

Weekly News



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FARM OPERATIONS UPDATES

Operations	Status	Notes	
		Complete	Target
Potato planting	<i>In progress</i>	8.5 hectares	28 hectares
Seed Maize planting	<i>In progress</i>	152.53 hectares	150 hectares
Soybeans planting	<i>In progress</i>	6.67 hectares	6.67 hectares
Sugar beans	<i>In progress</i>	24 hectares	73 hectares
Sunflower planting	<i>In progress</i>	12.5 hectares	20 hectares
Rainfall	<i>Started</i>	Year 2024 - 2025	Year 2023 - 2024 (last year)
		313 mm (Nov 28 to Feb 10)	373.46 mm (Oct 31 to Feb 10)



Detasseling Operation in Full Swing

The detasseling operation has officially begun. This is a crucial step in ensuring the production of high quality seed maize. It involves carefully removing the tassels from all female maize plants to prevent self-pollination, allowing only the male plants to do the job. *Sounds like a biology lesson, right?* But that's the science behind great maize seeds production.

This operation requires a large and readily available workforce. To streamline the process this year, we have established a labor camp, bringing in workers from various locations to add to what is available in the area so as to ensure efficiency and speed.



Photo: *A lady removing a tassel from a female maize plant.*

FUN FACT: Due to the delicacy of the operation, women tends to be the most efficient in this operation. Well, I think you all can agree with me.



Intercropping for Maximum Land Use.

As outlined in our business plan, we are intercropping potatoes among our young macadamia trees. In the photo, you can see rows of macadamia trees with freshly planted potatoes in between. This approach not only optimizes land use but also enhances soil health and provides an additional income stream while the macadamia trees mature.

Can You Guess What's in the Pictures Below?



Just like me, you probably didn't guess is right. At first glance, you might think it's just plastic bags systematically scattered in the field. But look closer, those are young macadamia trees covered in white bags. **Why?** These protective covers shield the trees from damage when other farming operations take place between the rows. It's a simple yet effective way to ensure the trees grow strong and healthy.

Farming is full of fascinating little details, isn't it?



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