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Jalisco (80’s-1999) “Conservation Tillage”

JALISCO: Configuration of the “Conservation tillage project” in 1992
Guanajuato: Direct seeding (2000-2009)

Source: Paola López
Guanajuato: Direct seeding (2000-2009)

GUANAJUATO: configuration of the “Direct seeding project” in 2002
Michoacán (2006-2016): Conservation Agriculture

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CA-FUPROMICH 2006

- ASOSID
- AGRODESA
- FUPROMICH/DRR092
- INIFAP
- Morelia Querendaro: 5 farming communities

CA-SAGARPA 2009

- AGRODESA
- FUPROMICH
- SAGARPA
- Farmers and GIRI group

CA-MASAGRO in 2012

- GIRI group and other farmers
- CIMMYT/MASAGRO
- AGRODESA

4.a.: Configuration of the boundary object in 2006

National Research Institution
International Research Institution
Farmers

Extension workers
Province/State government
National Government

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Configuration in 1992

- INIFAP
- CIRAD/CIMMYT
- SEDER/SAGARPA JALISCO
- CONSERVATION TILLAGE JALISCO
- Ciudad Guzmán
- SEDER TECHNICIANS

Configuration in 2001

- CIRAD/CIMMYT
- Monsanto
- ASOSID
- DIRECT SEEDING GUANAJUATO
- SAGARPA GUANAJUATO/FIRA CDTVilladiego
- DDR011
- INIFAP

Configuration in 2006

- AGRODESA
- Morelia Querendaro
- CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE MICHOACÁN
- FUPROMICH
- INIFAP

1985 - 1999

2.a. JALISCO: CONSERVATION TILLAGE

2000 - 2009

2.b. GUANAJUATO: DIRECT SEEDING

2006 - 2015

2.c. MICHOACÁN: CONSERVATION AGRICULTURE

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- Farmers
- Private industry
Final reflection

“As scientists we use the technology and interventions/projects to create space for ourselves. As we do it, farmers, extension workers, politicians and others do it as well”