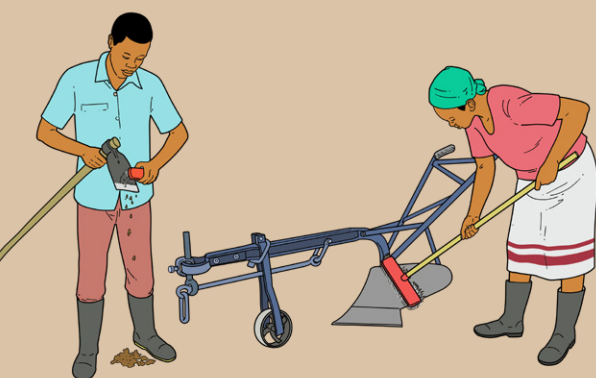


How to manage weeds in organic fields



① Limit weed introduction



- Clean farm tools and machines before using them in another field

② Give crops a head start



- Use good and healthy seeds
- Plant into a weed-free seedbed
- If suitable, transplant seedlings instead of direct sowing

③ Suppress the weeds



- Prevent weed germination/growth with mulch, cover crops or intercrops
- Do not use perennial weeds as mulch unless dried

④ Control weeds timely



- Control weeds with appropriate tools when still small
- Expose the weeds to the sun to let them dry

⑤ Avoid weed dispersion



- Remove perennial weeds early
- Remove seed producing weeds before they flower