

Fish Farming Success

“And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.” (Matthew 14:19)

The following was written by Arnold Mukwindidza. He is a community farming developer, who has been doing vast farm pilot projects to see their strength and weaknesses before encouraging others.



I believe in first-hand experience, that’s my passion.

This time I am stuck with fish farming, I started with a local fish pond . Slow growth and they hide away, not very much fun. I was introduced to Tilapia fish by a Mutasa agriculture extension officer who invited me for training in their area 70 miles away from my area . The training was made possible by Profeeds a feed and fingerling producing company with support from UKAid.

I realized that fish farming is more refreshing and therapeutic yet an income generating project that everyone in the family wants to be a part of. I feed my fish with my wife and 6 year old son is always reminding us of the feeding time

because he enjoys watching the fish feed. Tilapia fish also reduce the spread of Malaria by eating mosquito larvae.

I have 2 Tilapia fish pond that house 1000 e pond, the first one has fish that are 5 months old and the other ones are 1 1/2 months old.



Harvesting is at 6 months so look out for a detailed outcome then. If funding permits I intend to build up 3 more ponds to make this a viable profitable business.

If community landscape and resources are used wisely and sustainably it can bring income and improve the standard of living for many households.

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