

CCAFS – MOT: *a screening tool*

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Important to notice...

- Partnership between the CGIAR program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (**CCAFS**) & **University of Aberdeen**.
- This tool is still **being developed**;
- We want to **take your suggestions into account** to improve the tool.
- We aim at helping decision-makers to understand the **sources of GHG emissions, mitigation options and their potentials**.

Example: Rice production in Indonesia

Country	Indonesia
Climate	Tropical moist
Asian rice climate	Warm humid tropics
Soil texture	Medium
SOC	2
Soil pH	5
Bulk density	1
Crop duration	100 days
Yield	5136 kg.ha ⁻¹
Water regime	Multiple drainage
Pre-season water regime	Short-drainage
Fertilisers	Ammonium nitrate – 69 kg; Triple super phosphate – 100 kg; Potassium sulphate - 48 kg; Urea – 351 kg.
Application method	Broadcast
Crop residue	Not incorporated
Tillage	Conventional tillage
Cover crop	Not added
Compost	Incorporated (300 kg)
Manure	Incorporated (150 kg)

Rice produccion in Indonesia (*Advanced option*)

Advanced user

INPUT												
General	INPUT DATA											
	Region	Latin America										
	Climate	Temperate Oceanic										
	Is the climate semi-arid?	No										
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Yield			Unit									
	Crop yield		tonnes/ha									

Quick user

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General				INPUT DATA			
		Region	Latin America				
		Climate	Temperate Oceanic				
		Is the climate semi-arid?	No				
				CHOOSE: Quick user (3 example soil types) OR Advanced user (specific soil input)			
Soil			Quick user				
	Soil characteristics	light soil (e.g. sandy), low SOC					
	Soil texture	Coarse					
	Soil organic C (%)	1.2					
	Soil N content (%)	0.12					
	Soil pH	7					
	Bulk density (g cm ⁻³)	1.7					
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Fertilizer input

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<div>Quick user</div>			<div> CHOOSE Quick user (no detailed fertilizer data input is needed) OR Advanced user (detailed fertilizer data input is needed) </div>		
Quick User	Low		High		
	Select intensity for fertilizer				
	Urea - 46.4% N	N	197	(kg ha ⁻¹)	
	Super phosphate - 21% P ₂ O ₅	P	98.5	(kg ha ⁻¹)	
	Muriate of potash / Potash	K	98.5	(kg ha ⁻¹)	
Organic fertilizer	Select the type of organic fertilizer		Select amount of organic fertilizers		(t ha ⁻¹) 0 0 0
To include o CHOOSE Compost, M in Baseline					

