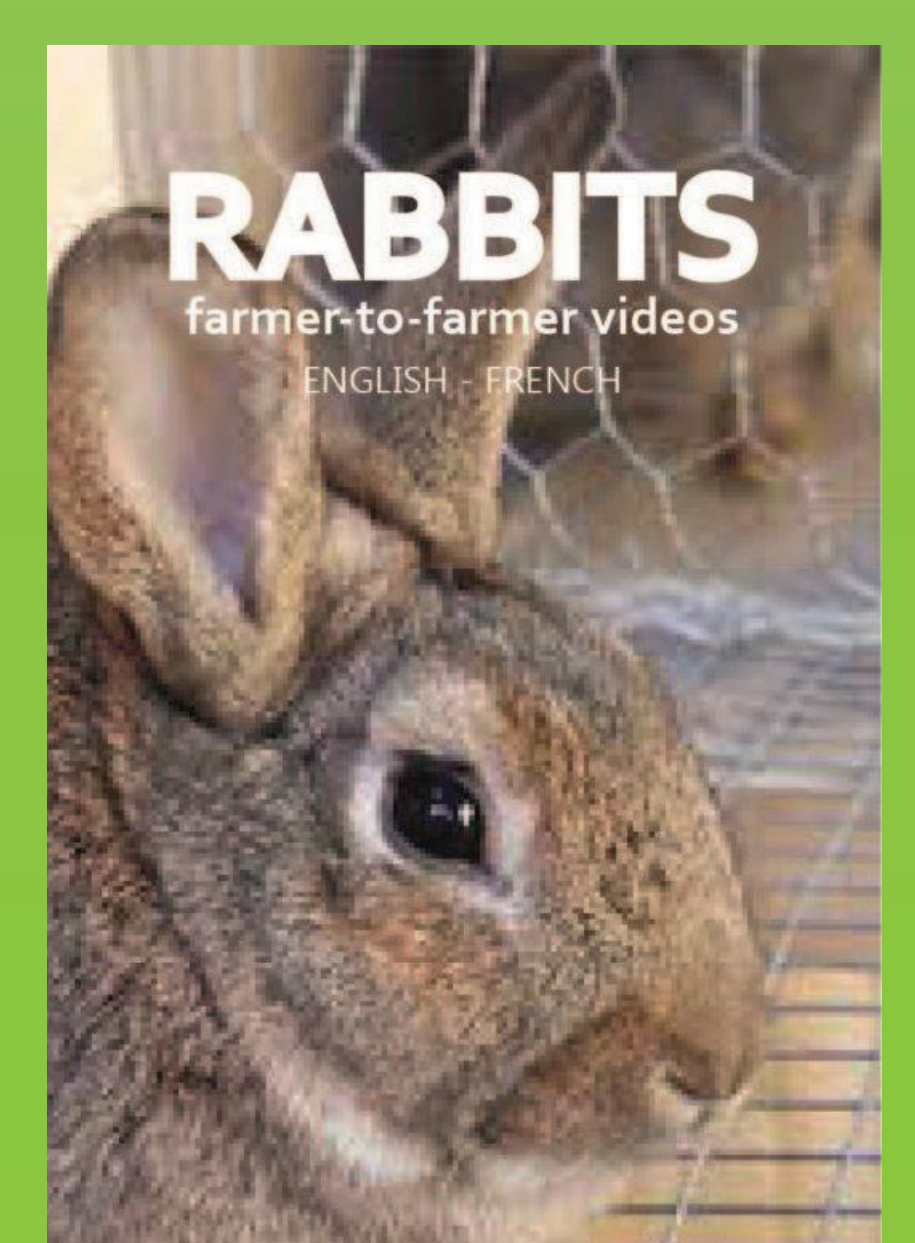
