

Flood Based Farming – Spate Irrigation System

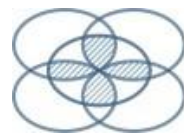
Introduction to course objectives and procedures

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Introduction/ መግቢያ

- Flood is known for its distractive image



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- **Can flood be trained for beneficial use ?**

Course Objectives

- Learning the beneficiary side of flood - “Spate”/ Flood recession farming,
- Introduction to flood recession farming
- Importance of seasonal flood as a resource for crop/pasture production, and etc.
- Introduction to spate hydrology and sediment management



Course Objectives

- Understand the uniqueness of spate irrigation- compared with conventional irrigation
- Familiarizing design criteria for modernizing and implementing new spate irrigation system
- To create a platform for sharing knowledge and experiences among the participants and facilitators

Key learning's in this particular module

- Spate Irrigation/ Flood recession farming
- Water diversion and control structures (Traditional and modern system)
- Spate Hydrology
- Field water management
- Spate Sediment management
- Practical attachment:
 - ✓ Videos followed by discussions
 - ✓ Problem based Group exercises and presentations
 - ✓ Site visit: Konso

Module Content: Contents

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction to flood based farming

1.2 Definition and Concepts

1.2.1 Flood Recession Farming, & 1.2.2 Spate Irrigation

1.3 Extent and Distribution of Spate

1.4 Classification of Spate Irrigation Schemes

1.5 Hydrology of Spate

2 SPATE IRRIGATION SCHEMES INFRASTRUCTURE

2.1. Traditional Spate Irrigation Scheme

2.1.1. Traditional Structures (intakes)

2.1.2. Traditional canals and water control structures

2.2. Modernization and Introducing New Spate Irrigation Scheme

Module Content: Contents

- 2.2.1. Why Modernization or New Spate Irrigation
- 2.2.2. Diversion Structures (INTAKES)
- 2.2.3. Improved traditional canals and water control structures
- 2.2.4. Wadi bed retrogression and wadi training

3 SPATE AGRONOMY AND FIELD WATER MANAGEMENT

- 3.1 Spate Agronomy
- 3.2 Field water Management
- 3.3 Moisture Conservation

4 SPATE SEDIMENT TRANSPORT AND MANAGEMENT

- 4.1 Sediment Transport
- 4.2 Estimating sediment loads
- 4.3 Sediment Management



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