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Propositions

1. Crop management is more important than tree management in agroforestry systems (this thesis).
2. Agricultural policy based on beliefs without evidence is doomed to fail (this thesis).
3. A worldwide agricultural science academy to guide and conclude on scientific debates would benefit the advancement of science.
4. Pushing ecosystem mimicry strongly will threaten food security in sub-Saharan Africa.
5. On-farm trees are a benefit to society but a cost to the farmer.
6. The present matters more than the past and the future.
7. Demographic pressure is a greater threat to sustainable development more than climate change.

Propositions belonging to the thesis entitled
"Farming with Trees: A Balancing Act in the Shade"

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