

# **A Guide** to the **Library** and **Documentation Center**



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## About IITA

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) was founded in 1967 as an international agricultural research institute with a mandate for specific food crops, and with ecological and regional responsibilities to develop sustainable production systems in Africa. It became the first African link in the worldwide network of agricultural research centers known as the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), formed in 1971.

IITA is governed by an international board of trustees and is staffed by approximately 150 scientists and other professionals from about 40 countries and 1,500 support staff. Most of the staff are located at the Ibadan campus, while others are at stations and work sites in other parts of Nigeria and in the countries of Benin, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. Funding for IITA comes from the CGIAR and bilaterally from national and private donor agencies.

IITA conducts research, training, and germplasm and information exchange activities in partnership with regional and national programs in many parts of sub-Saharan Africa. The research agenda addresses crop improvement, plant health, and resource and crop management within a farming systems framework. Research focuses on smallholder cropping systems in the humid and subhumid tropics of Africa and on the following major food crops: cassava, maize, plantain and banana, yam, cowpea, and soybean.

The goal of IITA's research and training mission is to improve the nutritional status and well-being of low-income people of the humid and subhumid tropics of sub-Saharan Africa.

**Global links.** Cosponsored by the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the CGIAR is an informal association of over 40 governments, international organizations, and private foundations. The CGIAR provides the main financial support for IITA and 17 other international centers around the world, whose collective goal is to improve the quantity and quality of food production in developing countries.

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## **Introduction**

This brochure summarizes the policies of, and the services offered by the Library and Documentation Center. As it is not meant to be comprehensive, library users are encouraged to ask for additional information from Library staff. In particular, new IITA staff members and trainees are advised to contact the Head of the Library and Documentation Center for general orientation, and for detailed discussion of the various services available.

## **Library Policy**

The Library policy as approved by the Board of Trustees states:

The Institute recognizes that, to work productively and cost-effectively, researchers must be familiar with their professional literature so that they may identify the most important problems, avoid unnecessary duplication of previous research, apply the most appropriate methodologies, correctly interpret their results to the wider research community, and achieve scientific credibility for themselves and for their employers. The Institute also realizes its obligation to provide the educational and reference materials that staff and trainees need for good and efficient performance. The IITA Library will, therefore, provide access to the various types of information required by Institute scientists, trainees, technicians, and other support staff, and it will also serve the Institute's African collaborators in the performance of their functions to the extent practicable.

Cognizant of the great deficiencies in scientific literature provision in Africa, IITA accepts the obligation of making its library serve as the central reference library for materials on the tropical agriculture of sub-Saharan Africa, the region of its primary focus. And, for the same reason, the IITA library will grant reading privileges to all bonafide researchers.

## **Objectives**

To achieve the goals implied in the policy stated above, the Library and Documentation Center pursues the following objectives:

- to acquire, organize, and maintain literature, microforms and audiovisual materials pertinent to the research and training activities of the Institute;
- to disseminate scientific and technical information to staff and trainees through various means including reference and current awareness services;
- to develop computerized databases and acquire those developed elsewhere on subjects pertinent to IITA's research and training agenda;
- to publish and distribute retrospective and current bibliographies and bibliographical reviews on subjects that have high priority in IITA's work;



- to provide training in accessing scientific literature;
- to provide scientific literature services to NARS researchers as budgetary resources permit; and
- to help strengthen the capacities of agricultural libraries and documentation centers in sub-Saharan Africa and enhance the levels of professional practice of librarianship and documentation

through training, organisation of workshops, and conferences, as well as participation in agricultural information networks.

### **Opening Hours**

The Library is open from 7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. It is closed on Saturdays, Sundays and official public holidays.

