Hill Orchards activities

1. Orientation meeting.

Description
Orientation meeting was conducted with the members and executive committee of Farm services center Madyan Swat regarding activities of Hill orchard Project.

2. Site Selection

Description
Different sites were selected with the help of farm services center by visiting the sites of different farmers.
3. Lay Out

**Description**

After selection of sites proper layout were carried out by the team of Agricultural Research Institute Mingora Swat.

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4. Pits Preparation

**Description**

After layout lay out, 2 square feet pits were dig out for plantation in the supervision of ARI experts.
5. Plantation

Description

After the completion of pit digging plantations were made by the team of ARI Mingora Swat.

6. Established Orchards

Description

The established orchards were regularly visited to address any problems faced by the farmers regarding the newly established orchards.
7. Training 1

Description

Trainings were conducted regarding orchard establishment and management. The farmers were briefed about the economic importance of fruits. The farmers were trained about site selection, layout of orchards, plantation and training and pruning of fruit plants.

8. Training 2

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9. Training 3

Description

The farmers were trained about the management of fruit diseases and insect pest. They were briefed about the symptoms and control of powdery mildew, apple scab, brown rot, Scale, wooly aphids, fruit fly and codling moth.

10. Training 4

Description

The farmers were trained about nursery raising and management. Each and every step was practically demonstrated to the farmers.