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## Land preparation recommendations in the uplands



Good land preparation is important for early growth of rice, promotes vigorous seedlings, and uniform plant growth.



**1** Plow/rotovate the land after harvest of previous crop. For flat lands, plow once, disc-harrow twice after the first rains to make good tilth and for better crop growth.

**2** Construct furrows 30-40 cm apart depending on weed control implement available. For sloping topographics, contour-plow and disc-harrow once.



**3** Construct hedge rows across the slope using strips fodder grass or perennial plants of short stature to prevent soil erosion.