### **Security**

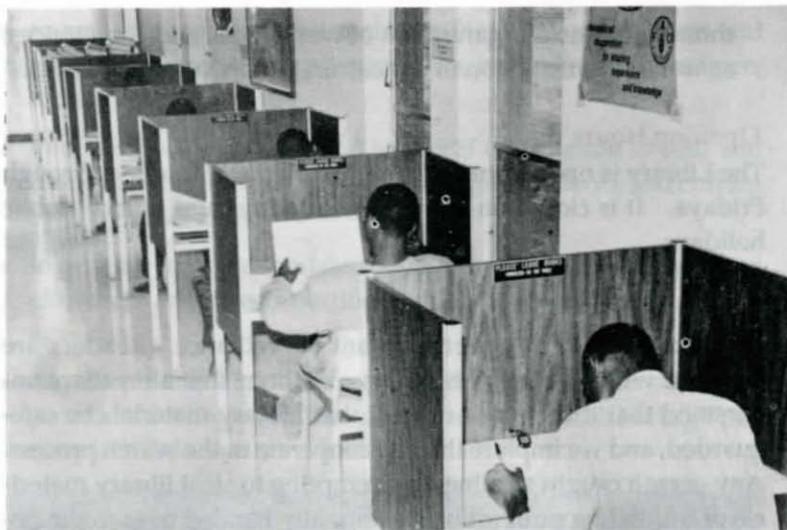
The Library is kept under constant surveillance. Readers are searched when leaving the Library. We hope that all readers understand that it is in their interest that Library materials be safeguarded, and we implore them to cooperate in the search process. Any person caught stealing, or attempting to steal library materials or mutilating publications is normally handed over to the police.

### **PLEASE NOTE!**

- Smoking, drinking, and eating are prohibited in all parts of the Library.
- For security reasons, readers are requested to enter and leave the Library only through the main door.
- Bags, cases, umbrellas, etc., should be kept only in the place provided. The Library does not accept any responsibility for them.
- Books, periodicals, and other Library materials consulted should be left on the reading tables or carrels, or returned to the Circulation Desk, as appropriate. Readers should not attempt to reshelve them.
- *Silence* should be maintained at all times.

### **Who May Use the Library**

All categories of IITA staff, as well as trainees and visiting scientists are entitled to use the Library. The Institute's identity cards also serve as the library cards.



All IITA's collaborators, persons engaged in agricultural research and development, and academic staff of institutions of higher learning are normally granted reading privileges. To use the Library, they must establish their identities with the Circulation staff, and sign the special register for outside users each time they use the Library.

Research students that are not associated with the Institute may also use the Library, but they are required to produce letters of introduction and recommendation from their supervisors. Only IITA staff members and some categories of trainees are allowed to borrow publications. Certain services, such as database searching, may be provided to outsiders by special arrangement.

### **Francophone Clients**

From its inception, the Library and Documentation Center has tried to ensure that its Francophone clients are well catered for. The Library has acquired a large collection of agricultural literature in the French language, pertinent to the work of the Institute. The collection includes publications (some in microfiche) of the colonial French and Belgian agricultural research institutes. The Library subscribes to key French-language agricultural journals and has back volumes of the most important ones. It also has SESAME



which is a CD-ROM database for agricultural literature in the French language.

Items in the in-house database are searchable through various access points, it is thus possible to restrict a search by language. This means that Francophone clients can identify materials that are available in French on a given subject. Moreover, the Library has compiled bibliographies of publications on maize and rice that are in the French language as well as a list of its holdings of French-language periodicals. See the list of Library publications on pages 22-23.

