

# Farm Women and IPM


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- Mass trapping of males
  - Creating confusion
    - (Male) protein baiting

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- Farm women need low external input, gender friendly, and time-saving technologies adapted to small areas.



The basic principles of IPM are therefore well-suited to such needs.



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- Methodology
  - IPM CRSP sites (Nueva Ecija, Ilocos, and Nueva Vizcaya)
  - Survey with farm women using a semi-structured questionnaire (Review of literature and FGD)
  - Rice and vegetable cropping systems

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- To what extent do women participate in pest management?
  - On-farm activities
  - Farm decision-making
  - Household tasks
  - Extension activities

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- What are the technological needs of farm women with regards to IPM ?
  - what do women consider impt with regards to IPM? Cost, safety, ease of usage, applicable to all crops, and more

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- How are IPM technologies diffused and do they reach women farmers?
  - interview spouse of male farmers
  - where do women get IPM information
  - constraints women face in sourcing IPM
  - impact of IPM training

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- What sociodemographic and farm factors affect women's involvement in pest management?

- respondent profile: age, membership in farm orgn, educational attainment

- farm profile: farm area, tenure status, farm experience, pesticide usage

Women's  
Involve-  
ment in  
IPM



Determine who are the Farm Women active in IPM

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- Do women farmers have any particular contributions to make towards the generation and implementation of IPM technologies?
  - perceived and actual IPM roles
  - unique knowledge abt managing pests (FGD/PRA)
  - others

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- Plans
  - Complete survey in all sites
  - Analyze data and write report
  - Present and publish
  - Share, compare and learn from the results with other regions

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**Thank You!**