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Highlighting the problems of resource poor small farmers of foothill North India, the paper provides vital statistics about the land and the people of Sukhomajri village. The economic constraints limiting the production under rainfed conditions have been described. Various components of integrated watershed management project taken up in village Sukhomajri are discussed. The cost of development varied from Rs. 3,300 to 5,400/ha. The availability of limited irrigation coupled with land levelling, use of improved seeds and optimum dose of fertilizer increased crop production by 300 percent. About 100 litres of extra milk was produced in the village. The goats were replaced by stallfed buffaloes. The farmer's interest was linked up with the protection of the hilly watersheds. The project opened up the opportunities for rural development in the hilly areas.