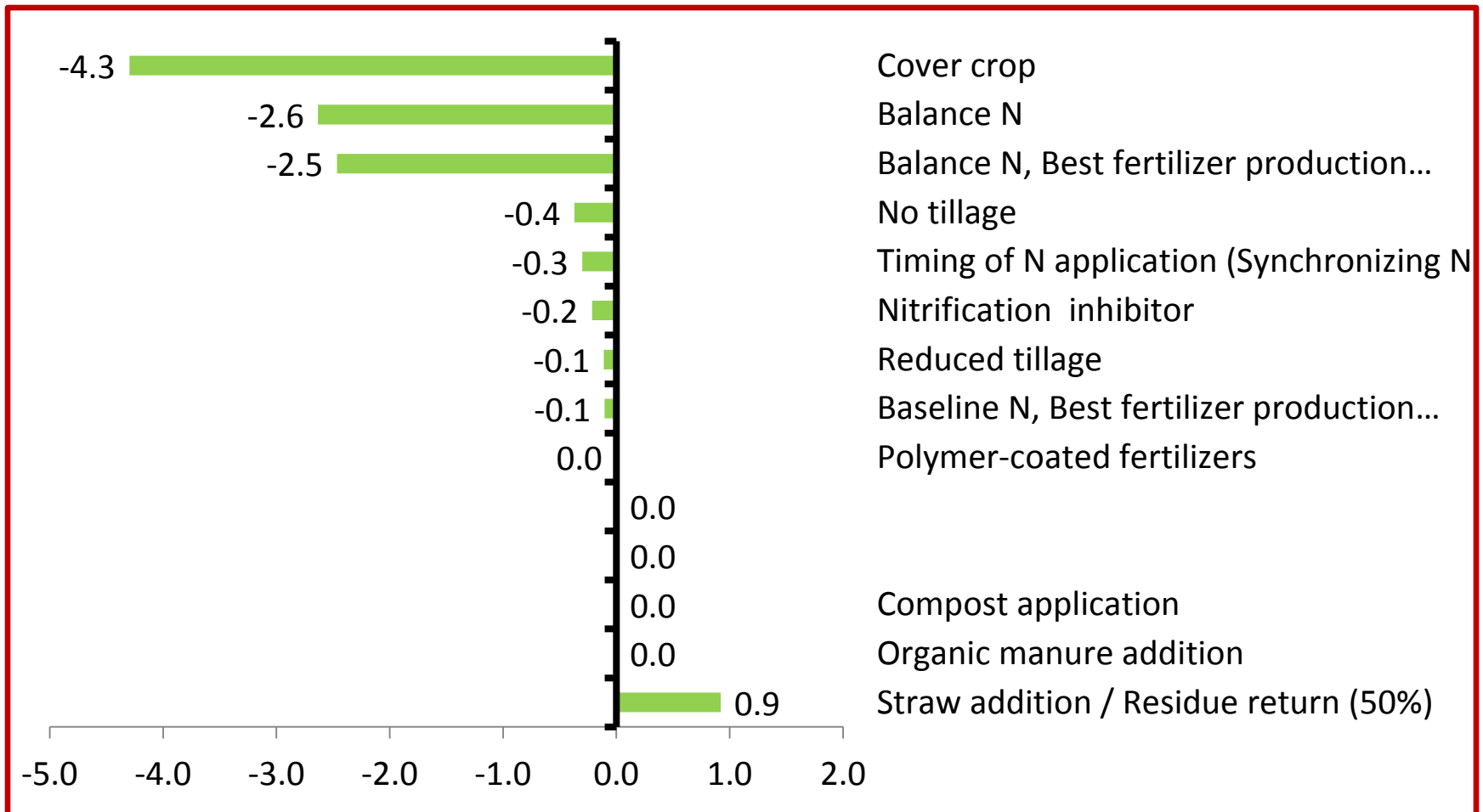
Advanced user For advanced user please fill in the section below						
Synthetic Fertilizer	Synthetic Fertilizer	Fertilizer Type	Nutrient or Product	Amount	Unit (Amount)	Application Method
	Fertilizer 1	Anhydrous ammonia - 82% N	N	65	kg/ha	Apply in solution
	Fertilizer 2	Triple super phosphate - 48% P ₂ O ₅	P	122	kg/ha	Broadcast
	Fertilizer 3	Muriate of potash / Potash		122	kg/ha	Broadcast
	Fertilizer 4	None			kg/ha	Select
	Fertilizer 5	None			kg/ha	Select
	Fertilizer 6	None			kg/ha	Select
	Fertilizer 7	None			kg/ha	Select
	Fertilizer 8	None	N		kg/ha	Select
Organic Fertilizer	Organic Amendment	Type	Nutrient or Product	Amount	Unit (Amount)	
	Organic fertilizer 1	None	Product	6	tonnes/ha	Select
	Organic fertilizer 2	None	Product	50	kg/ha	Select
	Organic fertilizer 3	None	Product	50	kg/ha	Select

