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A research study on 'Women farmers in sustainable agricultural practices - Impact on family income' was carried out in three districts such as Dharwad, Belgaum and Haveri of Northern transition zone of Karnataka. In each district three talukas were selected and thirty women farmers were selected for the study. Total 270 women farmers were selected for the study. A questionnaire was prepared and each women farmer was personally interviewed and data was collected and analysed. Following are the implications of the study.

1) On an average each women farmer managed on an average of less than 10 acres of land for agriculture purpose.

2) Some women farmers managed dairy and other related activities with agriculture for additional income.

3) Many of these women farmers mostly training in agriculture related activities from the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Department of Agriculture and NGO.

4) Most of women farmers adopted sustainable practices such as organic farming, moisture conservation practices, agro forestry systems and integrated nutrient / pest management practices.

5) Most of the women farmers used recommended variety of seeds in most of the crops they cultivated.

6) All the women farmers were supported to some extent by their husbands in managing their farm activities.
7) They managed labour very efficiently in their farms. Available family labour was also used for their farm activities.

8) Women farmers want more training programmes organized on latest technologies at their villages.

9) Women farmers want regular supply of farm inputs at the rural areas in time.

10) Women farmers were happy with their farming and many of them would like to expand their activities.

11) Many women farmers have been identified by the University of Agricultural Sciences, Department of Agriculture for their leadership and contributions and awarded suitably.

12) Women farmers are happy with their income from their agriculture and support their family adequately.