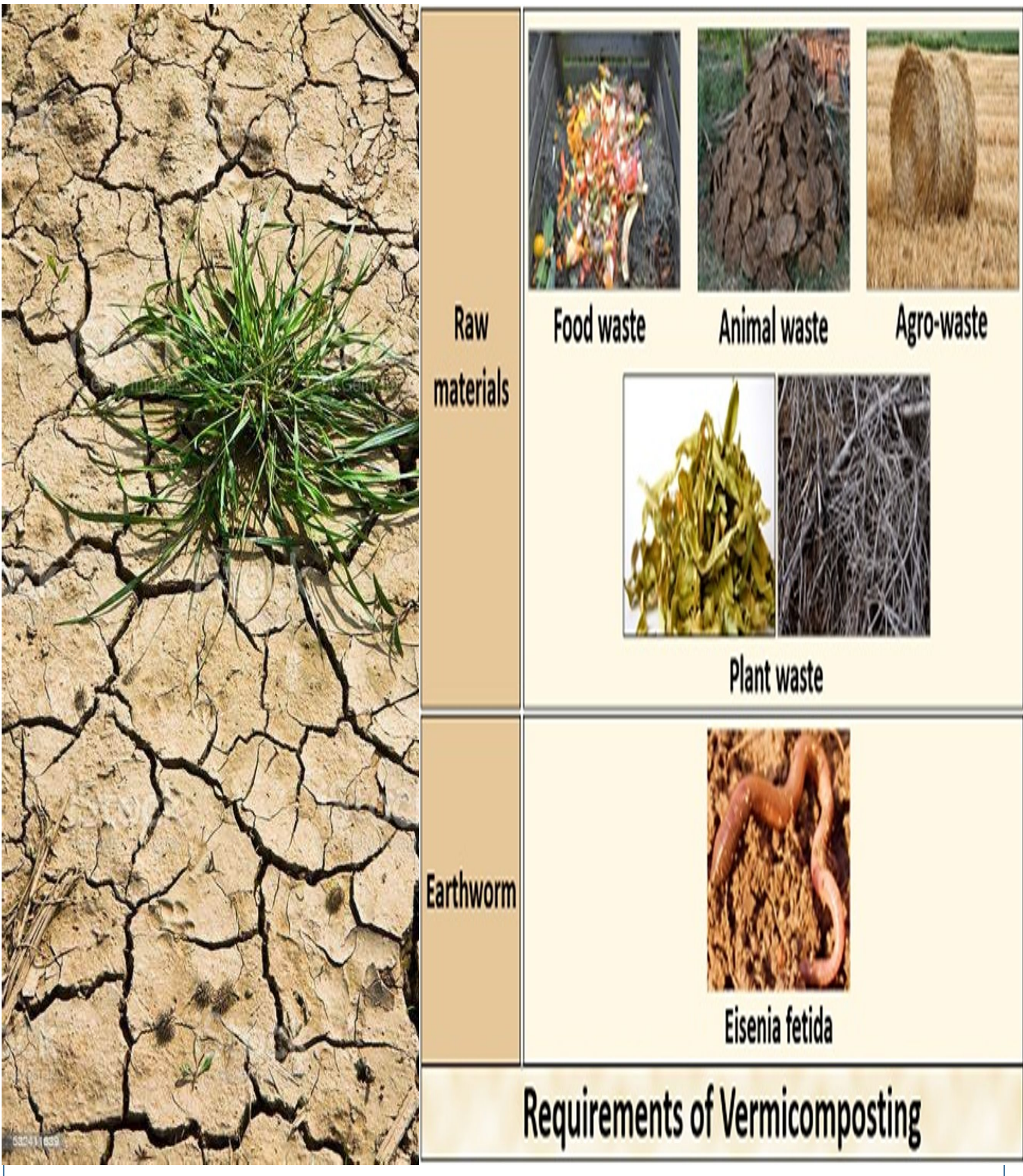


# Promoting Vermicompost for Sustainable Agricultural Production

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## Introduction

- ✓ Soil infertility teathening agriculturlal production in Ethiopia.
- ✓ Soil nutrient depletion due to sole chemical fertilizer and poor agricultural practices
- ✓ Low prodcutivity led to low farm income and food insecurity
- ✓ Necessitates urgent soil replenishment from bio degradable wastes



