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Success Story

Ibush Krasniqi, Kosovar Wheat Farmer—Profile of a Transformed Life

Kosovar farmer, Ibush Krasniqi, could hardly believe his eyes, but he saw for himself the impact of modern agricultural technology on his field in Bardh te Vogel, Kosovo. Krasniqi's farm was selected as one of the sites for demonstrating the potential yields that can result when the right mix of crop varieties, fertilizer, water, etc., is applied in the right quantities and at the right time. Wheat yields in Kosovo normally average a low of 2-2.5 tons per hectare, which falls short of satisfying the needs of the country's population. Extension experts told Krasniqi that he could expect a yield of 4-5 tons per hectare from his wheat field with the appropriate application of fertilizer. IFDC is working in Kosovo to assist in the development of agribusiness and agriculture in that country. Farmers like Krasniqi and their families are the beneficiaries of that work.