Greenhouse gas emissions

RESULTS

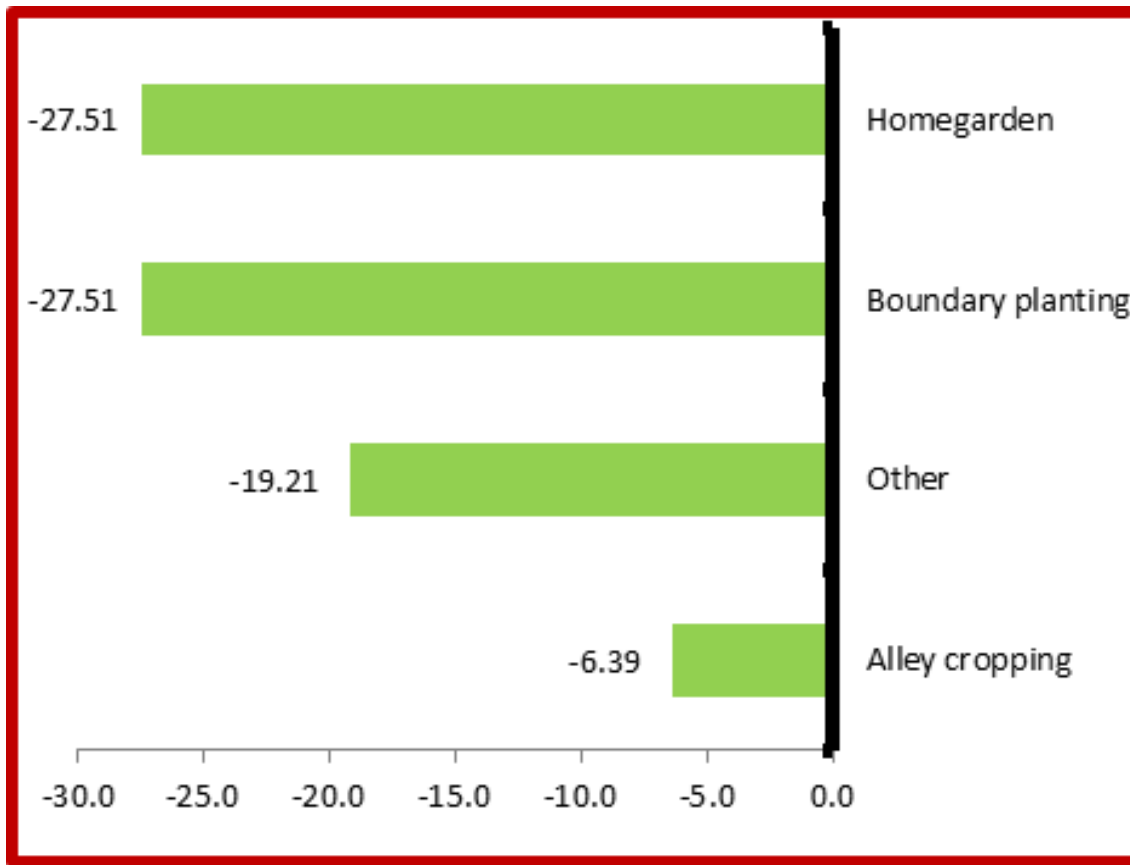
current management	GHG emission per hectare	4446	kg CO ₂ eq ha ⁻¹
	GHG per yield	0.035	kg CO ₂ eq kg ⁻¹

Mitigation options



1000 kg CO₂eq ha⁻¹.yr⁻¹

Agroforestry systems



1000 kg CO₂eq ha⁻¹.yr⁻¹

Agroforestry is the mixture of trees and crops in cultivated parcels. It may be a key option for the future of modern agriculture.

What distinguishes this tool?

- *It estimates GHG emissions in several crops (34), rice and livestock X;*
- *It estimates the mitigation potential of several mitigation options ✓;*
- *It ranks the mitigation options according to their mitigation potential ✓;*
- *It joins several empirical models to estimate GHG emissions ✓.*

General characteristics of the screening tool:

- *Excel-based tool;*
- *Easy and quick to fill (5-10 minutes);*
- *Easy to get the results.*

Empirical models in the tool

Examples:

- **Rice:** Yan et al. (2005)
- **Other crops:** Stehfest and Bouwman (2006); Smith et al. (1997); Zhang et al. (2013); Brentrup & Palliere (2014)
- **Livestock:** Herrero et al.(2013)

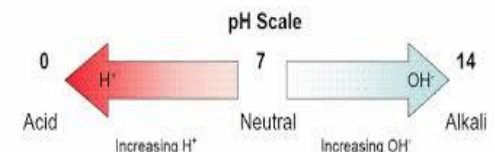
Nitrous oxide emissions (e.g. maize)

- Stehfest & Bouwman (2006):

$$\text{Log} (N_{\text{emission}}) = A + \sum_{i=1}^n E_i$$



Textura del suelo	Densidad aparente (da) g/cm ³
Arenoso	1.65
Franco-arenoso	1.50
Franco	1.40
Franco-arcilloso	1.35
Franco-limoso	1.30
Arcilloso	1.25



Methane emissions in paddy rice

Yan et al. 2006

$$\ln(\text{flux}) = \text{constant} + a \times \ln(\text{SOC}) + pH_m + PWi + WTj + CL_k \\ + OM_l \times \ln(1 + AOM_l)$$

- *SOC*
- *Soil pH*
- *Climate*
- *Preseason water regime*
- *Water regime of the growing season*
- *Type and amount of organic fertiliser*



Mitigation options

- We chose mitigation options that do not affect crop production capacity. Examples:



Summary

- An **Excel-based tool** – can be used in any pc;
- Uses **empirical models** different from IPCC factors;
- Provides information about **mitigation options** and their **mitigation potential**;
- Maximum time required is **10 min**;
- **Advanced** and **quick user** - Accommodates a range of users.
- It is intended to help **decision-makers**.

Let's try it

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