

THE ORGANIC FARMER

MAGAZINE FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE IN KENYA

[The Organic Farmer](#) is a practical and useful information service for sustainable agriculture implemented in Kenya, to provide information and knowledge for farmers in their territories.

The magazine is a print and digital publication issued monthly as a tool of the [Biovision Farmer Communication Programme \(FCP\)](#) established with the support from Biovision Foundation based in Zürich (Switzerland) and the [ICIPE International Center of insect physiology and ecology](#) based in Nairobi (Kenya).

FCP Programme works towards improving the lives of smallholder farmers by supporting the dissemination and application of scientifically and practically validated information and knowledge. In Kenya the FCP Programme has a field staff of 22 persons, based in 13 resource centres in several rural regions. Through these centres, farmers have access to timely and reliable information which enables them to make informed choices on the best agricultural production practices to increase productivity at the same time safeguarding the environment.

The Organic Farmer online magazine, however, not only brings direct benefits to Kenya's rural areas but is a useful knowledge hub for organic farmers and organizations working in the field of ecological development in many other countries. In fact a wide range of information about sustainable agricultural practices and biological methods of pest control that protect environment which are of universal interest in tropical areas is available in the magazine's website.

The September 2017 issue of the magazine, for example, publishes an interesting article on plants used by the [Push-Pull methodology](#) successfully promoted in different countries of Africa by the [ICIPE International Center of insect physiology and ecology](#). The ICIPE Center is working in 33 African Countries in collaboration with an important network of technical partners and donors.

In the [TOF edition section of the website all the monthly issues](#) since April 2005 are available, presenting information, manuals, practical guides and methodological orientations on a wide range of issues concerning organic agro-culture in tropical areas.

Since 1998, [Biovision Foundation](#) has been promoting the development, dissemination and application of sustainable ecological agricultural practices. Biovision adopts an holistic approach considering health of people, animals, plants and the environment as central aims in the projects. In 2013, Biovision and its founder Hans Rudolf Herren won the Right Livelihood Award.



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