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The author highlights the need and usefulness of adoption of effective moisture conservation techniques such as *in situ* conservation of rainfall, water harvesting in farm ponds, mulching and the effective utilization of water for increasing crop yields in black soil, dry areas in Karnataka region. Improved agronomic practices like mulching, seeding time, supplemental irrigation, etc. have been described with the support of data