# **SUBJECT:** Land Based Studies

**UNIT:** Unit 203 Role of technology in Land Management





#### 🌃 1. Technology in Land Management

Application	Description	Benefits
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GIS & GPS Mapping Precision planning of field activities Efficient land use, reduced waste

Drones Survey land, spot problem areas Faster inspections, less labour

Soil Monitoring Sensors for moisture, nutrients Informed fertiliser and irrigation use

Smart Irrigation Automated water delivery systems Water conservation, cost saving

#### 2. Technology in Land Production

Application	Description	Benefits
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Automated Machinery GPS-guided tractors, robotic seeders Increased productivity, reduced

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Crop Monitoring Apps

Mobile tools to track growth &
Early problem detection

issues

Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA)

Hydroponics, vertical farming

Year-round production, higher yield

Data Analytics Analysis of crop data Better decision making

### 3. Technology in Animal Health and Welfare

#### Application Description Benefits

RFID Tags Animal ID & health tracking Disease traceability, record-keeping
Automated Feeders Timed and portioned feed delivery Consistent nutrition, less labour

Robotic Milking Voluntary cow milking stations Reduced stress, more data per animal

## **4.** Technology in Environmental Industries

#### Application Description Benefits

Renewable Energy Systems Wind turbines, solar panels on farms Reduced carbon footprint

Waste Management Systems Manure digesters, composters

Recycled waste, energy production

Biodiversity Monitoring Sensors and software to track wildlife Conservation efforts, land-use planning

Pollution Control Tech Water testing kits, air monitors Prevent contamination, meet regulations

## **✓** Impact of Technology

Area	<b>Positive Impacts</b>	Challenges
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Productivity Increased yields and efficiency High initial costs
Environment Sustainable practices, less waste Need for training
Animal Welfare Better monitoring and care Reliability of tech

Employment New tech-based jobs Job losses in manual roles