
**EXPLORING THE ROLE OF WILD RELATIVES IN ENHANCING
GENETIC DIVERSITY, STRESS TOLERANCE, AND RESILIENCE OF
CULTIVATED CROPS: INNOVATIVE BREEDING STRATEGIES,
AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR
GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY**

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Abstract

Agricultural resilience together with sustained food production depends fundamentally on biodiversity because it provides essential ecosystem services. Orderly diversity among agricultural organisms spanning crops and livestock and as well as soil organisms and pollinators promotes stable farming operations having higher productivity with flexible adaptability. Magical biodiversity resilience protects food security from climate-related dangers alongside diseases and pests and limited resources. Crops that are part of diverse agricultural systems receive better soil quality while receiving effective pollination and pest management services and water resource regulation which cuts down dependency on external farming chemicals and artificial pesticides. By keeping crops and livestock genetically diverse agricultural operations can become more resistant to environmental challenges to ensure their sustainability. The present-day approach to intensive agriculture characterized by uniform planting of single crops along with excessive agrochemical use has caused essential biodiversity ecosystems to decline which put the health of the environment at risk. This article reviews agricultural resilience through biodiversity while it evaluates conventional farming dangers and explains biodiversity integration methods for agricultural area service protection. Establishing biodiversity pursuits enables agricultural policymakers and farmers to develop sustainable agricultural systems that resist change and support worldwide food security goals.

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INTRODUCTION

Ecosystem maintenance alongside food security requires the vital relationship between biodiversity and agricultural development on Earth. Biodiversity represents the various plant and animal organisms and fungi as well as microorganisms together with their interdependent relationships in natural ecosystems. Multi-dimensional life forms work together to form an interconnected system which provides support for both natural systems and agricultural productivity. Human society receives important agrarian benefits from nature through the delivery of ecosystem services. These services supply essential functions for sustainable food production because they furnish pollination alongside nutrient cycling and pest control and maintain soil fertility and water purification (TEEB, 2010). Biodiversity stands as a fundamental requirement which powers successful ecological environments and strong agricultural farming sectors. The importance of biodiversity in agriculture increases because global challenges like climate change and habitat destruction along with growing population needs persist in our present day. Agricultural systems achieve resilience through biodiversity because it enables them to survive and react to climate-related stressors and pest events according to Folke et al., (2004). Agricultural systems with diverse elements have stronger resistance to withstand unexpected events and sustain their production capacity which ensures food stability during uncertain times. Resilient agricultural practices must integrate biodiversity because support for biodiversity integration has surged during recent years. Modern monoculture agriculture has risen in prominence which led to ecosystem collapse due to biodiversity reduction thus weakening agricultural resilience. Monoculture

agricultural systems restrict the species diversity in a region which produces diminished ecosystem value combined with heightened susceptibility to pest outbreaks and disease emergence (Altieri, 1999). Diverse cropping systems both protect agricultural systems from environmental stress and support sustainable food systems through their built-in environmental resistance.

Overview of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Life diversity on Earth consists of genetic diversity and species diversity and ecosystem diversity (Sala et al., 2000). The idea acknowledges how multiple organisms maintain relationships with their environmental surroundings. Ecosystem services describe how nature delivers benefits to people in four distinct categories: first as provisioning services delivering foods and water and materials and second as regulating services controlling pests and temperatures and third as cultural services providing aesthetic and recreational values and fourth as supporting services forming soils and recycling nutrients (Millennium Ecosystem Assessment, 2005). The relationship between biodiversity and agriculture and ecosystem services strongly impacts each other. Multi-species agricultural systems produce better results in strengthening ecosystem operations and resistance levels. The combination of multiple plant species in agricultural production leads to improved soil quality and diminished chemical usage alongside beneficial organism habitats which fight pests and diseases (Jackson et al., 2007). Diverse ecosystems demonstrate better stability combined with enhanced long-term productivity because they have stronger resistance to environmental changes and disturbances (Loreau et al., 2001).



