

“Sustainable agriculture is one that produces abundant food without depleting the earth’s resources or polluting its environment.

The primary goals of sustainable agriculture include:

) Providing a more profitable farm income

b) Promoting environmental stewardship, including:

(i) Protecting and improving soil quality

(ii) Reducing dependence on non-renewable resources, such as fuel and synthetic fertilizers and pesticides, and

(iii) Minimizing adverse impacts on safety, wildlife, water quality and other environmental resource

c) Promoting stable, prosperous farm families and communities”