

Highlands of Ethiopia cropland research assessment guide:

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A. Options and context

What soil and water management approaches are used most widely in croplands? (such as SWC measures, gully rehabilitation) Approximately what percentage of farmers currently use each?

Who is involved in implementing these options, and what are their roles? Who will maintain them?

What technical options would you most value research on, to help you in your work?

Are there options that farmers are reluctant to implement? If so, why?

Are your opinions or views on how croplands should be managed different from those of the farmers? How/why?

Do opinions or views on how croplands should be managed differ among farmers? How/why?

Are there any new ideas for improving technical management, that have not been seriously considered previously? What benefits would they provide, and what challenges would they face?

B. Narrative commentary and notes