Figure 1 Biodiversity and Ecosystem

Agricultural Resilience

The ability of farming systems to predict and develop preparations against and handle and return from different stressors represents agricultural resilience. The concept serves as a fundamental mechanism to make food production sustainable

through periods of growing environmental and socio-economic stressors. Systems functioning as resilient agricultures display diversity with adaptive features along with resource-efficient operations which preserve productivity and ecosystem functions under adverse situations (Whelan et al., 2020).

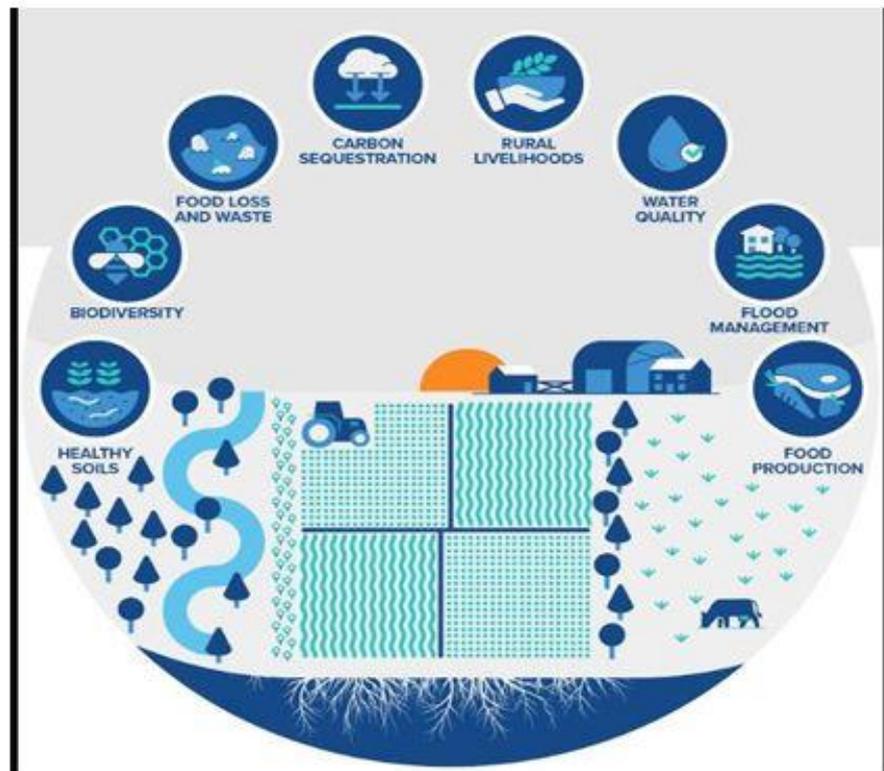


Figure 2 Concept of Agricultural Resilience

Agricultural resilience creates benefits that prevent collapse and help ensure safety.

The IPCC (2021) forecasts climate change will worsen causing extreme weather occurrences such as droughts and floods and heatwaves to increase their frequency and intensity which will damage food production systems. Resilient agricultural practices protect against climate effects by building better soil conditions while saving water and supporting biodiversity networks that lead to better productivity results and more sustainable farming practices. Resilient agricultural practices establish financial security for both farmers and their wider communities. Farmers who choose diverse crop cultivation combined with sustainable practices lower their need for imported agricultural materials and become better prepared for market uncertainties. Through these measures farmers maintain their economic stability and help develop local communities and rural areas simultaneously according to Peters et al. (2019). The establishment of agricultural resilience combines survival

techniques with basic food system requirements for present and upcoming generations while creating enduring food systems that promote sustainability and social equity.

The Role of Biodiversity in Agricultural Systems

Multiple direct and indirect processes enable biodiversity to augment agricultural system productivity while increasing resilience in farming operations. A wide range of farm species improves both yield reliability and reduces vulnerabilities to diseases and insects and unpredictable climate conditions. Polycultures together with crop rotations help prevent the spread of pests and diseases thus Chemical input use decreases according to Garnett et al. (2013). Ecosystem services that support agricultural functions derive their existence from biodiversity both directly and indirectly through pollination of crops and nutrient cycling and soil fertility maintenance. Multiple types of pollinators

together with beneficial insects exist in diverse ecosystems because these habitats serve essential roles for the reproduction of many crops (Klein et al., 2007). Health ecosystems that maintain rich biodiversity enable better soil health through complex microbial life which delivers enhanced water retention features together with increased nutrient availability. Biodiversity creates stronger agricultural ecosystems which become more resistant to climate change and capable of long-term sustainability.

