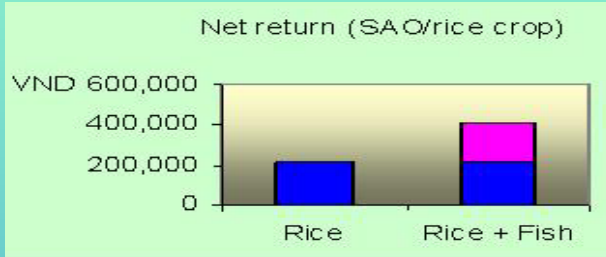


Tilapia seed production in rice fields

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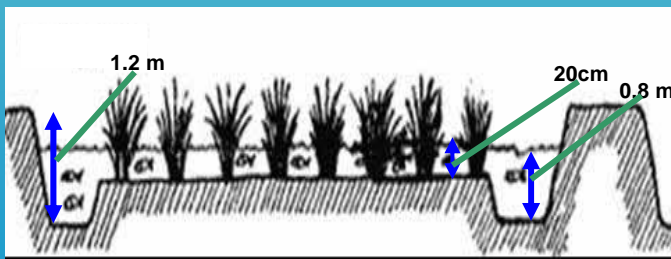
- Increase income per farming unit area
- Produce valuable fish seed while maintaining your rice production
- Spend less money on pesticides
- Only takes 3 months of the year
- Low risk, minimum investment



- Net return of rice fish (tilapia seed production) more benefit than rice only in the same land area

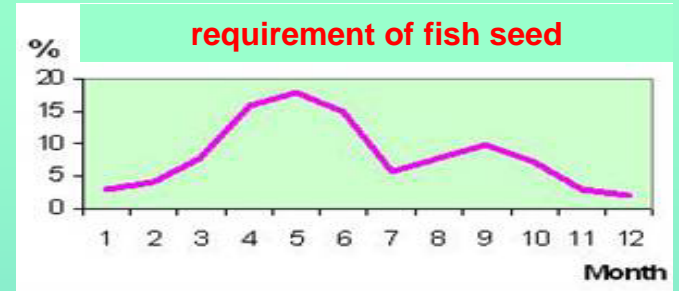
Methods of Tilapia seed production

- Trench system should be dug inside the rice fish field occupying area of 8-10% (1.2m wide, 1m deep).



Stocking brood stock

- Stocking brood stock after transplantation of rice from 10-15 days (from Feb. to Mar.)
- Ratio Male: Female Fish stocked = (1: 2)
- Remember it is very important to use good quality pure breed broodfish.



- The highest requirement of fish seed in Hanoi from Apr-Jun and suitable with tilapia seed production in rice

Harvest

- Harvest tilapia seed from April onward to sell.
- Or harvest to stock into other systems



Fingerling harvested for 360 m² rice are 7000 fish (2g/ fish), which is 1.400.000 VND (50 £)

If you want more information or to get free copy of Growing Tilapia Fingerlings in Rice Fields booklet, please contact

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