

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
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Research aspect

Under ICAR - Network Project on Organic Farming funded by IIFSR, Modipuram, two field trials are being carried out on Natural Farming since 2020 on cotton and sorghum, viz., “Evaluation of Natural Farming Practices in different agro-ecology” and “Farmer's participatory validation of natural farming practices in farmer's field under SCSP/STC sub-plans”.

Apart from these two trials, to evaluate the efficacy of natural farming practices, two Ph.D students of TNAU are currently undergoing research on natural farming viz., “Evaluation of natural farming practices in garden land ecosystem in Western zone of Tamil Nadu” and “Evaluation of natural farming practices in groundnut and sesame”. The results of confirmatory field trials will be available only during 2023.

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Extension

* Geo-tagged characterization of natural farming farmers are being carried out under ICAR - NPOF project.

- Training and demonstrations on natural farming are being conducted for the promotion of natural farming in Tamil Nadu.