

## **Project Update: August 2011**

After completion of project to update local farmers and other stakeholders, the following activities were carried out.

**Radio Programme:** The FM station was visited to discuss about the programme continuity. As per the previous commitment, Vijaya FM has been continuing the radio programme though the programme was finished from our side. In discussions, the station manager agreed for continuation and he also requested to search support within some episodes. Otherwise it will be difficult to manage.

**Booklet Distribution:** Booklet entitled " Integrated pest Management: Basis of Farmland Bird Conservation" has been printed and distributed to concerned people, institutions and farmer groups also. Some copies were kept in "conservation libraries" of Rufford Small Grant project. The digital copy was sent to RSGF for keeping in webpage.

**Group Discussion / Farmer Interaction:** A farmer interaction programme was organised in Mrigakunja User Committee training hall with the leadership of ecological farmers' forum. Farmers and representative from different farmer groups which were formed to support the RSG project, shared their views and problems faced in adopting organic farming and using biological pesticides. Resource persons convinced the farmers by exploring environmental, health and ecological benefits and requested not to expect immediate benefits. He added that it could take little bit time to gain multiple benefits.

Some farmers shared their learning and changes which they had found from organic farming practices. Farmers urged hoteliers to deal with organic products because hoteliers used to buy inorganic products by considering cheapness. Hoteliers also showed commitment to promote organic products while serving tourists.

Similarly, bird conservationists highlighted that farmland birds and farmers complement each other. The high presence of birds in farmland indicates the organic farming so farmers should pay attention in practising bird-friendly farming. It also helps to distinguish their organic products with others.

**Farmer Group Update:** Already formed farmer groups had met and taking update by visiting their locality. This meeting will be helpful to make continuous relations and strengthen farmland bird conservation activities in future.

**Field Visit:** Field visits have been organised to monitor whether farmers are implementing learning or not. In some areas, farmers were found using chemical pesticides because they afraid of the risk. By looking immediate growth of crops in neighbours' field, they used chemicals. These farmers were convinced again by telling them that organic crops grow continuously where as inorganic crops grow immediately then stop.



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OF  
FARMER GROUP & COMMITTEE MEMBER**

**Site 1<sup>st</sup>:** Bachhauli-8, Jhuwani, Chitwan, Nepal

**Group Name:** Tulsi Ecological Farmmer Group

**Participants of Group Formation**

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		14	Yamuna Lamsal	F
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		15	Shusila Sapkota	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		16	Dewaki Sapkota	F
4	Ramlal Magar	M		17	Durga Dhakal	F
5	Sabita Rijal	F		18	Bania Mahato	F
6	Durga Rijal	F		19	Lila Mahato	F
7	Menuka Dhakal	F		20	Yasodha Rimal	F
8	Sita Rijal	F		21	Apsara Rijal	F
9	Sita Rimal	F		22	Kalpana Ghimire	F
10	Rama Sapkota	F		23	Januka Paudel	F
11	Kamala Sapkota	F		24	Babita Dhakal	F
12	Kamala Lamsal	F		25	Bhagawati Ghimire	F
13	Sabitri Acharya	F		26	Bamiya Chaudhari	F

**Member of Group and their Designation**

SN	Name	Post	SN	Name	Post
1	Kalpana Ghimire	President	8	Kamala Sapkota	Member
2	Durga Dhakal	Vice President	9	Shusila Sapkota	Member
3	Sabitri Acharya	Secretary	10	Sita Rijal	Member
4	Bhagawati Ghimire	Tresurer	11	Januka Paudel	Member
5	Yamuna Lamsal	Member	12	Bamiya Chaudhari	Member
6	Sabita Rijal	Member	13	Lila Mahato	Member
7	Dewaki Sapkota	Member			

**Site 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Bachhauli-9, Jhuwani/Tarauli, Chitwan, Nepal

**Group Name:** Parijat Ecological Farmmer Group

**Participants of Group Formation**

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		11	Archana Kumari Dawadi	F
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		12	Urmila Rimal	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		13	Sanischari Mahato	F
4	Ramlal Magar	M		14	Durga Aryal	F
5	Dhan Kumari Regmi	F		15	Parbati Aryal	F
6	Padam Pd Khatiwa	M		16	Sabitri Aryal	F
7	Bir Bdr Shrestha	M		17	Sabita Aryal	F
8	Sabitri Nepal	F		18	Ganga Chaulagain	F
9	Bhawani Dhungana	F		19	Phohari Chaudhari	F
10	Rita Rijal	F		20	Babita Aryal	F

