

Cashew living fence on a ditch next to an irrigation channel (Stefan Graf)

Cashew living fences (柬埔寨)

(Khmer)

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Living fences of cashew, reinforced with bamboo and/or barbed wire, are used to keep the cattle off the garden or the rice seedbed.

Cashews (Anacardium occidentale) are fast growing, waterlogging tolerant tropical trees that can be used as living fences. The cashews act as fence posts, and are reinforced with bamboo poles and/or barbed wire. The living fences are used to either fence cattle into fields or fence them off, usually around the house. The fenced areas can be planted during the dry season. Without fences, the cattle are free roaming and use to destroy the crops.

Besides fencing the cattle, the purposes of cashew living fences are the production of nuts and fruits, fuel, and soil enhancer. The nuts are sold, but there is no market for the fruits, thus they are fed to cattle or let to rot. The wood is used to cook or to produce charcoal; the ash is added to the compost. The leaves are gathered as well and added to the compost.

Although cashews can stand waterlogged conditions, they prefer a well-drained soil. Thus a small berm is built up on the emplacement of the fence, and sown with cashew seeds spaced from 0.5 to 3 m. Cashews grow faster when directly sown than when transplanted. The spacing varies according to the farmers' purpose. If a higher production of nuts is intended, the spacing is wider; if the fence is more important, the plants are grown closer. Cattle do not eat the leaves and branches, thus do not need protection from grazing. One year after sowing the cashews, the trees are tall enough to act as fence posts and support bamboo pole as well as barbed wire. The bamboo is either gathered from the wild or grown in the fields and home gardens. The bamboo is fixed to the living posts with natural fibers/vines or old clothes, and has to be replaced every two to three years to withstand cattle.

The analysed area is flat (slope < 2%), with a tropical climate (dry season from November to May and wet season from June to October), and the soils are mostly sandy or loamy. The soil has a low fertility, contains little organic matter, and acidifies. The area has been deforested a long time ago, and the groundwater table is rather high (1-2 m during the dry season).

Due to climate change, farmers notice more erratic rainfalls, temperature rises and more recurrent droughts. Rice is the predominant crop grown in the area, since it serves as staple food (mix subsistence and commercial activities). Cattle are usually grazing on the fields after the harvest, without much control. Thus the cattle grazes too often and too much on the same spot, leading to degradation.

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The increasing migration rate (the young generation leaves the villages to work in the cities, garment industry or abroad) results in a decrease of available labour force in the area which has detrimental effects on the agricultural activities. Furthermore, the civil war in the 1970s (Khmer Rouge) led to the loss of agricultural knowledge. Several NGOs are trying to reestablish the knowledge.



地点: Krang Liav, Rolea Pha-er, Kampong Chhnang, 柬埔寨

分析的技术场所数量:

选定地点的地理参考

• 104.55439, 12.22969

技术传播: 均匀地分布在一个区域 (approx. < 0.1 平方千』 $\begin{smallmatrix}1\end{smallmatrix}$ 0 公 $\begin{smallmatrix}0\end{smallmatrix}$ 0 、

在永久保护区?:

实施日期: 10-50年前

介绍类型



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Close view on a cashew living fence, with bamboo poles and barbed wire. (Stefan Graf)

主要目的

- 改□□产减少、□□
- 合其他技术保护』/下域 区域
- 低

土地利用

同一土地单元内』 合使 [是地林



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供水

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土地退化相关的目的

解决的退化问题



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技术图□

技术规范

On a dike cashews (Anacardium occidentale) were planted a few years back. After they grew up, the fence was done with barbed wire and bamboo poles.

Kampong Chhnang

Date: 2014

Technical knowledge required for field staff / advisors: low

Technical knowledge required for land users: low

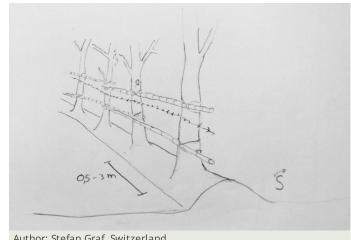
Main technical functions: increase of biomass (quantity), spatial arrangement and diversification of land use

Secondary technical functions: increase in organic matter, increase in nutrient availability (supply, recycling,...), improvement of water quality, buffering / filtering water, reduction in wind speed

Aligned: -along boundary

Vegetative material: T: trees / shrubs, F: fruit trees / shrubs Vertical interval within rows / strips / blocks (m): 0.5-3m

Fruit trees / shrubs species: Cashew, seeded.



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投入和成本的计算

- [] 成本为[

- 』 劳工』 日平均工5.00成本』

影响成本的最重要因素

The costs are most determined by the availability of bamboo. If it is not grown in the garden, it has to be gathered in the forest that is related to time consuming transportation. Or barbed wire has to be purchased. Note: The time used to gather the leaves for the compost or to cut the branches to make charcoal/ash as soil amendment was not included in the recurrent activities as these activities are neither related to the main purpose of living fences nor done by all the farmers applying this technology.

技术建立活动

- 1. Building small bound to sow the cashews. (时』/』 『Dry season, before sowing)
- 2. Sowing cashews on the bounds (时 / / Beginning of rainy season)
- 3. Gathering bamboo in the forest, building the fence (时』/』 『None)

技术建立的投入和成本

对投入进行具体说明	单位	数量	单位成本 (不适 用)	每项投入的总 成本 (不适用)	土地使用者承 担的成本%		
劳动力							
labour		1.0	17.5	17.5	100.0		
设备							
tools		1.0	12.0	12.0	100.0		
barbed wire		1.0	21.0	21.0	100.0		
植物材料							
seeds		1.0	1.0	1.0	100.0		
技术建立所需总成本				51.5			
技术建『总成本』』元	•		·	51.5			

技术维护活动

技术维护的投) 和成本

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劳动力								
labour		1.0	3.0	3.0	100.0			
技术维护所需总成本								
技术 护总成本 『 元								

年平均降雨量

251-5000 501-7500 751-1,000 1,001-1,500 1,501-2,000 2,001-3,000 3.001-4.000

> 4,000

农业气候带

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关于气候的规范

1486.45 mm 2013 in Kampong Chhnang Thermal climate class: tropics. 27-35°C

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^{1.} Gathering bamboo in the forest, building the fence (时』/』 』 Every 2-3 years)



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□ 1 増加 Used as fuel and charcoal.



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最近是否对该技术进行了修改以适应不断变化的条件?

什么样的变化条件?

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长处: 土地使用者的观点

- Cattle are fenced in or off. The cattle do not enter the home gardens of the neighbours and cannot escape on the rice fields.
- Branches can be used as firewood or to make charcoal, and the leaves can be used as compost
- Production of fruits and nuts.

长处: 编制者或其他关键资源人员的观点

- Reduced wind speed.
- Bioremediation of groundwater.
- Increased soil cover.

弱点/缺点/风险: 土地使用者的观点如何克服

- Shading of crops nearby. Cut back the cashews since they are pollarding trees. However, this will drastically reduce the fruit production.
- Root competition with other trees. Plant next to shallow rooted crops.
- No more market for cashew apples as there is an overproduction. Process as wine or dry. Can also be fed to cattle.

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