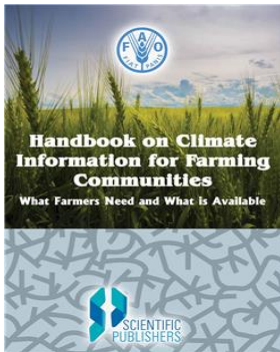


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Blurb

This book is twofold: to describe the most important weather and agroclimatic products that are available by the *National Meteorological Service*(NMS) and to identify the most important needs of farmers concerning climate information. Special consideration will be given to the local knowledge used by rural farmers, too often neglected, but a key factor to their ability to cope with climate variability and change.

An additional objective of this book is to improve communication among the NMS staff, in particular, meteorologists and agro meteorologists and to encourage APFS trainers and facilitators to be more aware of their respective availability. Furthermore, one of the most important aims is the exchange of agroclimatic information that corresponds to the needs of all concerned, thus facilitating the assessment of the existing climatic risks in Farming activities.

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