### Member of Group and their Designation

SN	Name	Post	SN	Name	Post
1	Padam Pd Khatiwa	President	9	Urmila Rimal	Member
2	Dhan Kumari Regmi	Vice President	10	Durga Aryal	Member
3	Archana Kumari Dawadi	Secretary	11	Phohari Chaudhari	Member
4	Rita Rijal	Tresurer	12	Sanischari Chaudhari	Member
5	Sabitri Nepal	Member	13	Sabita Aryal	Member
6	Ganga Chaulagain	Member	14	Bhawani Dhungana	Member
7	Babita Aryal	Member	15	Bir Bdr Shrestha	
8	Parbati Aryal	Member			

**Site 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Bachhauli-2, Sauraha, Chitwan, Nepal

**Group Name:** Belpatra Ecological Farmmer Group

### Participants of Group Formation

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		10	Bindu Chaudhari	F
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		11	Menuka Chaudhari	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		12	Gauri Chaudhari	F
4	Ramlal Magar	M		13	Madari Chaudhari	F
5	Pabitra Khanal	F		14	Hira Chaudhari	F
6	Lila Acharya	F		15	Bisu Chaudhari	F
7	Babita Pariyar	F		16	Bikaram Chaudhari	M
8	Santi Chaudhari	F		17	Man Bdr Magar	M
9	Suk Maya Neure	F		18	Shukla Tamang	M

### Member of Group and their Designation

SN	Name	Post
1	Suk Maya Neure	President
2	Hira Chaudhari	Vice President
3	Gauri Chaudhari	Secretary
4	Ganga Dhakal	Tresurer
5	Bindu Chaudhari	Member
6	Menuka Chaudhari	Member
7	Lila Acharya	Member
8	Fan Bdr. Thapa Magar	Member
9	Bisu Chaudhari	Member
10	Madari Chaudhari	Member
11	Shukla Tamang	Member
12	Bikram Chaudhari	Member

**Site 4<sup>th</sup>:** Bachhauli-5, Dorangi, Chitwan, Nepal

**Group Name:** Triphala Ecological Farmmer Group

### Participants of Group Formation

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		14	Madhav Pd. Khanal	M

2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		15	Kamala Nepal	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		16	Chadani Chaudhari	F
4	Ramlal Magar	M		17	Bishnu Shrestha	F
5	Sarada Adhikari	F		18	Nirma Chaudhari	F
6	Krishna Acharya	F		19	Piura Chaudhari	M
7	Rabin Choudhari	M		20	Ishwari Chaudhari	F
8	Jiwan Mahato	M		21	Anju Chaudhari	F
9	Jamuna Mahato	F		22	Bhuaneshwor Chaudhari	M
10	Shova Mahato	F		23	Raju Choudhari	M
11	Bisuni Mahato	F		24	Kali Chaudhari	F
12	Shati Chaudhari	F		25	Mudhawa Bagawa Chaudhari	M
13	Hathanram Chaudhari	M		26	Phohari Choudhari	F

### **Member of Group and their Designation**

SN	Name	Post
1	Kamala Nepal	President
2	Krishna Acharya	Vice President
3	Ishwari Choudhari	Secretary
4	Bishnu Shrestha	Tresurer
5	Jamuna Mahato	Member
6	Madhav Pd Khanal	Member
7	Jiwan Mahato	Member
8	Hathanram Choudhari	Member
9	Chadani Choudhari	Member
10	Rabin Choudhari	Member
11	Jani Choudhari	Member
12	Khageshwari Choudhari	Member
13		Member

