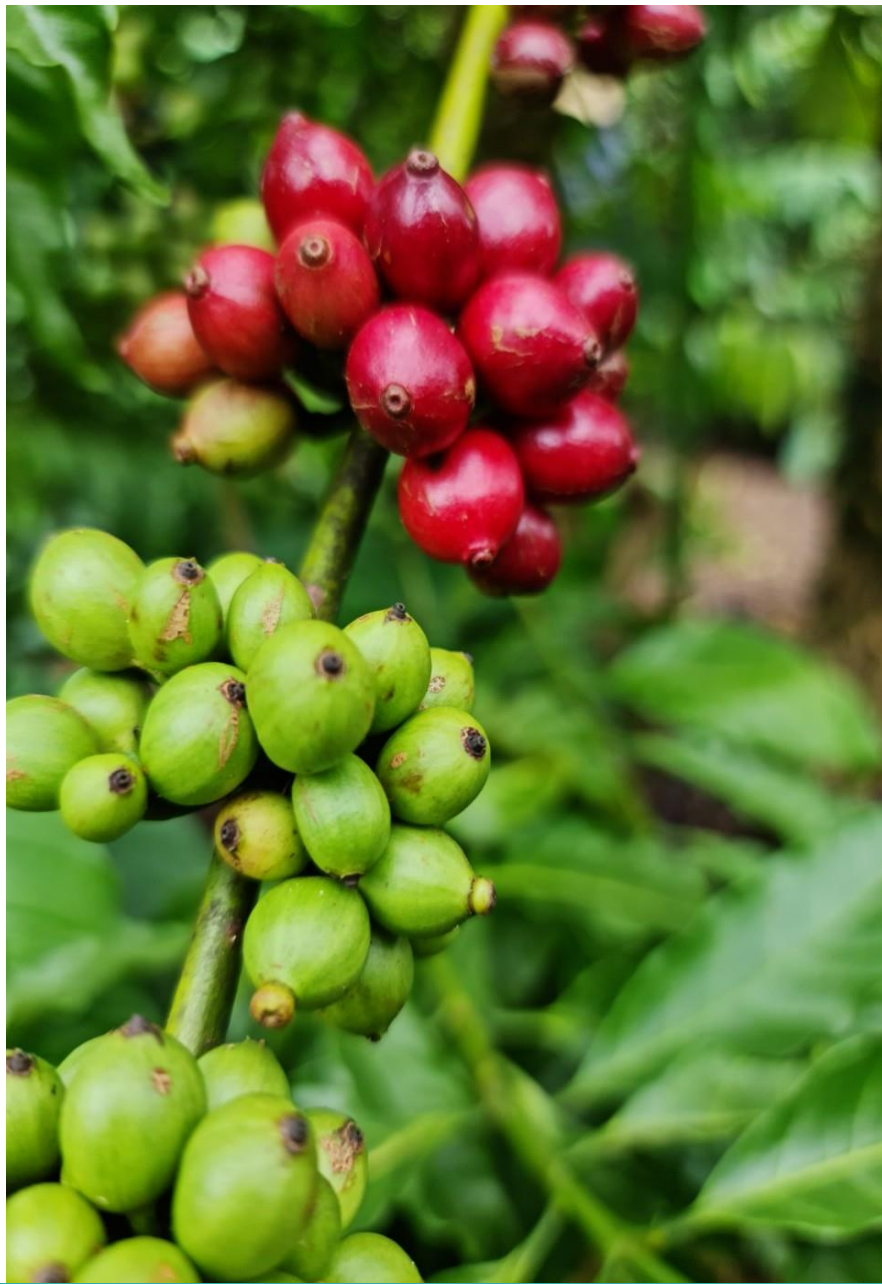

CROP UPDATE AND FARMING PRACTICE



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Some findings in sourcing area for the new crop

In most of the coffee farms, the cherries are more mature and some turned in red. It predicts that some areas Ea Kao, Buon Don, Buon Trap will come into harvesting in November, one month earlier than Krong Nang. Some farmers applied selective picking for the ripe cherries and the remaining ones will be picked up in the main season. At this period, farming practices namely pruning, weeding, fertilizing have been accelerated to prepare for harvesting.

Despite the high cost of fertilizers, farmers still put investment for their coffee farms to enhance crop health and wish the rising price could compensate for their input and production costs.



KRONG NANG



BUON DON



EA KAO



BUON TRAP



Weed-cutting machine as the alternative way of weed management



Banana provided under ISLA program has set many fruits



Farmers applied fertilizers to enhance the fruit growth and crop nutrient



Pruning to remove broken and damaged branches



Coffee hulling machine was delivered to farmers to improve coffee quality



Farm visit and check the FFB record, at the same time gave technical consultancy. Farmers still put their focus on the frequency of the records. FFB has been the evidence to prove the change in farmer awareness by each improved parameter recorded. Besides, the indicator of input and output was stated to calculate the costs and income.

It is sad Viet Nam is in group of “very Intensive farming”. For more information, access below link: Reducing pesticide in coffee farming

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