

Sugarcane Ratoon Maintenance Module

Objective:

To create awareness among sugar cane farmers on the importance of addressing Best practices in sugarcane ratoon maintenance activities on a timely manner in order to maintain upcoming yields at their highest levels.

The main topics that will be covered includes: managing crop residues,(alignment of the trash) timely incorporation of fertilizers, light harrowing as preventative measure for froghopper infestations and weed management.

As part of the demonstration sessions, the tractor will do the cultivation activities such as the pass of the “Fertirastra” which serves for dual purpose being incorporation of the fertilizer and pass of light harrow.

Date	Venue
March 18, 2015	San Juan farmer field school plot
March 19, 2015	Petville farmer field school plot
March 24, 2015	Concepcion farmer field school plot
March 25, 2015-	Xaibe farmer field school plot
March26, 2015	Progreso farmer field school plot

For more information contact SIRDI field officers to get the exact location of the field for the farmer field school Ratoon maintenance module.