

Welcome to SASA

State-of-the-Art in Semi-Arid Agriculture

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Dear friends and partners of ICRISAT,

As part of ICRISAT's evolving communication approach to promote our research outputs, especially to our major stakeholders, we are starting a new series of web-based newsletters called the State-of-the-art in Semi-Arid Agriculture, or SASA for short. SASA will communicate the current level of ICRISAT's science and utilization of our flagship products and innovations.

The distribution list of SASA is large – more than 1300 names at present – and encompasses members of our Governing Board and CG Science Council, CG Center scientists, Agricultural Research Institutes, donors, friends, partners, universities, libraries, and of course our own senior staff. We have undoubtedly overlooked a number of good friends in different corners of the world. Please help us by informing others who may be interested in our adventure for the sustainable development of the dry tropics.

Each issue of SASA will deal comprehensively with a chosen subject. SASA will complement our earlier web-based newsletter called SATrends, which provided brief descriptions about trends in our research. These two web-based publications have essentially a common readership, so we will circulate SASA and SATrends alternately as follows:

December, April and August	SASA
February, June and October	SATrends

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