

minimizing root competition and shade effect of trees.

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The paper discusses achievements due to adoption of conservation agronomic practices in the lab to land programme undertaken at Vasad, Gujarat. Such practices not only reduced soil erosion in marginal lands of Mahi ravines but also increased and stabilised the productivity and net returns. The net returns from different crops increased by 52% in summer pearl millet to 182% in castor. Among different cropping systems, castor+sesamum (1:3)-summer groundnut