

Nature Farming: Principles and their scientific validation

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Abstract

*Nature Farming was advocated by Mokichi Okada of Japan in the early-mid 1900's, due to his clear vision of the perils of future intensive cropping using chemicals. The concepts of Nature Farming were based on five basic principles, and this was stated at a time when organized and functional organic farming was not recorded in Asian agriculture. Although scientific validity was not available to substantiate his **claims**, today, science and structured scientific studies on organic farming validate the statements. The paper highlights recent research findings that validate the principles of **Nature Farming**, and presents its role in modern concepts of organic agriculture.*

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