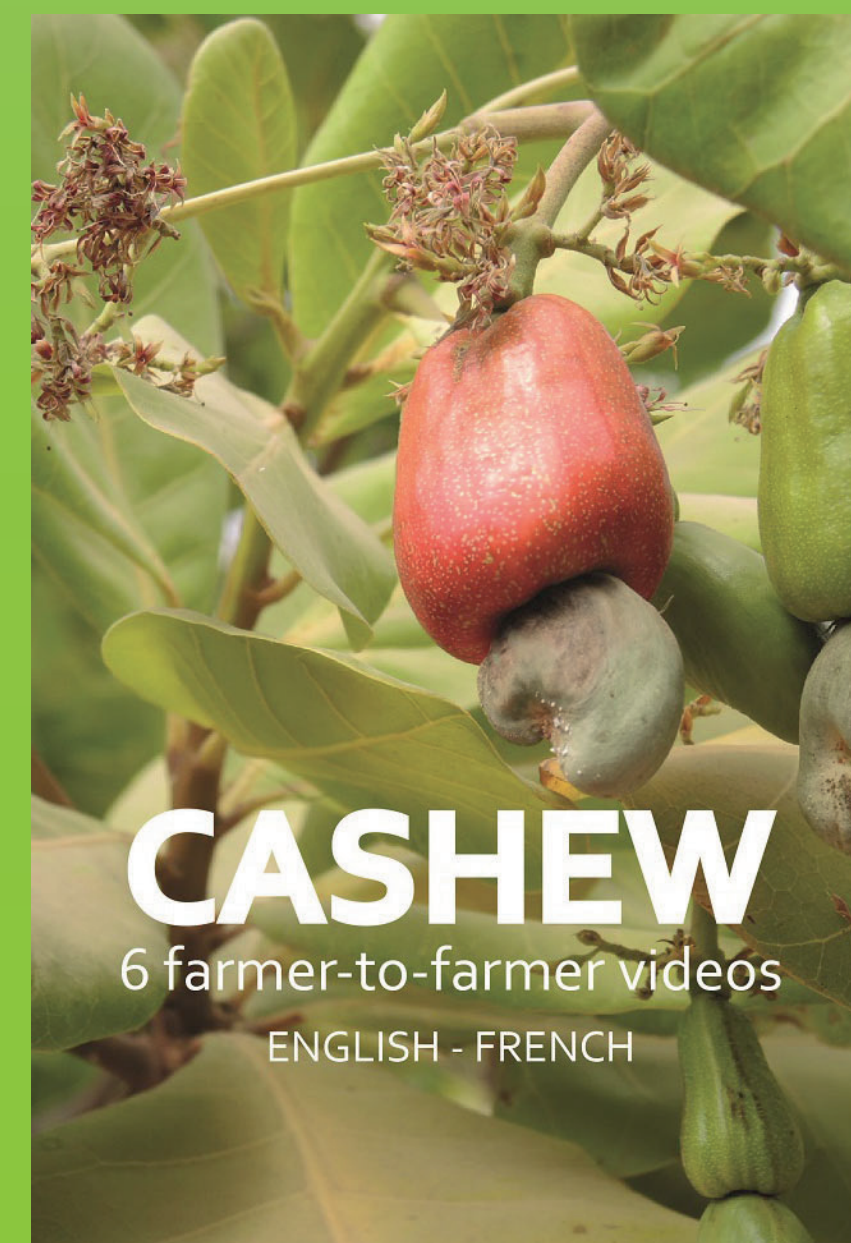
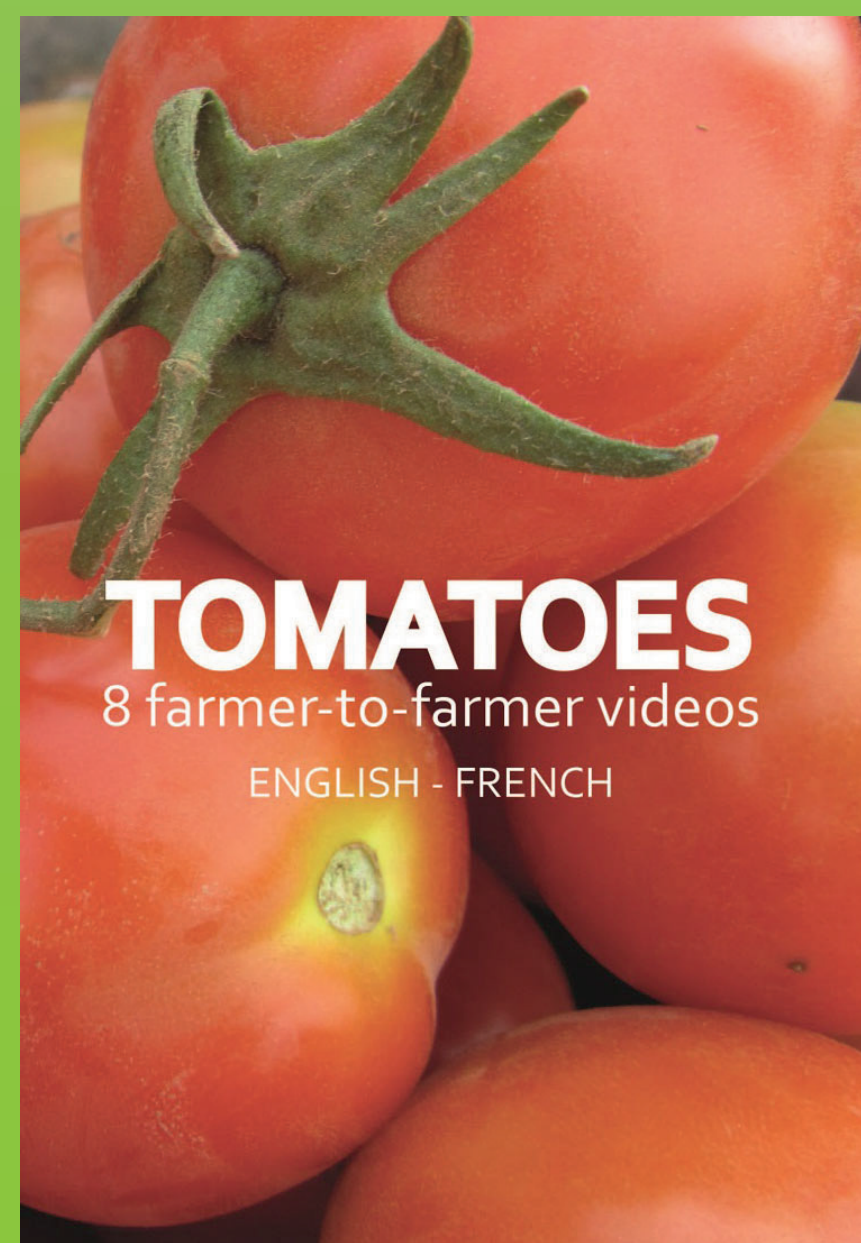