## Implementation steps

Workshop and screening

- Stakeholders workshop
- Selecting trainees

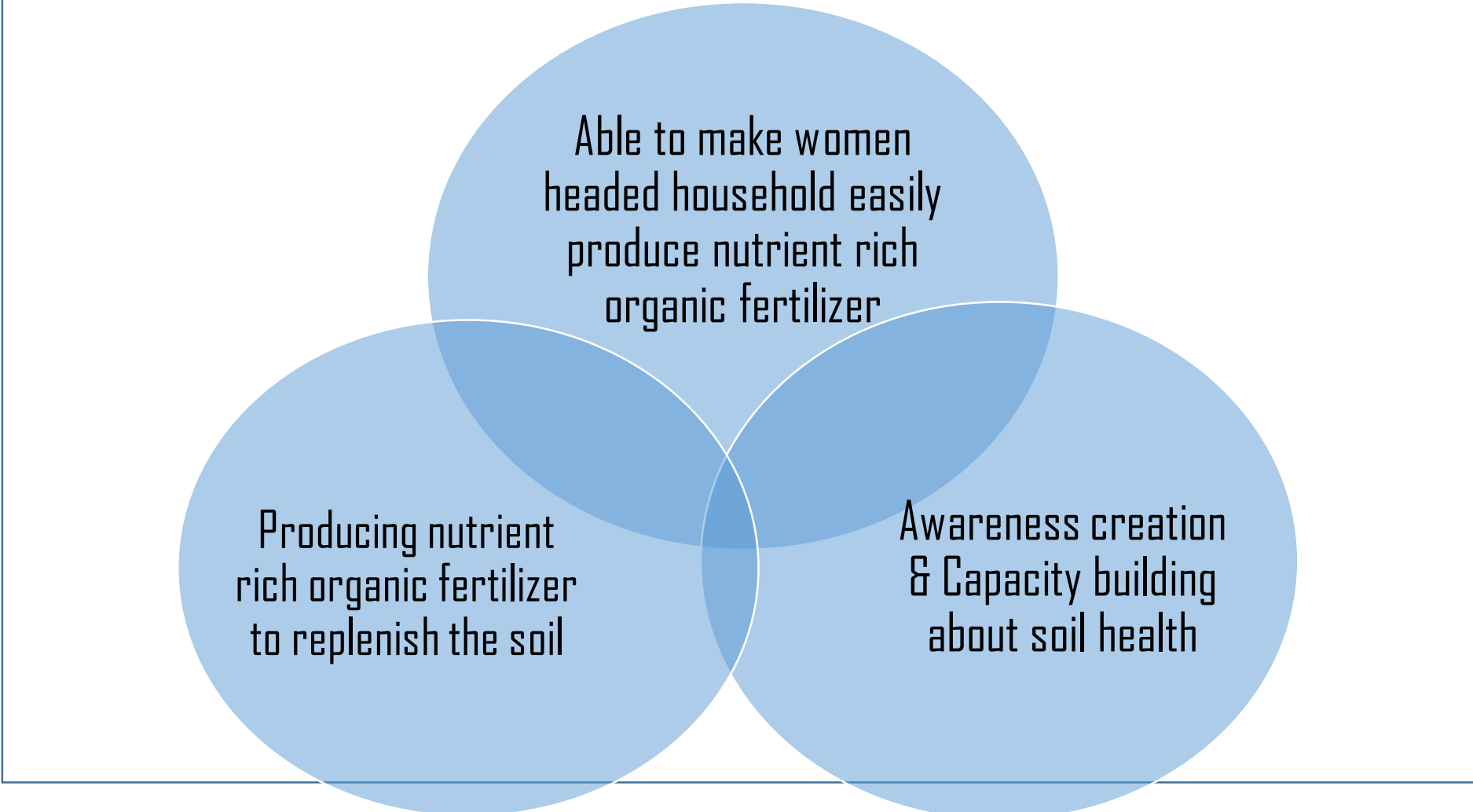
Material purchase

- Printing brochures and banners
- Purchase of vermi worm

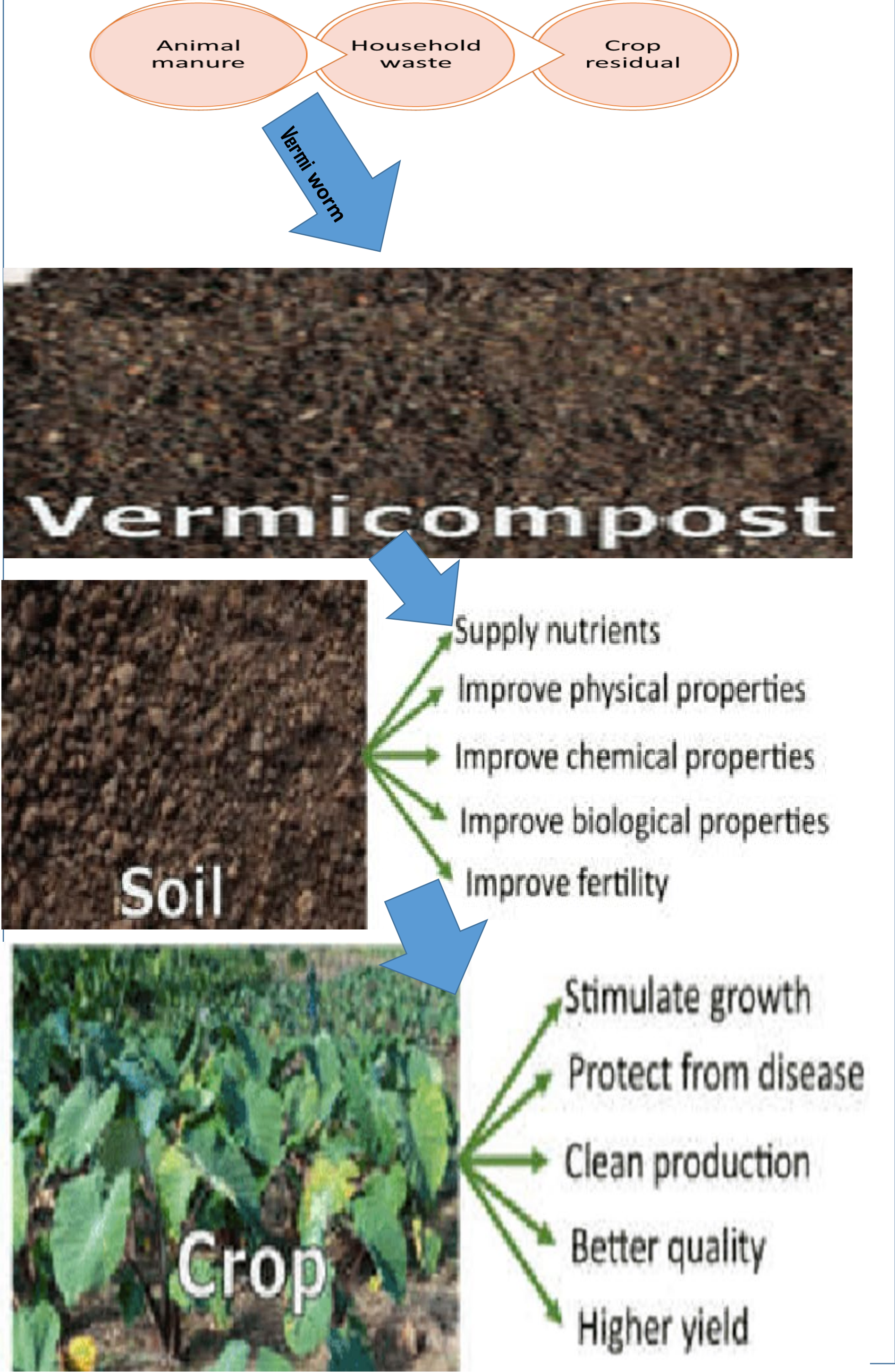
Training and follow up

