



Environmental Impacts of Round Potato Production at Kibohelo Hamlet Lushoto District, Tanzania

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GRIN Verlag GmbH Apr 2015, 2015. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 210x148x2 mm. Neuware - Bachelorarbeit aus dem Jahr 2015 im Fachbereich Agrarwissenschaften, , Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: This study seeks to document the Environmental Impacts of round potato production at Kibohelo hamlet, Lushoto district, Tanga Tanzania. The study was conducted in one hamlet, namely Kibohelo hamlet, as the representative of the whole Lushoto district and Tanga region in general as one of the area where round potato are being produced. The study evaluates the awareness of local community on the environmental impacts of potato production where by findings from this study indicate that majority of respondents, (53.57%) were aware of the changes in environment around cultivated field. However, (21.43%) respondents claimed not to know anything about environmental impacts of potatoes production or any changes related to it. The study also identifies farming practices whereby crop rotation (28.57%), mulching (21.43%), miraba (16.07%) and small scale irrigation (19.64%) were found to be used by the farmers. As well as determines the problems associated with the farming practices to the environment whereby soil by (55.36%) as commented by farmers in which its perceived to have changed than the other environmental aspects this is due...



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