNING: Pruning is a good practice of grooming tree groves, when tree groves are pruned; it helps trees grow very well without many branches. Pruning is mostly done in dry season when approaching rainy season.

This helps in the healing of trees where the branches have been cut. Prune your trees at the right age getting help from qualified people.

THINNING: When you thin your trees, the rest of the trees grow well and become big in size. This is because some trees that would have competed are cut down to give space and enough food for other trees to survive.

Agaba George

TREES AND ITS VALUES

My thanks go to TIST program initiators for the good work that has helped Kyangyenyi people and neighborhood areas around Bushenyi.
In Kyangyenyi we had no enough rain in the past years of 2005 and way back, but now there is enough rain in Kyangyenyi. We have got money (tree incentives )from the trees we planted under to TIST program . Tree incentives have helped us pay school fees for our children.

My Urge: I urge all the people in Kyangyenyi to plant trees so that we can get money, conserve the environment and benefit from training programs.

Tumuhairwe Florence
TIST SMALL GROUP REQUIREMENTS

There should be 6-12 members in your small group from at least 3 different neighboring families or homes. Each small group should have a minimum of 1000 live trees with in one year after joining the TIST program.

Each small group should have a minimum of 5000 live trees with in 5 years after joining TIST program. Your small group should replant trees that die for any reason, each year for at least 20 years. A small group should sign the Green House Gas Sale Agreement from TIST. Tree species that treated as bushes or hedges would not be counted as TIST trees. TIST small groups should allow TIST Quantifiers to come and quantify their trees once a year.

Members of each small group should meet together to share ideas and best practices every week. Small group members should provide proof of land ownership or contract for the land where they have TIST trees.

Hakim Bachwa

CARING FOR A TREE IS CARING FOR OUR LIVES

The shade ornamental trees show the kind they have for us. the branches where the birds build nests really the trees show their kind to us.

The roots give us food, some protect run off water so our soils may not be taken away the tree caring is life caring, bees make hives, honey is collected what a good day honey is medicine.

Trees you are our friends because you are used in building houses. You give us fruits and our children collects dry twigs to cook for us.

Tree trees aren’t you making us feel comfort when we need life caring. Trees are good friends, they should be protected. Trees are friends indeed oxygen is being produced.

*Rev. Enoch Tumwebaze*