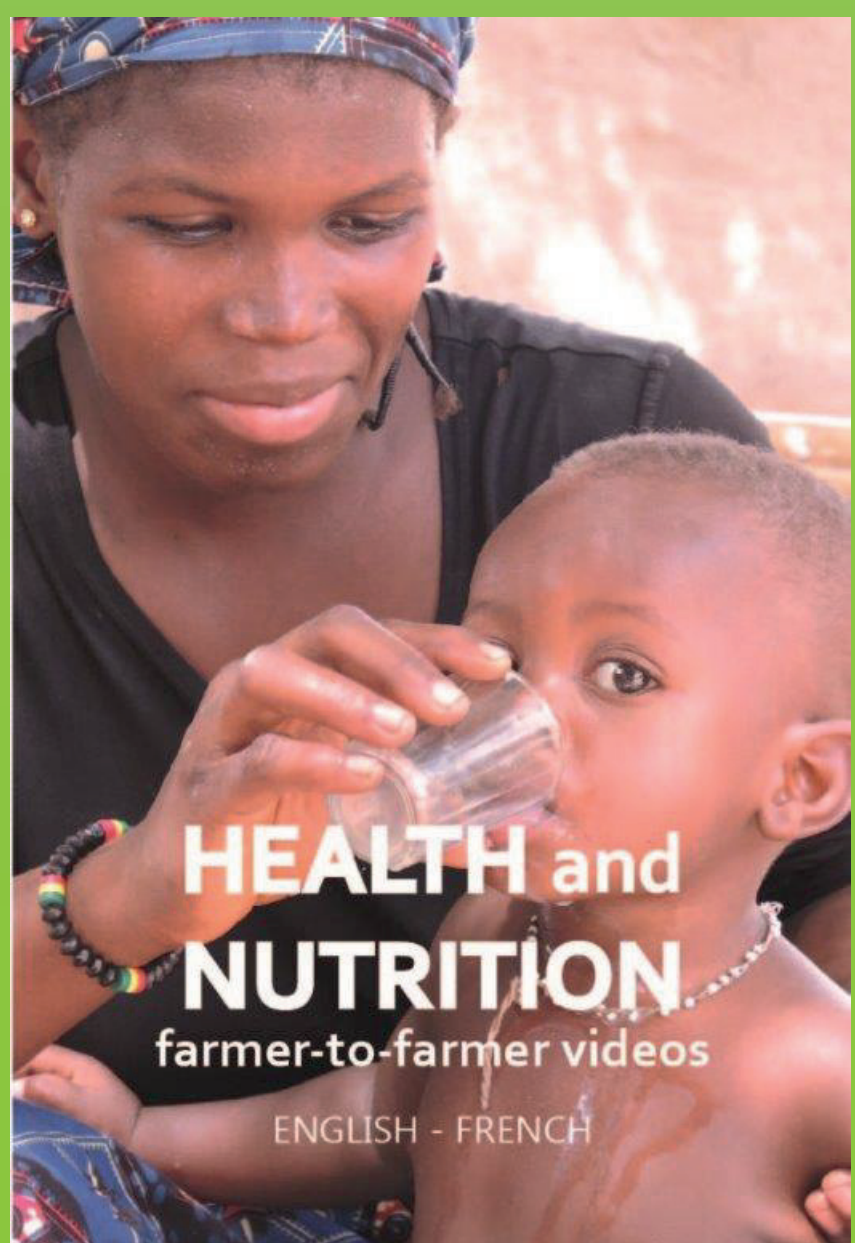


