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Session- 2.1



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Seed Selection & Treatment under Organic Farming

- **Selecting crop and companion crops**

Identify suitable main crop and its companion crops depending upon the suitability of climate and season.

Main crop: main crop is nothing but a principal crop or primary crop.

Companion Crop: A secondary crop planted to increase or hasten returns on a plot of land.



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2. Plan for multi-crop planting as intercroops (growing 2 or more crops in a definite proportions), mixed crop (growing of two or more crops simultaneously in the same field of land), relay crop (the seedlings of one crop into another standing crop, e.g., winter wheat into standing soybeans.) or trap crop (a crop planted to attract insect pests from another crop)



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3. Keep rotation cycle in mind .
4. Plan for sowing or planting methodology such as broadcasting , dibbling, line sowing, drilling, seed dropping behind the plough, transplanting, check row planting