Genetic Diversity in Crops and Livestock

The survival of agricultural systems depends on genetic diversity inside crops and livestock. Different species can adapt to environmental changes through their broad genetic makeup that addresses changes in climate and soil quality as well as pest threats. The wide genetic range of crops facilitates the identification of resistance properties that protect against diseases and pests. Research has demonstrated that wheat scientists successfully integrated different wheat varieties to create resistant types that eliminate the need for chemical fungicides (McFadden & Sasakuma, 1987). Livestock requires genetic diversity at the same level of importance as crop systems do. Genetically diverse population demographics make them less vulnerable to destructive epidemics and enable them to survive through harsh environments like temperature extremes and feed scarcity. Research shows that local-specific livestock breeds like drought-resistant cattle and hardy sheep breeds demonstrate better production viability because of genetic diversity (Rege & Lipner, 1992). Ecological systems maintain their stability while achieving greater productivity because of genetic diversity. The maintenance of ecosystem functions including soil fertility along with nutrient cycling and pollination for food production is more successful

when achieved by diverse agricultural systems. Genetic diversity enables farmers to choose the best varieties or breeds when facing new challenges as it provides numerous selection options that fit their particular farming conditions (Hawkes & Francisco, 2000). Agricultural systems gain better adaptability and resilience against changing conditions through genetic diversity promotion of both crops and livestock which ultimately supports the health and productivity of their systems.

Species Diversity in Agroecosystems

The presence of multiple species in agricultural systems functions as a primary factor which builds up system resistance while boosting productivity. Multiple plant and animal types together with insects and microbes help agricultural zones operate efficiently while making them resistant to environmental threats so they can sustainably produce food. Soil health together with ecosystem services becomes more significant by using various plant varieties in farming systems. Polycultures combining various intercropped plants serve to transfer nutrients while fighting weeds and protecting crops against pests. Scientific research has confirmed that cropping systems with mixed plant species generate higher productivity than single-crop systems because different plant types use light water and nutrients more effectively according to Zhu et al. (2000). The incorporation of various plant species in a field enables the creation of habitats which support valuable organisms leading to a balanced environment. Agroecosystems gain increased resilience by integrating various livestock species under animal diversity programs. Various livestock species like cattle and sheep and poultry in the same field create compatible grazing and foraging methods that maximize the efficiency of land utilization and nutrient cycling. Different livestock breeds demonstrate different

susceptibilities to diseases and parasites thus improving herd health as reported by Rege (1999). Maintaining high biodiversity within insects including pollinators and natural pest controllers remains essential to preserve agricultural system productivity. Crop pollination receives its vital needs from extensive insect diversity levels thus guaranteeing productive fruit and seed generation. A wide variety of natural insect species helps automatically control pest levels through biological methods which reduces the requirement for chemical pesticides (Gurr et al., 2017). Soil bacteria together with fungi act through key processes of nutrient recycling and organic decay and disease control. The optimal soil structure combined with enhanced fertility comes from an abundant mix of microscopic soil organisms leading to better plant development and strength (van der Heijden et al., 2008). Agricultural practices which include cover crops together with reduced tillage will create healthy soil environments by increasing microbial diversity through enhanced soil productivity. Agroecosystem resilience increases together with productivity when diverse plant and animal species establish beneficial associations between themselves and microbes and insects. Agricultural systems become stronger and more capable of dealing with environmental threats through the promotion of diverse species by farmers.