### Care of Library Materials

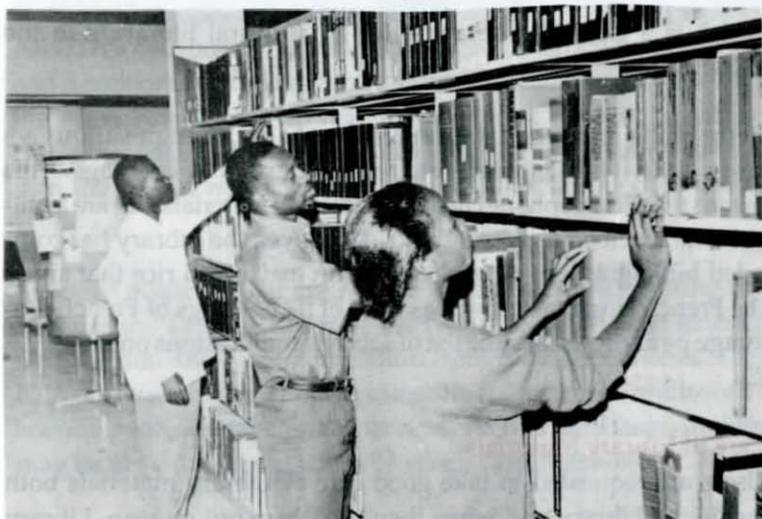
Users are requested to take good care of Library materials both inside the Library and when they take them out on loan. Library materials are loaned strictly on the understanding that borrowers take full responsibility for them. Borrowers are charged the full replacement cost (including overheads) of items lost or damaged. Exceptions are not made.

### The Collection

The Library stocks a variety of materials including books, journals, annual reports, theses and dissertations, pamphlets, reprints,

microforms, video cassettes, maps and CD-ROM databases. The collection contains mainly literature on tropical agriculture, related applied sciences, social sciences pertinent to agriculture and a few publications in the humanities.

In line with IITA's bilingualism, publications are primarily in English and French; deliberate effort is made to ensure a good collection of French-language agricultural and related literature. Special effort is made to acquire the publications of NARS in sub-Saharan Africa (e.g., Annual Reports, relevant monographs and research reports). The annual reports and other relevant publications produced by other international agricultural research centers (IARCs), United Nations agencies, The World Bank and other major international organizations are also acquired.



At the end of June 1995, the collection consisted of the following:

- Books and monographs (38,028 volumes)
- Periodicals (37,838 volumes)
- Microforms (15,110)
- Video cassettes (28)
- Maps (170)

The periodicals consist of more than 1,500 titles of primary journals, magazines and newsletters. Of these, about 900 are obtained through subscriptions; others are received as gifts or in exchange for IITA publications.

The bulk of the collection is on the main floor of the Library; the rest is in the basement, next to the Printshop. All publications are on open shelves, except for certain reprints which are kept in drawers located in the General Office of the Library. Microforms, and maps are in special locations, as are theses and dissertations deriving from research done at IITA. Publications on reserve (usually for specific ongoing training courses) are shelved behind the Circulation Desk. To use such materials, readers should consult the Circulation staff.

### **Classification and Shelving Plan**

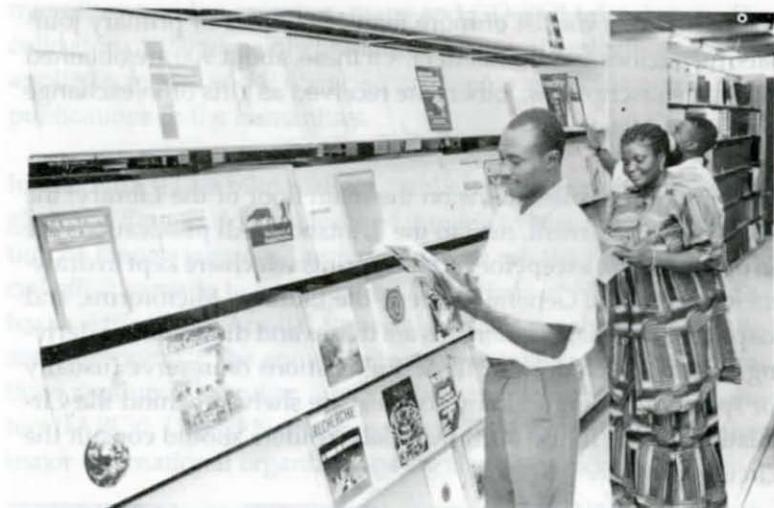
Readers are advised to acquaint themselves with the subject classification scheme used by the Library and the shelving plan that is based on the classification. Such acquaintance would facilitate locating specific publications on the shelves and would enable them know where to go in order to browse books on particular subjects.

