

Tree Planting – Debunking the Myth

Work session: 2 December 08 14:00 – 15:00 pm

Abstract: The presentation will give a qualitative description of the experiences of a private Agro-Forester. It will outline the benefits being enjoyed and pursued as well as the challenges and downsides of this tree-planting enterprise.

Key inputs, resources, difficulties, and setbacks will be discussed alongside the benefits that have been realised in the past and are expected in the future.

The multi-potential enterprise of tree planting will be demonstrated to be a versatile vehicle which can reach points of spiritual, physical, and financial well-being for the individuals, organisations and communities which participate.

The Forestry Department played a central and pivotal role in the success of this enterprise. The technical support and guidance that the Department offered determined to a large extent, its success. The services received ranged from the provision of appropriate seedlings and advice on proper planting methods and plant care, as well as the provision of useful silviculture data and information. The institutional knowledge provided by the Forestry Department allowed for more sure-footed progress in new areas of preparation and growth.

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