

Problems for Further Extension of Bio-fertilizer

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1. Farmers need more labour for coating of seeds with inoculants.

Countermeasures:

**simple and small machine
to mix seeds with inoculants
should be designed and
installed for common use of
farmers.**

2. Lack of information dissemination to farmers

Countermeasures:

- (1) using media such as TV and newspapers,**
- (2) communicating with leading farmers or trainers of farmers,**
- (3) informing teachers of agricultural school,**
- (4) good field demonstration at many locations.**

3. Competing with chemical fertilizer

Countermeasures:

- (1) application of bio-fertilizer and chemical fertilizer should be complimentary,**
- (2) using mixture of bio and chemical fertilizer if appropriate.**