The classification system in use is the Library of Congress Scheme, an alphanumeric categorization of all the fields of knowledge. An alphabetical listing of subjects with the classes (alphanumeric codes) corresponding to them appears on pages 18-21.

### **Displays**

Current issues of the most important journals are kept on conspicuous special display shelves. Readers are encouraged to browse.

New books received in the Library are also left on a conspicuous special display stand for some time before they are transferred to their appropriate places on the regular book shelves. To draw attention to some new books, their dust covers (or jackets) are displayed conspicuously in the lobby of the International House.



There is also a revolving display stand for current general magazines and newsletters, and there are bulletin boards for various items of information.

### **Services Offered**

There is a deliberate management strategy of focusing on users' needs and striving to satisfy those needs promptly.

### **Lending Services**

Books and other monographs may be borrowed by IITA staff, all categories of trainees, visiting scientists and bonafide dependants of IITA personnel. The loan period is two weeks; loans may be renewed provided other persons have not requested the borrowed items.

Journals, whether bound or in single issues, and certain reference books are not loaned out. However, bound journals may be borrowed overnight and returned at 7.30 am the next day, over weekends (from Saturday noon until 7.30 am on Monday), as well as on the night preceding a public holiday until 7.30 am of the next working day.



Certain reference books, such as laboratory manuals, may be borrowed on long-term basis; in such cases, the books are physically checked and re-issued about every six months.

The Library engages in interlibrary lending and can, therefore, assist staff and trainees to borrow books held by local libraries. Photocopies of articles in journals not available locally can be obtained from other libraries around the world.

### **Reference Service**

Answers are given to enquiries by consulting appropriate sources of information.

**Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI).** This service involves searching the in-house database, as well as other databases, and providing lists of publications that match the pre-determined professional interests of recipients. The prospective recipient of the service supplies a short description of his/her professional interests and a set of descriptors or keywords that best capture these interests. The information is developed into what is known as a "profile" and stored in the computer.

The profile is matched against the new records in appropriate databases from time to time to obtain printouts of current publications that are relevant to the interests of the beneficiary. Thus, the output of SDI searches are tailor-made to specific individuals. A profile for an organization or research group can be similarly formulated. Each scientist's profile or group profile is reviewed periodically.

This service is available to all IITA senior scientific staff and executive management staff both at the headquarters and outreach stations, and selected collaborators in national programs on monthly basis. Those receiving the service may request photocopies of publications from the list of items matching their profiles.

**Journal Contents Service.** Tables of contents of scientific journals received in the library are photocopied and reproduced for distribution to IITA senior scientific and executive staff including some national programs. There are different series, some of which are distributed weekly, others bimonthly or monthly. Those receiving the service may request photocopies of articles of interest to them. The Journal Contents Service complements the SDI service for current awareness. While the former is expected to meet general and unexpressed needs, the latter takes care of expressed information needs.

**Current Contents.** The Library subscribes to both the diskette and printed forms of the weekly publication *Current Contents* (Agriculture, Biology and Environmental Sciences) published by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI in Philadelphia), U. S. A. The latter is circulated to interested senior scientific staff. The recipients may send requests for reprints directly to the authors of the articles or request the library to provide photocopies.

**Outreach services.** IITA scientists and researchers in outreach stations at Onne and Kano in Nigeria, Mbalmayo and Yaounde (Cameroon), Cotonou (Benin Republic), Namulonge (Uganda), Maputo (Mozambique), Lilongwe (Malawi), Dar-es-Salaam, (Tan-



zania) and Mansa (Zambia) have limited access to current information in their various locations. Therefore, the Library's service products especially the "Journal Contents" and SDI printouts are sent to them regularly while their requests for reprints, photocopies and answers to enquiries are given priority. Staff in stations within Nigeria as well as those in Cameroon and Benin Republic enjoy book loan service, taking advantage of the shuttle services between Ibadan and these stations.