**Site 5<sup>th</sup>:** Bachhauli-4, Mainaha, Chitwan, Nepal

**Group Name:** Sajiwan Ecological Farmmer Group

### **Participants of Group Formation**

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		14	Pramila Choudhari	F
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		15	Dropati Choudhari	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		16	Chhaliya Choudhari	F
4	Binod Choudhari	M		17	Kalita Choudhari	F
5	Subash Gupta	M		18	Anita Choudhari	F
6	Suniya Choudhari	F		19	Laxmi Choudhari	F
7	Usha Gupta	F		20	Gunapaliya Chodhari	F
8	Binod Mahato	M		21	Sita Choudhari	F
9	Ruma Chaudhari	F		22	Rukmani Choudhari	F
10	Raj Kumar Coudhari	M		23	Rima Choudhari	F
11	Rita Choudhari	F		24	Basanti Choudhari	F
12	Man Kumari Choudhari	F		25	Diwakanta Choudhari	M
13	Kanti Coudhari	F				

### Member of Group and their Designation

SN	Name	Post
1	Binod Choudhari	President
2	Pramila Choudhari	Vice President
3	Rita Choudhari	Secretary
4	Kanti Choudhari	Tresurer
5	Sita Choudhari	Member
6	Dropati Choudhari	Member
7	Rima Choudhari	Member
8	Ruma Choudhari	Member
9		Member

Site 6<sup>th</sup>: Kumroj Bufferzone Community Forest User Group, Kumroj, Chitwan, Nepal

Group Name: Shreekhanda Ecological Farmmer Group

### Participants of Group Formation

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		14	Prabhu Choudhari	M
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		15	Mohan Choudhari	M
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		16	Homnath Dhamala	M
4	Raju Silwal	M		17	Bal Kumar Upreti	M
5	Prem Kumari Tamang	F		18	Lilanath Dhungana	M
6	Bharat Pd Nepal	M		19	Hari Pd. Bhatta	M
7	Gopi Humagain	M		20	Shibaraj Dallakoti	M
8	Danda pd. Panta	M		21	Gorawa Choudhari	M
9	Ramhari Dhamala	M		22	Baburam Choudhari	M
10	Bisan Raj Pandey	M		23	Purna Bdr. Neupane	M
11	Chetan Raj Timilsena	M		24	Basudev Bhandari	M
12	Rajan Bartaula	M		25	Tikadevi Dahal	F
13	Hari Aryal	M				

### Member of Group and their Designation

SN	Name	Post	SN	Name	Post
1	Danda Pd. Panta	President	12	Baburam Choudhari	Member
2	Bisan Raj Pandey	Vice President	13	Prem Maya Lama	Member
3	Rajan Bartaula	Secretary	14	Bal Kumar Upreti	Member
4	Tikadevi Dahal	Tresurer	15	Raju Silwal	Member
5	Gopi Humagain	Member	16	Hari Prasad Bhatta	Member
6	Basudev Bhandari	Member	17	Ran Bahadur Neupane	Member
7	Ramhari Dhamala	Member	18	Bharat Prasad Nepal	Member
8	Chetraj Timilsena	Member	19	Gorawa Choudhari	Member
9	Homnath Dhamala	Member	20	Shiva Pd. Dallakoti	
10	Hari Aryal	Member	21		
11	Lilanath Dhungana	Member			

**Site 7<sup>th</sup>:** Ratnanagar Mun-5, Tar, Chitwan, Nepal  
**Group Name:** Neempati Ecological Farmmer Group

**Participants of Group Formation**

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		16	Kageswari Giri	F
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		17	Manita Thapalia	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		18	Ganga regmi	F
4	Gudda Maya Acharya	F		19	Jamuna Paudel	F
5	Harikala Aryal	F		20	Manju Paudel	F
6	Sita Dallakoti	F		21	kamala Chapagain	F
7	Sita Adhikari	F		22	Buddhi Bdr Acharya	M
8	Kanchhi Maya Shrestha	F		23	radhika Humagain	F
9	Goma Aryal	F		24	Parbati Dallakoti	F
10	Debaka Regmi	F		25	Sabitri khanal	F
11	Saraswati Acharya	F		26	Lila Gurung	F
12	Chameli Paudel	F		27	Gayatri Paudel	F
13	Dhan Kumari Khanal	F		28	Basu Bidari	M
14	Parbati Paudel	F		29	Sita Adhikari	F
15	Shiv Kumari Regmi					

