How to make my tea farm more sustainable?



- for smallholders in Indonesia -





Do not spray herbicide near water source.



▲ Weed manually/mechanially to keep vegetative ground cover

Soil erosion control



Soil erosion due to slope or herbicide application



Protect the soil by keeping vegetative ground cover. Weed manually and avoid herbicide application.

Wildlife protection



Do not hunt wild animals.



Let your family and neighbors know that hunting is prohibited.

Buffer zones



Do not plant tea next to water sources, houses or public roads.



▲ Establish vegetative barriers and do not spray chemicals near water sources, houses or public roads.

Protective clothing



Chemical application without protection damages your health.

Wear the following:

- Hat
- Mask with chemical filter
- Goggles
- Long sleeves
- Apron
- Gloves Boots

Chemical storage



Do not store chemicals in the



Examples of small chemical store made of a metal drum. It should be locked with a key. Do not put it directly under the sun.





Do not burn wastes



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Do not throw away chemical containers



Collect organic waste and non-orga waste separately. Give the nonorganic waste to the collectors. (If there is no collection service, give it to the factory.)



▲ Compost the organic waste.



▲ Give the collected empty containers to the factory.

Recordkeeping

Toggal	Nama Produk/ Kandlungan	Jumlah (kg)	Biaya (RP)
20/02/2011	Urea	200	2 400.000
10/06/2011	Phos ka	500	6 000 000
10/09/2011	Phosha	200	2.800 008

Keep records of the following:

- Fertilizer application (date, product, quantity)
- Chemical application (date, product, quantity)
- Paid workers (date, number, salary)
- Green leaves harvested (quantity)