- Vermicompost preparation
- Vermicompost application

## Objective(s)



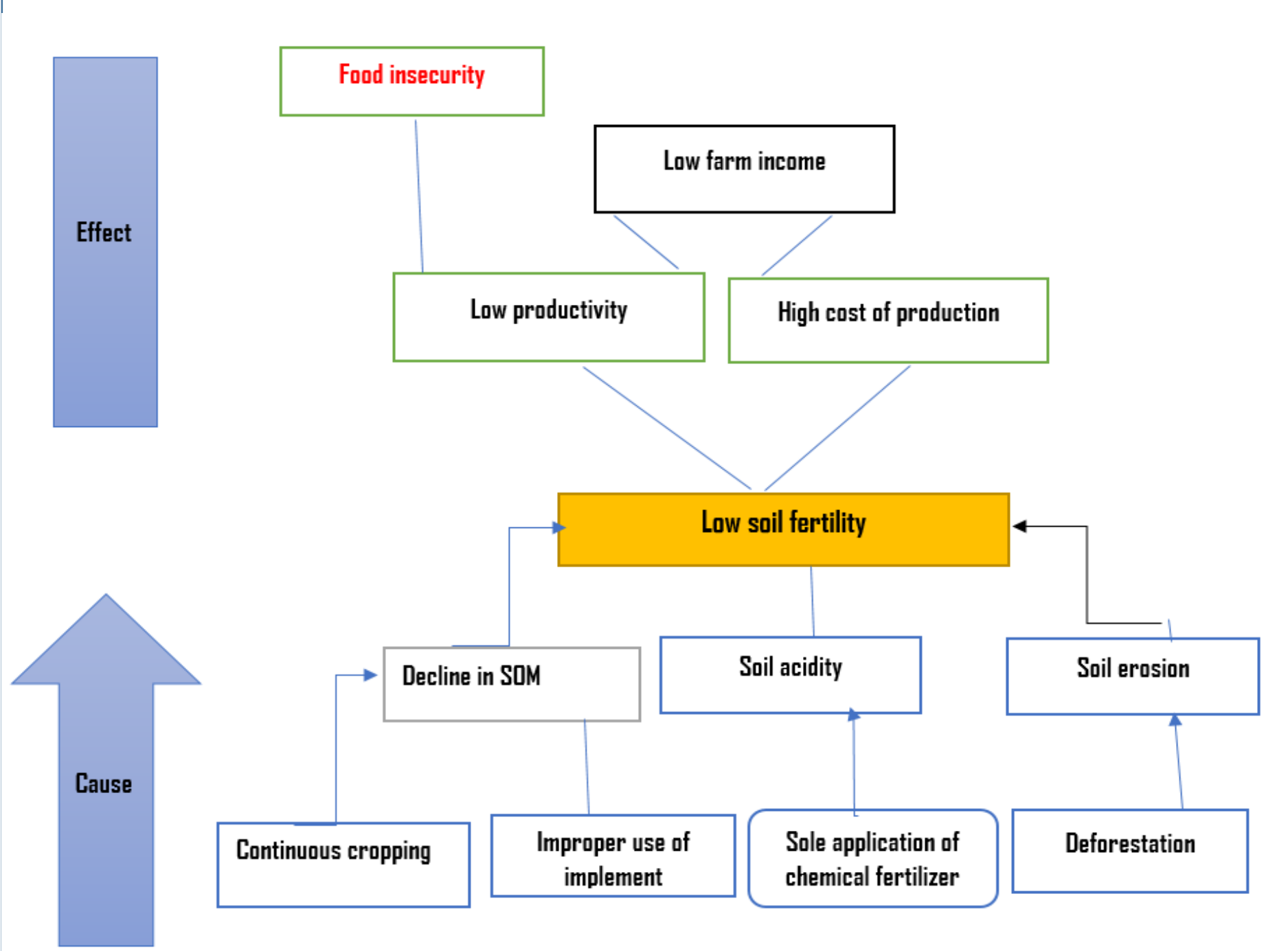
## Conclusion



## Expected costs

Cost Category	Estimated cost(€)
Staff cost	1,000
Consultancy	500
Travel cost	580
Procurement of goods	2,300
Other costs	700
Total Estimated cost	5,080

## Problem tree



## Possible risks

Possible Risk	Coping mechanism
Reluctance of farmers for new technology	Continuous awareness creation
Shortage of vermi worm	Strengthening the communication with vermi worm suppliers,

## Expected outcome