**Member of Group and their Designation**

SN	Name	Post	SN	Name	Post
1	Manju Paudel	President	13	Saraswati Regmi	Member
2	Chameli Paudel	Vice President	14	Sita Adhikari "B"	Member
3	Harikala Adhikari	Secretary	15	Sita Dalakoti	Member
4	Guda Maya Acharya	Treasurer	16	Dhana Kumari Khanal	Member
5	Buddhi Raj Acharya	Member	17	Kamala Chapaighn	Member
6	Parbati Dallakoti	Member	18	Goma Aryal	Member
7	Sabitri Khanal	Member	19	Saraswati Acharya	Member
8	Lila Gurung	Member	20	Ganga Regmi	Member
9	Parbati Paudel	Member	21	Khageshwori Giri	Member
10	Shiva Kumari Regmi	Member	22	Jamuna Paudel	Memebr
11	Sita Adhiakari "A"	Member	23	Dhanasari Subedi	Member
12	Debaka Regmi	Member			

**Site 8<sup>th</sup>:** Bachhauli-1, Badrahani, Chitwan, Nepal

**Group Name:** Hariyali Ecological Farmmer Group

**Participants of Group Formation**

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		15	Maya Kumal	F
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		16	Mina Mahato	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		17	Suk Maya Tamang	F
4	Ram Lal Magar	M		18	Kanchhi Lama	F
5	Jari Maya Tamang	F		19	Chandra Maya Shrestha	F
6	Apsara darai	F		20	Manju Kumal	F
7	Nauli Lama	F		21	Sukmaya Darai	F
8	Manu Maya tamang	F		22	Lalumaya Lama	F

9	Sushma Tamang	F		23	Kanchha Sarki	M
10	Laxmi Tamang	F		24	Kanchha lama	M
11	Shanti Maya Tamang	F		25	Bikash Lama	M
12	Disu Lama	F		26	Shiva lal Paudel	M
13	Sita Choudhari	F		27	Bir Bdr. Tamang	M
14	Jenisha lama	F		28	Lalu Maya Tamang	F

#### **Member of Group and their Designation**

SN	Name	Post	SN	Name	Post
1	Jari Maya Tamang	President	11	Bishnu Maya Tamang	Member
2	Maili tamang	Vice President	12	Ram Kishor Darai	Member
3	Laxmi Tamang	Secretary	13	Laxman Shrestha	Member
4	Ashok Darai	Treasurer	14	Bharat Choudhari	Member
5	Bikash Lama	Member	15	Kanchha jhakri	Member
6	Mina Choudhari	Member	16	Morawa Choudhari	Member
7	Narayan Choudhari	Member	17	Lalu Maya Tamang	Member
8	Jhaura Mahato	Member	18	Dukhati Darai	Member
9	Sundari tamang	Member	19	Bhakti Maya Tamang	Member
10	Kopchi tamang	Member			

**Site 9<sup>th</sup>:** Bachhauri-6, Bachhauri, Chitwan, Nepal

**Group Name:** Bar-Pipal Ecological Farmmer Group

#### **Participants of Group Formation**

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		14	Mayadevi Paudel	F
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		15	Sabitri Khatiwada	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		16	Usha Paudel	F
4	Ram Lal Magar	M		17	Gita Tiwari	F
5	Divakanta Sapkota	M		18	Binod Paudel	M
6	Homnath Lamichhane	M		19	Nanda Kumari Sapkota	F
7	Basundhara Rijal	F		20	Dandapani rijal	M
8	Kalpana Saptkota	F		21	Baburam Paudel	M
9	Bhes Kumari Sapkota	F		22	Salikram Sapkota	M
10	Januka Paudel	F		23	Govinda Paudel	M
11	Tulasi Ghimire	F		24	Bhagawati Ghimire	F
12	Samjhana Sapkota	F		25	Saraswati Paudel	F
13	Januka Subedi	F	26	Radha Adhikari	F	

#### **Member of Group and their Designation**

SN	Name	Post	SN	Name	Post
1	Bhagawati Paudel	President	9	Gita Tiwari	Member
2	Januka Subedi	Vice President	10	Januka Paudel	Member
3	Tulsi Ghimire	Secretary	11	Bhagawati Ghimire	Member
4	Dandapani Rijal	Treasurer	12	Devi Lamichhane	Member
5	Saraswati Paudel	Member	13	Gauri Lamichhane	Member
6	Usha Paudel	Member	14	Devi Sapkota	Member
7	Samjhana Sapkota	Member	15	Laxmi Chapagain	Member
8	Kalpana Sapkota	Member			



