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1. **World Congress on Integrated Crop-Livestock-Forest Systems (WCCLF2015), Brasilia, July 12th to 17th 2015.**
   More information at the WCCLF website http://www.wcclf2015.com.br/

2. **The 5th World Sustainability Forum: Transitioning toward Sustainability. 7–9 September 2015, Basel, Switzerland.**
   More information at: http://www.sciforum.net/conference/wsf-5
   Registration: at http://sciforum.net/conference/wsf-5/page/travel

3. **Comment on Pittelkow et al. article by Taxian Hu et al. Nature (2015).**

4. **Conservation Agriculture in an irrigated cotton-wheat system of the western Indo-Gangetic Plains: Crop and water productivity and economic profitability. By T. K. Das et al. Field Crops Research 158:24-33 (2015).**

5. **Effects of tillage and time of sowing on bread wheat, chickpea, barley and lentil grown in rotation in rainfed systems in Syria. By C. Piggin et al. Fiedl Crops Research 173: 57-67 (2015).**

6. **Understanding and enhancing soil biological health: The solution for reversing soil degradation. By R.M. Lehman et al. Sustainability 7:988-1027 (2015).**

7. **No-till and Conservation Agriculture in the United States: An example from David Brandt farm, Carroll, Ohio. By R. Islam and R. Reeder. Soil and Water Conservation Research 2 (1):97-104 (2014).**

8. **Farming for ecosystem services: An ecological approach to production agriculture. By G.P. Robertson et al. Bioscience Vol 65 (5): 404-415 (May 2014).**

9. **A reality check on research in agriculture. By Howard Buffet (2015). www.harvestingthepotential.org**

10. **Potential for nutrition-sensitive Conservation Agriculture in Zambia. Report of a study on the potential of Conservation Agriculture to improve nutrition. By Anne-Marie Mayer. Concern Worldwide (2015).**

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12. **Conservation Agriculture in Africa: Where does it fit? Opinion from the field. By F. Baudron et al. CIMMYT *Informa* (2015).**

13. **Sustainable intensification revisited. By S. Cook et al. IIED Issue Paper. IIED, London (2015).**

14. **Sustainable intensification opportunities under current and future cereal systems of north-west India. By P.C. Sharma et al. Technical Bulletin, Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal (2015).**

15. **Proceedings of the Conference on Conservation Agriculture for Smallholders in Asia and Africa. (Eds. W.H. Vance, R.W. Bell and M.E. Haque). Mymensingh, Bangladesh. 7-14 December 2014.**

16. **Up-dating Conservation Agriculture Data Base in AquaStat, FAO.**

The CA land area data base is updated periodically based on the feedback received from our regular sources of information and is posted in AquaStat. The latest figures can be seen at the FAO CA-Website at (http://www.fao.org/ag/ca/6c.html).

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