

How does a shaduf work?

For thousands of years, Ancient Egyptians have been using a very useful device called the shaduf. It's very easy to use and you can build one at home if you want or if necessary. In ancient Egyptian times they would have used it then. Do they still use it in today's work? Read on to find out now.

- First, slowly push the counterweight up so the bucket will lower in the water.
- Next, carefully push the counterweight down, therefore the bucket lifts up. But keep an eye on the heavy water.
- After that, slowly swing the pole onto the other side of your crossbeam and then the water will pour onto your growing crops.
- Finally, you can clean the bucket of your shaduf so that it's not stinky.

A shaduf is a great farming machine. Also, they still use it today.

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