

FARMER EXCHANGE FIELD VISIT

The exchange visit was for the purpose of farmers witnessing the reality of organic farming; its benefits, challenges and the opportunities.

Farmers from Big Concession Farming Block were taken to visit a 14 hectares farm in Mumbwa, where maize, fruits (Mangoes, Oranges, Lemons, and other exotic fruits) and soya beans are grown through agroecological practices. These fields utilize indigenous seed, organic pesticides and organic fertilizers.

Demonstrations were also carried out on how to make and use various organic fertilizers and pesticides.

Farmers from the farming block obtained satisfying answers to pressing questions and concerns they had over organic agriculture, realized the importance of agroecology and were willing to practice what they witnessed on these farms.