

# Exciting Updates on the IFOSuD Farm!

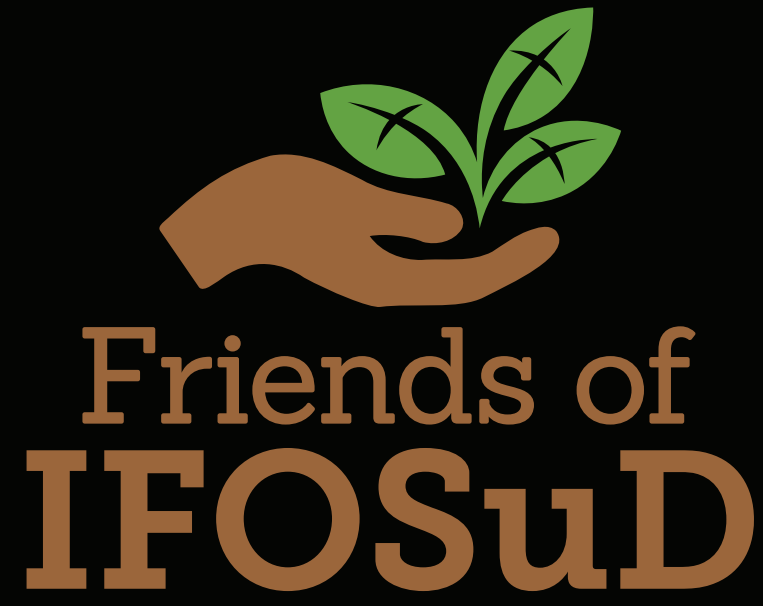
The IFOSuD farm has undergone an amazing transformation this year! The technical department of IFOSuD has decided to split the farm into 4 main plots:

Plants	Quantity	Expected Harvest Time	Remarks
Plantain	1800	Once a year	Planting two varieties, each in high demand in Haiti.
Pepper/Chili	4500	4-5 months (up to 18 months)	Largely consumed in Haiti.
Papaya	500	6-7 months	Mainly demanded by street vendors.
Black Bean	88 lbs	3-4 months	Largely consumed in Haiti.

This strategy will allow the farm manager to generate more revenue in order to cover the expenses involved in the production process.

In order to prevent water stress on the farm, a water tank with a capacity of 12,000 gallons was built. When water is plentiful, other irrigation techniques are used, but when water becomes scarce during the dry season, the water tank protects IFOSuD's investment by sustaining the farm's production.

*From the papaya revenue this spring/summer, IFOSuD was able to purchase a new (used) plow! The tractor has already plowed over 1,800 acres since its purchase!*



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# Simple Obedience

Since the beginning of 2019, many IFOSuD beneficiaries have been living with a significant other with no intention of getting married. In Haiti's culture, some people have misunderstood the meaning of marriage; they mostly relate marriage to a social event rather than a God-honoring act of obedience. For that reason, they think they need an extravagant celebration that they cannot afford, so they simply wait to get married.

Changing this mindset is not an easy task. To better address this matter, a wedding advisory team was put in place to encourage these couples to obey God's call to marriage. Interestingly, this year three beneficiaries came forward to ask IFOSuD to help them plan their weddings. One wedding was celebrated in 2019, and two more are pending for 2020. This holiness campaign has totally changed the mindset of both IFOSuD beneficiaries and employees.



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