Experience in organic activities to avoid agrochemical use in coffee production

Cooperativa Nahuala, Guatemala
Nahuala Cooperative R.L.

• Our organisation set up in 1964, dedicated to planting, harvest & sale of organic coffee. Currently has 250 members (115 men + 135 women).
• Co-op certified by BCS and FAIRTRADE
• Co-op licenced for export.
Preparing solid organic fertiliser

1.) Making Bocashi
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2.) Use of worm compost for fertilizing coffee
PREPARING LIQUID FERTILISER, ORGANIC FUNGICIDES & INSECTICIDES

3.) Based on: slurries, effective micro-organisms (‘mountain microbes’) minerals, plant species for controlling insects, fungal diseases, nematodes
USING BEHAVIOURAL METHODS FOR PEST CONTROL

Notably for managing Coffee Berry Borer [trapping via methanol-ethanol attractant]
Soil conservation in coffee groves
RESULTS IN COFFEE PLANTS USING ORGANIC FERTILISERS COMBINED WITH BIOCONTROL PRODUCTS
RESULTS IN DISEASE CONTROL (Cercospora leaf spot and coffee leaf rust)
THE ENVIRONMENT PROVIDES THE TOOLS FOR ITS OWN CONSERVATION

thank you

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