**Photocopying Service.** Photocopies are available at cost to staff. For collaborators in national programs, however, photocopies of journal articles of up to 10 pages are provided free-of-charge.

**Training.** Training in agricultural library services and in library automation is provided for information specialists in NARS in sub-Saharan Africa. Over the years we have had trainees from Nigeria, Benin Republic, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Togo, Sierra Leone and Uganda.

Individual and group training sessions on database searching and library use are organized for researchers and trainees to enable them make better use of the Library and its information resources. The Institute's new staff are identified regularly, they are given

library orientation and also intimated with the Library's services. The Library keeps track of group training courses organized by the Institute's Training Program and do retrospective search for French publications to build up reading lists for the courses. Guided tours of the library facilities, resources and services are organized for visitors, training participants, and visiting national program scientists.

**Retrospective Computer Searches.** Computer lists of bibliographic references are provided to answer specific information requests.

**Specialized abstracts and bibliographies.** Abstracts and bibliographies on specific topics are produced periodically. Topics for abstracts and bibliographies are based on IITA's priority research areas and on demand from users. In the past, the Library produced specialized abstracts and bibliographies relating to topics such as farming systems in Africa, yams, maize, mealybugs, cassava bacterial blight, rice, cowpeas, banana and plantain. A list of those bibliographies, as well as other monographs produced by the Library, begins on page 22 of this Guide. Copies of some of them are available free-of-charge while stock lasts. The Library also stocks many bibliographies published elsewhere. Please note that it is possible to search the in-house database for bibliographies on a given subject.

**Bindery.** A book bindery is located in the basement of the Library. It is an integral part of the Library. Its primary function is to bind back issues of library journals, repair damaged books and make pamphlet boxes and folders for use by the Library. It also undertakes all binding jobs for all the programs of the Institute, including theses and dissertations for the Institute's M.Sc. and Ph.D trainees.

Only in exceptional cases are individual jobs accepted; these must be authorized by the Head of the Library and Documentation Center. Payment must be made to the Accounts Section of Budget and Finance and the official receipt deposited with the Bindery before the work commences.



**International Grain Legume Information Center (IGLIC).** The Library and Documentation Center operates an international information center on tropical grain legumes with special emphasis on cowpeas. This activity was made possible by grants from the International Development Research Center of Ottawa, Canada, and it reflects IITA's worldwide responsibility for cowpea research within the CGIAR system.

The Library has a unique collection of literature on cowpeas and a few other tropical grain legumes, such as soybeans and bambara groundnuts. Many bibliographies have been compiled on these legumes; these are listed with the publications of the Library on pages 22-23 and are available free-of-charge.

Publication of the *Tropical Grain Legume Bulletin* was until 1988 an activity of IGLIC. The last published issue of the Bulletin was No. 36 which appeared in 1989. IGLIC also collaborated with EMBRAPA in Brazil to produce and publish abstracts of Brazilian cowpea literature as well as a state-of-the-art review of cowpea research in Brazil.

**Referral Service.** Enquirers are directed to other channels of information, including experts on the subject matter of investigation when appropriate.

**Gift of publications.** Old editions of books weeded from the Library, unwanted duplicates and copies of publications which the Library has received as gifts but which it does not require, are donated to NARS' libraries that would need them most.

### **Library Committee**

There is a Library Committee to ensure that IITA staff concerns and needs are reflected in the policies of the Library. The Committee is to advise on Library policies and on ways and means needed to implement them, help ascertain users' needs and advise on ways to meet them and periodically assess the state of Library collections and services and make recommendations to top management.

