



Characteristics of AEI

Uses local and global knowledge to improve efficiency and effectiveness of crop, tree, livestock, pest and disease, and soil management

Contributes to the development of local value chains and diverse and nutritious human diets

Reduces risk and increases productivity through enhanced resilience and adaptation

Requires cross-sector, multilateral collaboration

Is based on evolving understanding of biophysical, socio-economic, cultural, gender, and other contexts

Enhances soil health and fertility, increases functional diversity, and reduces pre- and post-harvest losses

Is flexible and responsive to local conditions, including farmers' access to inputs and markets