Landscape Diversity and Its Influence on Agriculture

Inside a certain area landscape diversity represents all types of natural ecosystems from forests to wetlands and from grasslands to agricultural land. The various ecosystems found in an area serve three essential functions which include sustaining agricultural systems through service delivery and resilience increase and biodiversity preservation. The varied landscapes of ecosystems generate

numerous fundamental service functions which bring advantages to agricultural systems. Wetlands operate naturally as filtration systems which extract pollutants and different nutrients from water as it crosses into agricultural areas. The functions of forests and hedgerows include buffering effects which lower soil erosion risks while protecting pollinators and pest predators this provides critical habitat. The conservation of farming sustainability depends on these services because they maintain both soil health and water quality (Gomez-Baggethun et al., 2010). Multiple habitats which exist together in a landscape generate numerous species niches that help to boost biodiversity levels. The stability of agricultural ecosystems increases with biodiversity which enables farming systems to tolerate pests diseases along with climate changes and temperature variations. The abundance of biodiversity in landscapes supports the natural pest management capabilities of beneficial insects which minimizes dependence on chemical pesticides (Bengtsson et al., 2005).

Resilience to Change

Multiple natural elements in a landscape strengthen agricultural systems against fluctuations. Multiple ecosystem types create small-scale temperature zones which shield agricultural produce from severe climate conditions. Farmers can make sustainable farming decisions through practical adaptations based on each part of their landscape (Fischer et al., 2014). Agricultural sustainability improves through landscape diversity because it delivers ecosystem benefits and protects biodiversity while making agricultural systems more capable of adapting to environmental changes. Protecting landscape diversity will create better and more sustainable agricultural systems which generate advantages for farmers together with environmental benefits.

KEY ECOSYSTEM SERVICES SUPPORTED BY BIODIVERSITY

Pollination Services

Farm productivity together with food security depends heavily on pollination services which represent a fundamental ecological service. A healthy population of pollinators depends on biodiversity for its existence because bees and butterflies along with birds and bats and numerous other insects rely on this fundamental ecosystem for survival. Most of the food-producing crops depend on animal pollinators to reproduce along with numerous other flowering plants. Pollinators ensure survival for 75% of flowering plants along with 35% of global food crops worldwide (Klein et al., 2007). Fruits and vegetables and nuts together with other important crops provide humans with vital nutrients because these plants depend on animal pollinators for reproduction. Diversity among pollinators boosts the success of pollination which enables better crop production and superior fruit characteristics. Blueberries along with almonds benefit from diverse pollinator communities since these communities result in higher fruit set and seed production according to research by Garibaldi et al. (2013). Multiple plant habitats together with multiple food resources support healthy pollinators in their natural ecosystem. The attraction of pollinators to different plants depends on their preferences which means diverse landscapes with multiple flowering species make essential nutritional sources continuously available during the growing season. Diverse ecosystems serve as protective buffer zones against natural environmental threats that endanger pollinator populations including climate variability and habitat destruction (Potts et al., 2010).

Threats to Pollinators: Many pollinating species face severe threats stemming from population loss

of habitats as well as chemicals and diseases and climate change and agricultural pesticide usage. Such threats become worse because agricultural landscapes experience decreased food availability and restricted nesting sites for pollinators. Crop yields will increase when farmers restore habitats and use biodiversity supportive management such as plant cover crops and establish wildflowers areas. The vital ecological process that supports pollination services depends heavily on biodiversity to sustain sustainable food production systems. The protection of healthy pollinators in various ecosystems leads to better agricultural yields which supports food security as well as ecosystem sustainability. Food systems will require biodiversity conservation as a priority to achieve sustainable food production security because agriculture must face both environmental degradation and climate change pressures.

Pest Control and Natural Predators

The agricultural system depends heavily on biodiversity because it enables natural predators to thrive effectively. The existence of numerous plant and animal species generates beneficial organism populations that sustain natural pest management so farmers require less chemical insecticides. An area with many different plants provides ideal conditions for natural predators like ladybugs lacewings and predatory wasps to succeed. The predatory population shows better results against pest outbreaks compared to synthetic pesticides because predators chase broad pest groups while adapting to environmental shifts. Ladybugs serve as a prime example of pest control contributing to managing aphid populations through natural feeding habits that provide the same results as chemical pest control remedies (Gurr et al., 2016). Multiple ecological features including hedgerows and cover crops together with intercropping systems establish

an environment that sustains various natural predators. The habitats serve as nourishment areas and shelter zones and tiny ecological niches which enable essential survival functions for helpful insects. Research findings show that farms with superior plant diversity level to their pest population since complex ecological systems interfere with pest life stages and help beneficial organisms become established (Landis et al., 2000). The promotion of biodiversity leads farmers to decrease their need for chemical pesticides because natural pest control functions become more active in diverse environments. The conversion reduces environmental damage by blocking harmful chemicals from entering waterways and it creates better soil conditions and stronger crop resistance. The reduction of pesticide use results in lower production expenses for farmers which in turn improves their economic stability. Through its support for natural predator populations biodiversity effectively enhances pest control operations in agricultural areas. The ecological pest management approach supports sustainable farming methods in addition to protecting valuable organisms while decreasing the harmful consequences of chemical pesticides.

STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING AGRICULTURAL BIODIVERSITY

Agroecology and Permaculture

Agroecology and permaculture are innovative approaches that prioritize biodiversity, sustainability, and resilience within agricultural systems. By integrating ecological principles into farming practices, these methods not only enhance agricultural productivity but also promote the health of ecosystems.

Agroecology: Work with nature becomes essential in this approach because it rejects fighting against

natural processes. The agroecological practice implements crop rotation together with intercropping and cover crops for improving soil health while maximizing biodiversity. These methods help establish diverse ecological systems which demonstrate better resistance to pests and diseases as well as weather changes. Legume integration into crop rotation systems enhances soil natural nitrogen levels which decreases synthetic fertilizer requirements while building diverse microbial life within the soil (Altieri, 1999). The practice of agroecology supports diverse living communities above and beneath the ground which results in better pollination and nutrient recycling services that strengthen agricultural systems.

Permaculture: The practice of permaculture expands agroecological rules beyond their original principles by creating agricultural systems which function similarly to natural ecosystems. The method unites sustainable practices with a methodology which integrates trees along with shrubs and crops in ways that maximize space utilization and resource efficiency. Multiple species in polyculture arrangements enable permaculture systems to combat pests and diseases effectively and create more biodiversity (Mollison, 1991). Diverse planting of crops with native plants gets beneficial insects which improve both natural pest control and pollination.

Benefits of Agroecology and Permaculture: Both practices offer several advantages:

1. Diverse cropping systems are less susceptible to shocks from pests, diseases, and climate change impacts.
2. Practices that enhance soil organic matter and microbial diversity lead to healthier soils that can better retain moisture and nutrients.

3 By promoting biodiversity, agroecology and permaculture can improve essential services like water regulation, carbon sequestration, and habitat provision for wildlife. Integrating agroecological practices and permaculture designs can significantly enhance agricultural biodiversity, leading to more sustainable and resilient food production systems. These approaches offer practical solutions that align agricultural practices with ecological principles, ensuring the longevity and health of both farming systems and the environment.

Conservation of Indigenous Species and Traditional Knowledge

Save indigenous plant species along with traditional farming methods because they lead to biodiversity preservation and maintain sustainable agricultural systems. The native plant species of an area demonstrate traits which improve their resistance toward local pests and diseases and climate changes thus serving as vital food security components. Farmers who preserve valuable plants benefit from wide genetic selection diversity needed to adjust their crops during environmental changes (Altieri, 2004). The sustainable agricultural practices of local communities and indigenous people remain essential for managing their knowledge base regarding sustainable agriculture. The accumulated knowledge includes tested traditional methods for biodiversity enhancement through crop rotation and intercropping together with agroecological practices. Soil health together with productivity receives benefits from these practices and they also support vital ecosystem services including pest regulation and pollination (Mazzucato & Niemeijer 2000).

CASE STUDIES: SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLES OF BIODIVERSITY AND RESILIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Case Study 1: Smallholder Farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa

