



Present perfect - activities

1. Fill in the gaps with the present perfect form of the verbs in the parentheses:

a) The Macroprogram 1 from the SEG aims at understanding the factors which _____ (influence) on farmers' management decisions.

b) Precision Agriculture _____ (control) spatial and temporal variations of production systems.

c) The plant health network in Brazil _____ (focus) in researching for solutions to critical quarantine pests problems and develop IPM programs.

d) The Brazilian Program entitled "Sustainable production of sugarcane for energy purposes":

- _____ (modify) sugarcane genetically for tolerance to water deficit and sugarcane giant borer;
- _____ (potencialize) an appropriate biological nitrogen fixation in sugarcane;
- _____ (zone and model) tools applied to sugarcane producing systems;
- _____ (characterize) social-economic and environmental impacts and scenarios for sugarcane;
- _____ (develop) technologies for the improvement of sugarcane producing systems.

e) In many countries, the 'mining' of soil nutrients is severe, and yields _____ (fall) as nutrients removed by the crops are not replaced.

f) In China, the production of nitrogen, phosphate and potash fertilizers _____ (increase) 7.2, 6.4 and 8.9 percent respectively.