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Case of the Songhai Center in Benin Republic

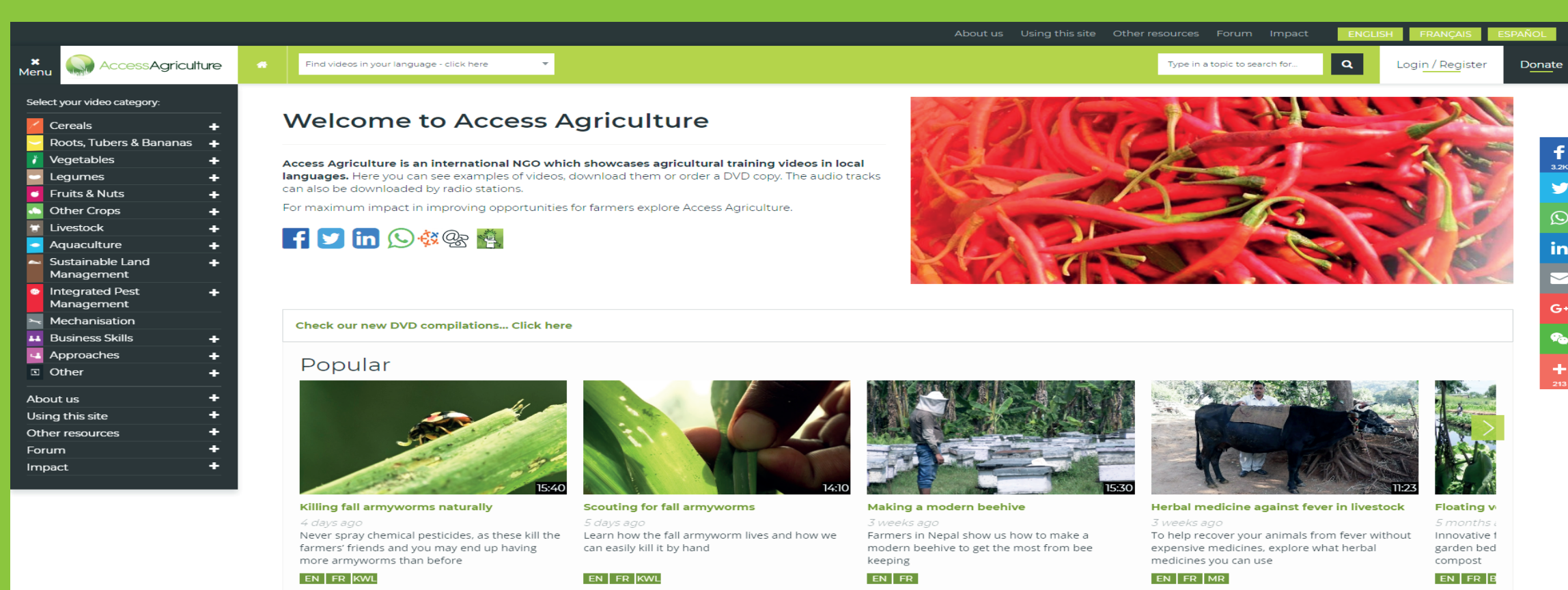
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2 Farmer to farmer training videos offer a solution

