

Testimony of Mr.Tamilveeran

Azolla Cultivation for Self Consumption and Farm Use

“My name is Tamilveeran and my wife’s name is Sathya, we have two sons, we are a family of farmers and have been practicing agriculture since ever. Apollo Tyres Foundation together with National Agro Foundation has been very helped to us by providing timely and useful information and trainings on various crop management practices, pest and disease management practices as well as preparation of organic solutions for our crops. We too follow their guidance and have been reaping the benefit of all the advisories.



Apollo Tyres Foundation and National Agro Foundation gave us training on the use of Azolla production and use in our farms. So many of the farmers have adopted this practice and we have introduced Azolla in our farms to ensure reduction of weeds and improve the quality of soil before the agri cycle. We have been able to provide azolla to other neighboring farmers as well. Apart from using Azolla in my fields, I also feed that to my farm chickens, which have become very healthy on this new diet.

We also use Azolla in our home and my wife makes a nice healthy dish from it by mixing it with channa dal and grinding it in the mortar and pestle to make healthy vadas. We are very healthy after introducing this in our diet. We are extremely grateful to Apollo Tyres Foundation and National Agro Foundation for helping us in cultivation of Azolla.”