### **Printed Abstracting and Indexing Services**

The Library subscribes to either the printed or compact disc version of a wide range of abstracting and indexing services but in some cases, it gets both versions. It has all the back volumes of the printed abstracting and indexing services considered the most important for tropical agricultural research. They include the various abstracts published by the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (now C.A.B. International), the Royal Tropical Institute in Amsterdam, and the Centre de Cooperation Internationale en Recherche Agronomique pour le Developpement (CIRAD).

The Library also has the important indexes compiled by the U.S. National Agricultural Library and by the International Information System for the Agricultural Sciences and Technology (AGRIS). The Library subscribes to both the *Science Citation Index* and the *Social Sciences Citation Index*, which have a unique approach to literature indexing and are useful for purposes other than literature searching.

Please note that only the more recent volumes of these printed indexes are included in computerized databases. It is, therefore, often necessary to supplement computerized searches with searches of the older volumes of these printed abstracting and indexing services.

### The Library's In-house Database

Traditional libraries have card catalogs that are filed in cabinets. Our Library did away with such card catalogs in 1984. They were replaced with a computerized integrated database system.

Full bibliographical data (authors, titles, publishers, year of publication, etc.) on all books, periodicals etc in the Library's collection or on order are stored in computer files. Appropriate bibliographical information for journal titles and selected articles in the collection is similarly stored. Records of loans are also held in the computer.



These various records - catalog, circulation, and acquisitions (order) - are integrated so that they can be searched simultaneously. Searching can be done not only in the Library but from any of the terminals in the Institute connected to the Institute's network system: Thus, one can search the Library's collection even when the Library is closed.

The Library database, so far served by the Institute's VAX mini-computer using BASIS data management software, will soon be converted to a Pentium-based system operating under UNIX and be accessible in the PC network

The Library's On-line Public Access Catalog (OPAC) is a menu-driven and user friendly system. Copies of the Users' Manual are available free-of-charge from the Library and copies are kept by users' terminals in the Library to enable users have access to the OPAC.

Demonstration and training sessions on the in-house database are conducted from time to time. But, at any time, a reader may request training. To have a training session arranged, please contact the Head of the Library and Documentation Center.

### **Other Databases**

In addition to the Library's in-house database, other databases on compact discs (CD-ROMS) are available. For a current list of available databases, please consult Library staff. Training sessions on how to search them can also be arranged.

### **Leisure Reading**

The Library subscribes to a limited number of general magazines. The Recreational Center, located near the Golf Course, also has a good collection of magazines and books (fiction and nonfiction) suitable for leisure reading. The Recreational Center is open only to members of the International Club of IITA.



## Recommendations and Suggestions

The Library and Documentation Center is constantly seeking ways to improve its services. We welcome and solicit the recommendations and suggestions of all users. In particular, we invite all users to let us know what additional books and journal titles we ought to have. Also please give us your feedback on our services, so that we may serve you better!

## Classification and Shelving Guide

Administration – Public	JF
Agricultural Chemicals	S 583 - 587.5
Agricultural Chemistry	S 583 - 587.5
Agricultural Development	HD 1405 - 2206
Agricultural Economics	HD 1405 - 2206
Agricultural Education	S 530 - 539
Agricultural Engineering	S 671 - 790.3
Agricultural Meteorology	S 600 - 601
Agricultural Physics	S 589 - 589.6
Agricultural, General	S 1 - 529
Animal Production	SF
Anthropology	GN
Appropriate Technology	T 55 - 178
Aquaculture	SH
Bacteriology	QR
Bananas and Plantains	SB 354 - 401
Biochemistry	QP
Biological Control	SB 975 - 980
Biology – General	QH 1 - 579
Biometrics	QA 276 - 299
Biotechnology	QH 710
Botany, Economic	SB 107 - 112
Botany	QK 1 - 989
Cassava	SB 211 C3
Cell and Tissue Biology	QH 581 - 671
Cereals	SB 188 - 190
Chemistry	QD
Communication	T 10-11
Computer Sciences	QA 75.5 - 76.97
Conservation, Natural Resources	S 900 - 972
Conservation, Soils	S 605 - 621
Cowpeas	SB 205 - 208
Crop Genetic Resources	SB 124
Cropping Systems	S 573 - 575; S 602.5
Diseases and Pests – General	SB 599 - 608

