

# Eastern Africa Farmers' Federation (EAFF)

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## EAFB Vision

**A Prosperous and Cohesive Farming Community in Eastern Africa**

Currently (> 25 million farmers)

# EAFB membership

**10 countries; 25 apex organizations**

**Our scope is the Eastern Africa – Membership**

**scope in EAC; COMESA & IGAD....**

- Producer co-operatives;
- Commodity Associations;
- Women organizations;
- Lobby & advocacy based ;

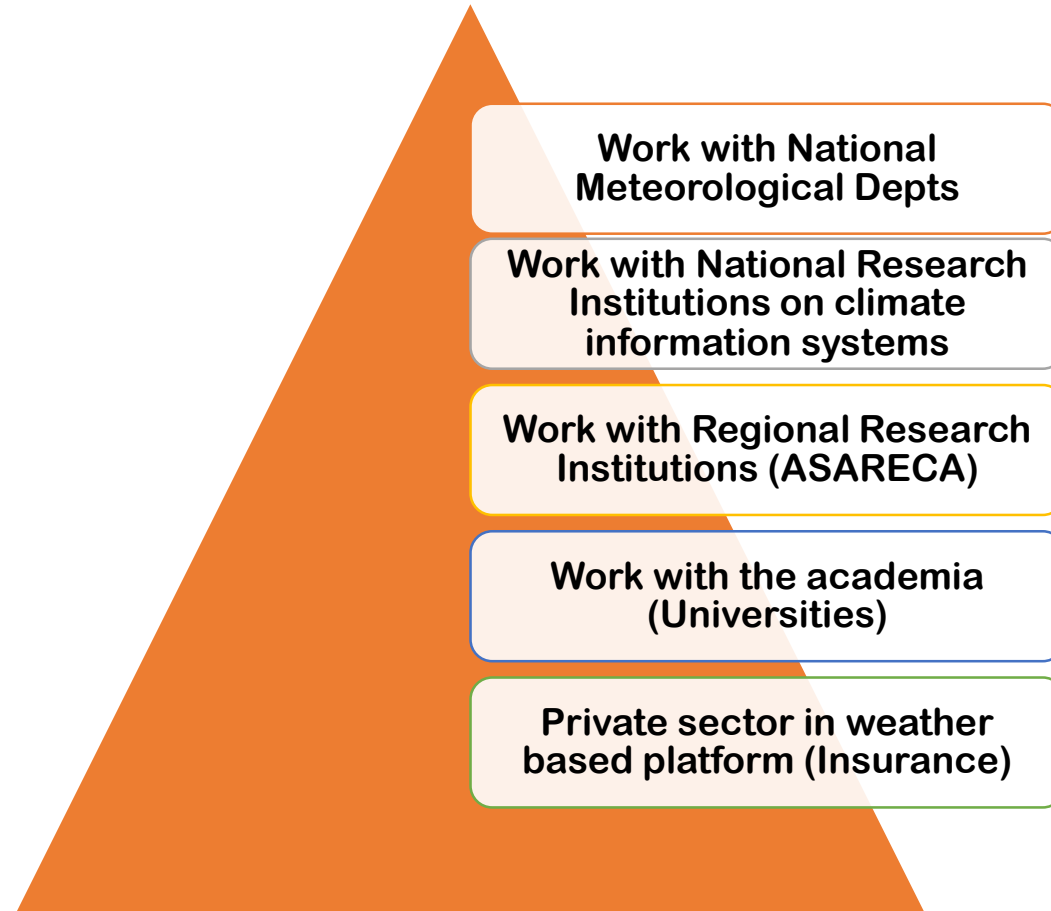
- Launched in 2001 - operations from 2005
- Purpose – Regional Integration process
- Members are producers of crops; livestock; fisheries & Agroforestry

# Farmers Calendar-EA region

SUMMARY OF AGRICULTURE CALENDARS					
What Happens in farmers Calendar?					
		Long Rains		Short Rains	
		Start	End	Start	End
<b>I Season Crop</b>		Mid March	1 st Week May	End of Sept	End of October
	Land Preparation (Jan-End of Feb)				
	Dry Planting (Last week Feb-1st Week March)				
	Planting (From Mid March-End of March)				
	Crop Mgt operations (Weeding)- From last week April through May)				
	Application of Topdressers fertilizer ( Entire month of May)				
	Harvesting (End of Aug through Sept)				
<b>II season Crop</b>					
	Land Preparation (Sept)				
	Planting ( End of Sept- 1st Wk October)				
	Crop Management operations (Nov thro' Dec)				
	Harvesting (Start to End February)				

