Farmers Empowered to Restore the Environment

TIST farmers are successfully counteracting the devastating effects of deforestation, erosion, famine, droughts and floods through an innovative solution: **planting millions of trees.**

Small-Scale Farmers Are Changing the World

TIST farmers plant trees on degraded land that improve the soil on their farms and provide food and fuel. Results are monitored and audited regularly to create high quality Carbon Credits that when sold provide a new source of long-term income to the farmers. Results increase as farmers develop and share local best practices and recruit their friends and neighbors to join TIST – a business approach to reduce global poverty.

TIST smallholder farmers benefit from tree planting, conservation agriculture and fuel efficient-stoves. The trees provide fruit, fodder, fuel, windbreaks, shade, and stabilize riverbanks. Farmers receive cash payments for the carbon their tree planting activities sequester. Their agricultural benefits far exceed the cash payments, and improve the environment for local communities and those downstream.

TIST IS PROVEN – From Pilot To Worldwide Results

Sixteen Years of Experience and Growth

- Over 75,000 smallholder farmers in Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and India.
- 30,000+ Ha of small farms active today.
- 16+ million trees alive.
- 1,100,000+ Verified tonnes of carbon sequestered to date (VCS).
- Award winning global monitoring system.
- Tree and farm data available on TIST.org.
- Climate, Community, Biodiversity Alliance Verified health, livelihood and environmental benefits.
- Women participate fully in operations and leadership.
- 70% of carbon profits go to the participants.

Farmers Achieve Multiple Benefits

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 13 PDs verified VCS, CCBA Gold for exceptional community benefits.
- Verified benefits are over $50 million to farmers – $3 per tree.

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