Agroecological principles are being adopted by Sub-Saharan African smallholder farmers to raise agricultural biodiversity as well as enhance their farming systems' adaptability. The region contains approximately 500 million smallholder farms whose farmers maintain vital responsibilities in food production but battle against climate change alongside land degradation and resource limitations (FAO, 2019). A proven method for success lies in implementing diversified cropping systems. Farmers combine traditional varieties with improved crops in their fields because this step enhances genetic diversity while making their crops more resistant to pests and diseases. Farmers throughout Ethiopia together with Kenya introduce legumes along with cover crops into their planting schedules. The formation of soil fertility through nitrogen fixation in addition to delivering various harvests each year helps improve food security according to Schneider et al. (2021). Agroforestry techniques form a fundamental part of their farming approach by including trees with agricultural crops and vegetation in their fields. The chosen strategy delivers various advantages that improve soil condition and increase biological diversity while boosting tolerance against climate shift. Shade trees positioned in coffee and cacao plantations serve as wildlife habitat and help control local atmospheric conditions during drought periods (Ong et al., 2018). Smallholder farmers actively implement traditional farming practices which they received from their preceding generations. The historical agricultural practices of farmers enable them to maintain biodiversity because they select specific plant varieties for cultivation which thrive in their native environmental conditions. Indigenous crops such as millet and sorghum receive promotion by local communities because this dual action improves

biodiversity while strengthening nutritional standards (Sustainable Development Solutions Network, 2019). Agricultural roots in Sub-Saharan Africa enable smallholder farmers to strengthen farming resilience and protect biodiversity by demonstrating sustainable methods can survive difficult environments.

Case Study 2: Agroforestry in Latin America

Agroforestry systems throughout Latin America particularly in Brazil and Costa Rica have become essential methods both for boosting biodiversity and developing sustainable farming practices. Brazil uses native tree integration within farming systems to achieve land restoration along with better ecosystem functioning. The “Sistema Agroflorestal” (SAF) method consists of combining many tree species with cash crops while achieving both economic diversification and improved soil fertility and climate resistance (Schroth et al., 2004). Costa Rica advances its agroforestry practices through Payment for Ecosystem Services which motivates farmers to protect and cultivate biodiversity across their properties. The program motivates farmers to use native tree species in their agricultural land to both protect wildlife habitats and capture carbon from the atmosphere. Agroforestry systems of Costa Rica outperform monoculture systems in terms of biodiversity since they support a wide range of fauna including birds, insects and mammals (García et al., 2019). The agricultural methods strengthen sustainable food production through their ability to enhance water retention and lower soil erosion and improve microclimate environments. Coffee plantations gain superior bean quality and better ecosystem health while having better pest protection through the tree shade that supports biodiversity development (Zulauf et al., 2020). The agroforestry systems implemented in Brazil and Costa Rica demonstrate successful techniques for boosting

biodiversity through tree integration to achieve sustainable agricultural outcomes thus demonstrating a potential model for climate-adaptive farming in the region.

Case Study 3: Organic Farming in Europe

European agricultural lands where organic farming prevails deliver dual benefits by protecting biodiversity while building up farm resilience. Organic agriculture manages conventional farming side effects by emphasizing biodiversity retention and natural processes. Sweden together with Germany and France have launched extensive programs in organic agriculture which results in better soil quality and increased wildlife diversity with stronger ecological stability (Bengtsson et al., 2018). Organic farming stands out because it blocks both synthetic pesticides and fertilizers which protects positive organisms from pollinators through natural pest predators to soil microorganisms. The research shows organic farms support enhanced biodiversity levels than conventional farms because they host superior wild plant and insect abundance and diversity (Kremen et al., 2012). The extended diversity boosts agricultural system resistance through pest monitoring operations and enhanced pollination activity and nutrient management functions. Through organic farming techniques that include crop rotation and cover cropping and intercropping farmers create complex agricultural environments which support different species. The methods strengthen soil structure along with quality to establish resistant farming systems which face climatic variability with steadiness. Researchers have demonstrated that French vineyards practicing organic methods conserve water better because of healthy soils and better water absorption capabilities (Dufour et al., 2016). The European implementation of organic farming presents a successful framework for benefiting biodiversity while enhancing

agricultural resistance which shows sustainable food production can operate according to ecological principles.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR RESEARCH AND POLICY

