

Step by step instructions to ensure success:

Do a maximum of 1 plot, for your family's needs - be faithful with little (Matt 25:14-30) The Lord adds to faithfulness Pray for God's guidance every step of the way.

Remember that by carrying out all operations On Time, At Standard, Without Wastage and with Joy (Foundations for Farming Principles) you will be a superb manager and bring glory to God (1 Cor. 10:31)

- Ensure your fields are weed free and mulched after previous harvest and throughout winter.
- Each pack will be sufficient for a plot 39m x 16m. Do NOT do more than 1 plot to start with.
- This means that you can water your plots by hand in a dry period.
- Mark out your field in winter with permanent pegs.
- Dig planting stations for each plot - Rows must run across the slope.
- Each pack produces enough food for a year. For one pack prepare a plot of 52 rows, which are 75cm apart. The in row spacing is 60cm, and with a row length of 16m, you will be digging 28 holes per row. You will therefore be digging 1456 planting holes per pack.
- Ensure field is prepared and weed free by 25th October.
- Place lime (5 cup from Pack 1 by 1st November) and 1 x 350ml tin of compost if available.
- Place basal Fertilizer (8 cup from Pack 2 by 1st November).
- Cover lime and fertilizer leaving planting depth of 5cm by 1st November.
- Plant 3 seeds per hole (from pack 3), with 2 litres of water per station or first effective planting rain, by 25th November.
- Three weeks after emergence thin to 2 plants per planting station.
- Top dress (5 cup from Pack 4), immediately after thinning, 10cm from plant upside of plant and cover.
- After topdressing do first weeding. Continue weeding!
- Apply stalk borer treatment (28 days after first rain).
- Second topdressing (5 cup from pack 5) when first tassels' appear, 10cm from plant upside of plant and cover.
- Continue weeding.
- Harvest with joy and feed your family.
- Do final weeding and lay stalks down to provide next seasons mulch.
- Keep field weed free through winter.

Foundations for Farming teaches a simple God given technology and management system, which if implemented faithfully has the potential to break the twin yokes of poverty and dependency across a continent.

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THIS PACK CONTAINS

1 x 12kgs Lime (Pack 1), 1 x 16kgs Compound Fertiliser (Pack 2), 1 x 2kg Maize Seed (Pack 3), 2 x 8kgs AN Top Dressing Fertiliser (Packs 4/5), 1 x size No 5 Cup, 1 x size No 8 Cup, 1 x Pamphlet

A family farming with just a hoe can be the best farmers in the world



By copying the way that God farms in nature (Romans 1: 18-20) and doing things faithfully, on time, at standard, without wastage and with joy.

It is possible to feed your family for a year.

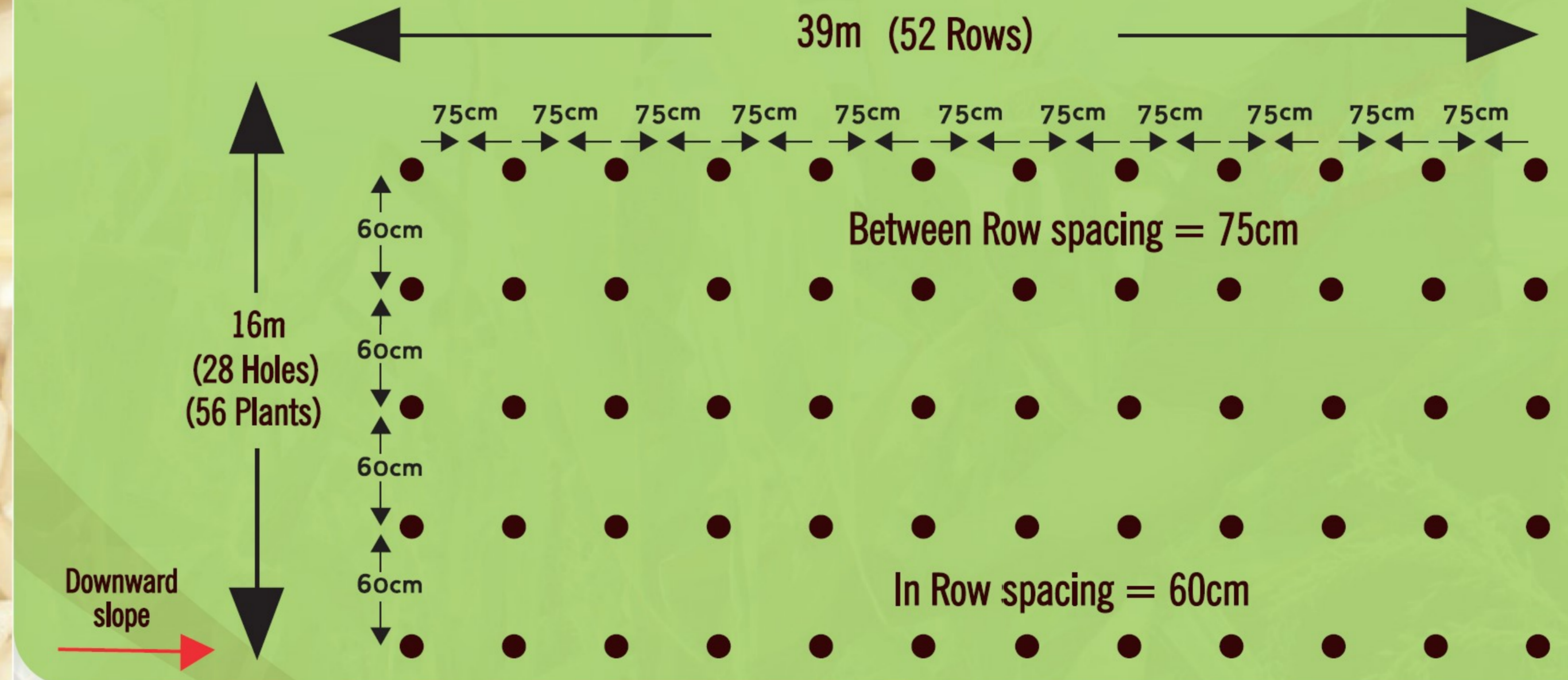


You will need 1 Pack to plant 1 plot that can feed your family for a year

Each plot has 52 Rows (1 for each week of the year) & each row has 28 Holes



Each plot has the potential to feed a family



Luke 6: 38
Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Isaiah 58
PLAN FOR THE POOR