Economic Botany	SB 107 - 112
Economic Entomology	SB 805 - 948
Economics – Agricultural	HD 1405 - 2206
Economics – General	HA
Economics – National Economies	HC
Economics – Political Economy	HD 71 - 1342
Economics – Theory;	HB
Education, Agricultural	S 530 - 539
Education	L
Engineering; Agricultural	S 671 - 780.3
Engineering – General	TH - TP
Entomology, Basic	QL 461 - 601
Entomology, Economic	SB 805 - 948
Environmental Technology	TD
Extension	S 544 - 548
Farm Management	S 560 - 572
Farming Systems, General	S 573 - 575
Fertilizers	S 631 - 670
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Food Supply	HD 9000 - 9018
Foundations and Granting Agencies	HV
Forestry	SD
Fruits	SB 354 - 401
Genetic Engineering	QH 442
Genetic Resources	SB 124
Genetics	QH 411 - 416
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Geography	G-GB
Geology	QE
Grain Legumes	SB 203 - 208
Grain Storage	SB 188 - 190
Greenhouse Management	SB 406 - 485
Human Nutrition	TX
Intercropping	S 573 - 573, S 602.5
Irrigation Engineering	TC 147 - 978
Irrigation	S 605 - 621

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Land Tenure	HD 71 - 1341
Languages	P - PR
Law	K
Legumes	SB 205 - 208
Library Science	Z
Maize	SB 191 - 199
Management	HD 20 - 70
Marketing	HD 9000 - 9014
Mathematics – Analysis	QA 300 - 935
Mathematics – General	QA 77 - 275
Mathematics - Tables	QA 1 55
Medicine	R
Meteorology	QC 851 - 999
Microbiology	QR
Mycology	QK 569 - 628
Natural Resources, Conservation	S 900 - 972
Nematology	SB 997 - 999
Nitrogen Fixation	QR 89.7
Nutrition	TX
Pasture Management	SF
Pest Control	SB 805 - 948; 805 - 950
Pesticides	SB 805 - 948; 951 - 974
Pests and Diseases – General	SB 599 - 608
Philanthropy	HV
Photography	TR
Physics	QC
Plant Breeding	SB 119 - 176
Plant Pathology	SB 621 - 767
Plant Quarantine	SB 985 - 988
Plantains and Bananas	SB 379
Political Science	JA - JQ
Public Administration	JF
Public Health	R
Publishing	Z
Quarantine	SB 985 - 988
Rice	SB 191, 200 - 202

Root Crops	SB 209 - 213
Science – General	10 - 867
Scientific Writing	T10-11
Seed Science	SB 113 - 118
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Sociology	HM - HV
Soil Biology	QR
Soil Chemistry	S 592.5
Soil Erosion and Conservation	S 622 - 627
Soil Fertility	S 631 - 670
Soil Management	S 605 - 621
Soil Microbiology	QR
Soil Physics	S 592.24 - 596
Soil Science	S 590 - 599.9
Soils	S 590 - 599.9
Sorghum	SB 191 S7
Soybeans	SB 205 - 208
Statistics – Pure and Applied	QA 276 - 299
Statistics – Social	HA
Sweet Potatoes	SB 211 S9
Taxonomy	QH
Technical Writing	T 10 - 11
Tillage Systems	S 603 - 604
Tuber Crops	SB 209 - 213
Vegetables	SB 318 - 351
Weed Science	SB 611 - 617
Wheat	SB 191 W5
Women in Development	HM - HV
Writing Technical	T 10 - 11
Yams	SB 211 Y3
Zoology	QL 4 - 459

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