The rise in understanding of biodiversity's role in agricultural sustainability has led emerging technologies to assume a vital position in biodiversity management and assessment for farming systems. The combination of remote sensing technology with artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning enables modern farmers and researchers to measure biodiversity levels alongside their agricultural productivity effects. Satellite-based and drone-based monitoring allows researchers to obtain data about extensive areas of land use changes together with vegetation health conditions and species distributions. Live ecosystem condition monitoring through this technology enables farmers to use the obtained insights for making well-informed management choices (Meyer et al., 2020). With combined remote sensing information and ground observations farmers can detect biodiversity rich areas which require conservation focus. The combination of AI and machine learning now allows scientists to evaluate complex datasets for predicting biodiversity and agricultural-based outcomes (Chukwunweike JN et al...2024). The hybrid models enable ecosystem interaction assessment and help determine the biodiversity impact of farming practices and present optimized management approaches that support both environmental stability and production outcomes (Liu et al., 2021). Through soil health data combination with crop yield analysis machine learning algorithms detect valuable links that lead to enhanced biodiversity. Taxonomical applications intended for citizen science allow communities to assist in biodiversity observation together with

farmers. Screen-based applications when combined with online platforms enable public participation for data gathering which enhances both individual and agricultural sector knowledge about biodiversity and develops environmental commitment (Fischer et al., 2018). The incorporation of emerging technologies into agricultural systems will increase biodiversity management capabilities which results in sustainable resilient agricultural systems.

Integrating Biodiversity into National and International Food Policies

National and international food policies need to integrate biodiversity to establish sustainable agriculture practices while securing food availability for everyone. Biodiversity stands as an essential foundation for agricultural systems that maintain their resilience so national and international food security plans should make biodiversity conservation their top priority.

Policy Recommendations:

1. Incorporate Biodiversity in Food Security

Strategies: Nationwide food safety approaches need to specifically include goals that protect biodiversity. The establishment of frameworks must protect and sustain genetic resources including native crops and livestock which form the basis for environmental adaptation during climate changes (FAO, 2019).

2. Support Agroecological Practices:

Governments should develop policies which promote agroecological practices that create biodiversity-friendly environments for farms including crop diversity with interplanting and organic production. Governments should give financial help along with grants and specialized assistance to farmers who embrace such conservation methods to find both productivity success and biodiversity protection.

3. Strengthen International Agreements: The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) should establish agricultural biodiversity as its top priority. Nations need to adopt protective measures for biodiversity in agricultural areas alongside reporting their achievement milestones in those actions. Similar to climate action goals the introduction of particular targets for agriculture biodiversity protection should be implemented (CBD, 2020).

4. Promote Research and Knowledge Sharing: Research investments that reveal biodiversity-food production interconnections need immediate attention for a sustainable outcome. Governments should fund research to enable regular knowledge exchanges among scientists and farmers and government officials about biodiversity optimization practices. Food security together with agricultural resilience for future generations will be developed by stakeholders who embed biodiversity principles into their food policies at both international and national levels.

CONCLUSION

The fundamental foundation of agricultural resilience derives from biodiversity because it helps maintain essential ecosystems needed for food crop production. This article has analyzed all biodiversity aspects starting with genetic diversity through species diversity to landscape diversity showing their individual impact on agricultural sustainability. The article emphasizes the sophisticated link between biodiversity and ecosystem services through its discussion of pollination and pest control and soil health maintenance. The essential aspects of these services help agriculture maintain its productivity levels while adapting to climate change and pest pressure and other environmental stressors. Agricultural systems which contain many kinds of species demonstrate adaptive capabilities and environmental flexibility thus constituting essential

elements for food security. The examination of destructive forces in agricultural biodiversity reveals that we must revolutionize our agricultural systems because of intensive farming techniques along with chemical inputs and changing climate. Traditional farming systems cause the loss of biodiversity and result in serious damage to soils and higher environmental sensitivity. Different practices such as agroecology combined with crop diversification and agroforestry systems result in substantial improvements for both productivity and agricultural resilience. Farmers together with policymakers play an essential function in safeguarding and boosting biodiversity preservation across agricultural territories. Biodiversity appears under the stewardship of farmers who maintain sustainable ecological practices for ecosystem improvement. National as well as international policy makers should establish biodiversity conservation as a fundamental priority in agriculture. We need policies that incorporate food security programs with biodiversity integration and research backing and promote incentives to build sustainable practices and defend natural resources. The importance of spreading knowledge and education remains paramount together with policy reforms. Farmers require access to enabling information as well as resources that foster biodiversity-compatible agricultural practices. Extension services need improvement to link stakeholders effectively who can work together for this purpose.

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