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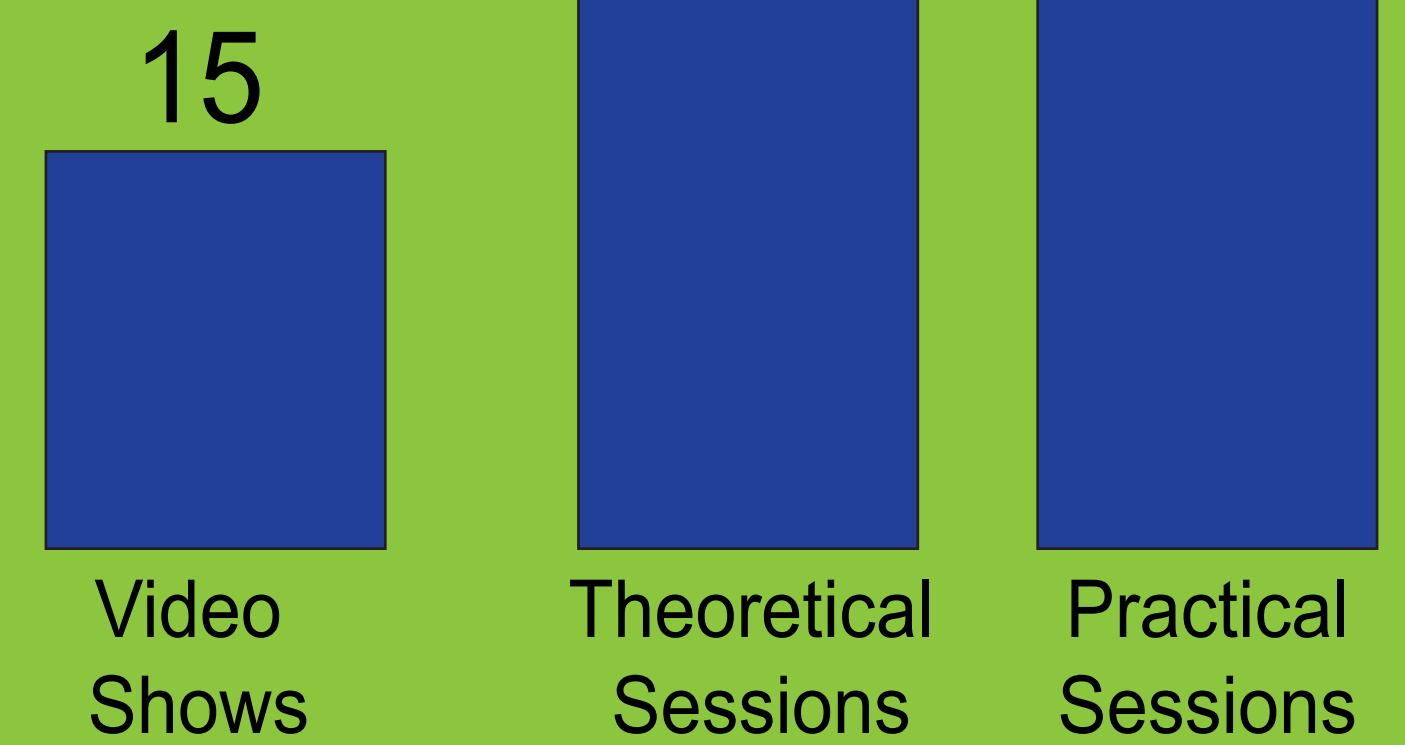


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Contribution of 3 training methods to knowledge acquisition (%)



15% of knowledge acquired by trainees come from videos

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Experienced farmers from various cultural backgrounds exchange knowledge with a new generation of farmer trainees



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After getting a diploma from Songhai, trainees used videos to source new knowledge (78%); train their farm workers and other farmers (33%); review previously acquired knowledge (29%)

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Take Home Message

Quality videos are cost effective and efficient training tools. They have long lasting effects on trainees and have no cultural barriers.