

Herbicides Calculator

Reduce pesticide and herbicide losses with IITA's herbicide calculator

The IITA Herbicide Calculator is a digital tool that helps farmers figure out the right amount for backpack sprayers. This tool was developed using Java language, the Ionic framework, and Android Studio, ensuring its robustness and usability.



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Technology from

ProPAS

Commodities

Maize, Rice, Sorghum/Millet, Cowpea, Soybean, Cassava, + 1 more

Sustainable Development Goals



Categories

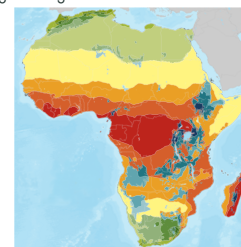
Production, Digital applications, Pest control

Tested/adopted in



Where it can be used

This technology can be used in the colored agro-ecological zones.



Target groups

Farmers



This technology is **TAAT1 validated**.

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Scaling readiness: idea maturity 7/9; level of use 7/9

Gender assessment

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Climate impact

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Problem

- The widespread misuse of pesticides (including herbicides) due to poor calibration of spray tanks.
- Loss of inputs (pesticides or herbicides) during applications.
- Residue of chemical products in crops due to overdosing of pesticides or herbicides.

Solution

- The "IITA Herbicides Calculator" technology ensures the precise application of pesticides, mitigating issues related to over or under-dosing.
- It promotes the effectiveness of herbicides, facilitating their optimal application.

Key points to design your program

To use this technology,

- Consider the cost of the tool, including training, android phone, and data expenses.
- Estimate profit.

30,000 USD

Cover training, android phones, data



Open source / open access



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