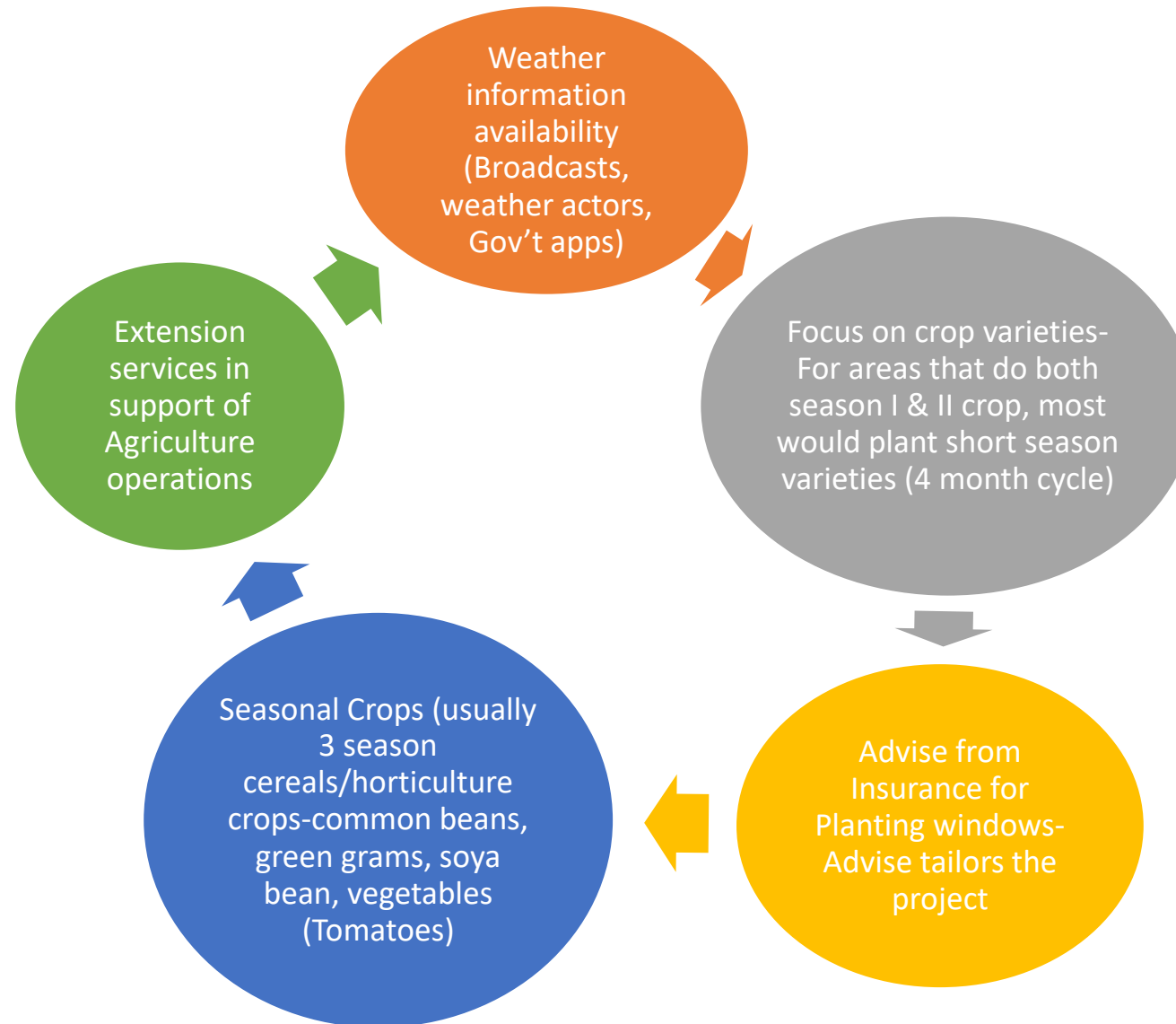


# How do we assess info:



**Other roles:**  
Policy makers-  
EALA  
COP meetings  
Global/continental/  
Food  
summits

# Key Considerations for Farmers on climate..



- **Early warning systems**
- **Joint weather based insurance app packages**
- **Data capacitation (Inclusive for farmer localities)**