



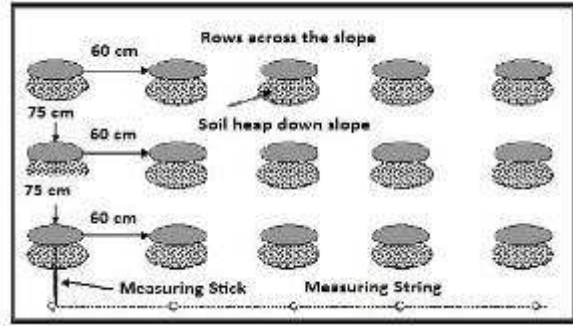
FOUNDATIONS FOR FARMING

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

DO NOT PLOUGH !

DO NOT BURN !

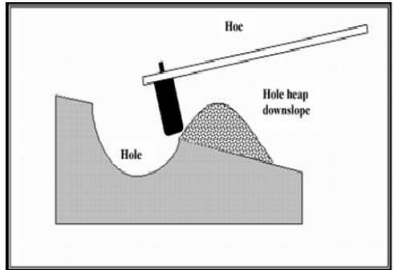
PROTECT MULCH !
(Gods Blanket)



Land Preparation Diagram for maize



1
Mark holes 60cm by 75cm. Dig holes 8cm deep for fertilizer or 15cm if using manure. Place soil heap on downslope side



2
Place basal fertilizer/manure/compost evenly in bottom of hole. Use a 12ml cup of compound D or a tin (350ml) of manure/compost per hole



3
Cover slightly & wait for the rains or water if you have access to irrigation.



4
Plant 3 seeds/hole, 5cm deep in an evenly spaced line across the row. Select quality seeds.



5
Cover the hole using the heaped sand leaving a level surface. Ensure no stones & heaving clods cover seeds.



6
Topdress fertilizer 4weeks after planting & again before tassling. Place 5ml cup of AN 10cm from plants on the upslope side. Thin to 2 seedlings/hole



7
Ensure God's Blanket is thick & well spread over the field. Remember this years crop residues are next years blanket.



8
Keep lands weed free throughout the year. Cut off weeds at the soil surface, they add to God's Blanket. 1 year of weeds = 7 years problems

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Psalm 37:3