

Double your soybean harvest

and improve your income



- **Plant improved certified seed for your area, or use good seed saved from the previous crop for a maximum of 2 seasons.**
- **If available, inoculate seeds to help increase nitrogen in the soil. Plant inoculate seeds on the same day.**
- **Plant when the rains start (during the wet season).**
- **Mark planting holes 20 cm apart and 60 cm between lines. The hole should be 5 cm deep.**
- **Apply one soda/beer bottle top of DAP per hole (80-100 kg of DAP per hectare). If decomposed manure is available, apply a handful per hole. Cover fertilizer with 2cm of soil.**
- **Place 2 seeds per hole and cover with soil.**
- **Weed 2-3 weeks after planting and at 5-6 weeks after planting.**
- **Look out for crops that are infected by disease. Uproot and bury them away from the garden (e.g. weak and wilting plants, or rusty leaves). If crop is attacked by pests (e.g. aphids), spray using recommended insecticides.**
- **Harvest when most (at least 85%) pods are brown (like dried banana leaves) and most leaves have fallen off the plant.**
- **Dry, thresh and winnow. Store in clean bags and place bags on wooden pallets in a cool, dry place.**

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