

AFLATOXINS

WHAT SHOULD FARMERS DO ON-FARM TO PREVENT AFLATOXINS?

When the crop is in the field, farmers should follow recommended good agricultural practices so that the crop remains healthy throughout the growth period, to resist mould infection.

YOUR HEALTH, YOUR WEALTH, YOUR LIFE!!!



Good Practices to do



Timely land preparation and planting in rows with good spacing



Timely application of recommended fertilizers



Control pests and diseases using non chemical and approved chemicals in correct dozes, following manufacturers' directions for use



Good water management especially irrigation



Harvest on time as soon as crop is ready, minimising damage of produce



Bad Practices to avoid



Do not dry crops in the field especially maize and groundnuts



Do not damage produce during harvesting e.g. groundnut pods



Do not harvest late



Never place produce on bare ground during harvesting