**Site 10<sup>th</sup>:** Bachhauri-3, Baghmara, Chitwan, Nepal  
**Group Name:** Suryodaya Ecological Farmmer Group

**Participants of Group Formation**

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		14	Ranjana Mahaato	F
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		15	Magani Rawat	F
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		16	Mani Rawat	F
4	Ram Lal Magar	M		17	Lila Bdr. Bhatta	M
5	Sunita Rawat	F		18	Sukaram Mahato	M
6	Tikadatta Sedhain	M		19	Mangal Mahato	F
7	Khadka Bdr. Bhatta	M		20	Dukhan Mahato	M
8	Hari Pd Adhikari	M		21	Dhan Bahadur Bhandari	M
9	Tara Adhikari	F		22	Deu Singh Tamang	M
10	Chin Maya Gurung	F		23	Neem Kumari Khanal	F
11	GitaAdhikari	F		24	Sujata Mahato	F
12	Simron Rawat	F		25	Ganga Bdr. Bhatta	M
13	Babita Rawat	F		26	Ramgir Pd. Choudhari	M

**Member of Group and their Designation**

SN	Name	Post	SN	Name	Post
1	Tikadatta Sedhain	President	9	Hari Prasad Adhikari	Member
2	Lila Bdr. Bhatta	Vice President	10	Mani Rawat	Member
3	Gauri Shankar Silwal	Secretary	11	Simron Rawat	Member
4	Chhauni Chaoudhari	Treasurer	12	Khadka Bdr. Bhatta	Member
5	Sukaram Mahato	Member	13	Dhan Bdr. Bhandari	Member
6	Indira Mahato	Member	14	Ramkaji Adhikari	Member
7	Tara Adhikari	Member	15	Sita Paudel	Member
8	Chinimaya Gurung	Member			

**Site 11<sup>th</sup>:** Bachhauri-7, Jankauri, Chitwan, Nepal  
**Group Name:** Prakriti Ecological Farmmer Group

**Participants of Group Formation**

SN	Name	Sex		SN	Name	Sex
1	Ishwari Pd Dhakal	M		12	Keshar Bdr. Magar	M
2	Saraswati Shedhain	F		13	Dhukharam Coudhari	M
3	Sarada Adhikari	F		14	Kul pd. Pathak	M
4	Ram Lal Magar	M		15	Ramji Pokharel	M
5	Bhim Prasad Sapkota	M		16	Gyan Bdr. Shrestha	M
6	Dibakanta Khatiwada	M		17	Ramu Choudhari	M
7	Kamal Pd. Sapkota	M		18	Badri Nepal	M
8	Hira Maya Magar	F		19	Rama Thapa	F
9	Mina Adhikari	F		20	Sabitri Thapa	F
10	Sanu Magar	F		21	Nawaraj Sedhain	M
11	Bal Kumari Magar	F		22	Jayanti Rijal	F

### **Member of Group and their Designation**

SN	Name	Post	SN	Name	Post
1	Ramji Pokharel	President	8	Gopi Nath Bhandari	Member
2	Sanu Magar	Vice President	9	Gyan Bdr. Shrestha	Member
3	Sarada Adhikari	Secretary	10	Dhukharam Choudhari	Member
4	Ramlal Bdr Magar	Treasurer	11	Dibakanta Khatiwada	Member
5	Mina Adhikari	Member	12	Krishna Maya Rana Magar	Member
6	Kamal Sapkota	Member	13	Keshar Bdr. Magar	Member
7	Bal Kumari Magar	Member			Member

**Project Description:** These farmer groups were formed in order to promote organic farming with the aim of reducing impact of chemical fertilizer / pesticide to farmland bird species. This programme was organized by Ecological Farmers' Forum and Bird Education Society, Sauraha in the financial assistance of Rufford Small Grant Foundation (RSGF), UK ([www.ruffordsmallgrants.org](http://www.ruffordsmallgrants.org)).