



## Adoption of sustainable agricultural practices by women farmers

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### ABSTRACT

The study was executed during 2006-09 to find out the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices by 270 women farmers of Dharwad, Belgaum and Haveri districts of Karnataka state. Women farmers from Belgaum district were found to be progressive in adoption of sustainable agricultural practices followed by Dharwad and Haveri districts. On an average, 65 per cent of women farmers adopted more than one type of selected agricultural practices. Practices related to organic farming, integrated nutrient management, integrated pest management and water conservation practices were found to be positive and significantly related to training programmes undergone and adoption of agricultural practices, indicating the resultant impact of need based intensive training programmes. A conversely non-significant relationship was revealed with respect to agro-forestry, land resource and natural farming in selected research area.