

Benefits of Sustainable Agriculture to the Society

- **Increases food production for local consumption and export;**
- **Reduces the cost of food;**
- **Sustains farming operations;**
- **Improves the quality of produce purchased by consumers;**
- **Enhances environmental conditions; and**
- **Boosts the quality of life.**



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Sustainable Agriculture



WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO ENGAGE IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES?

- **Protection of the environment;**
- **Conservation of land and resources by the use of crop rotation and cover crops; and**
- **Development of rural communities.**



WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE?

Sustainable agriculture refers to plant and animal production systems that are able to maintain their productivity and usefulness to society for a long period of time.



BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE TO FARMER

- **Use financial and other resources wisely;**
- **Produce crops and rear livestock without relying on synthetic fertilizers and toxic chemicals;**
- **Support environmental protection strategies;**
- **Improve the quality of life for himself/herself and family; and**
- **Assist local economies and communities.**