

ABSTRAK

PENGARUH PERAN PENYULUH PERTANIAN TERHADAP TINGKAT KOMPETENSI TEKNIS ANGGOTA KELOMPOK TANI KARANGMULYA DALAM USAHATANI PADI

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Penelitian ini dilatarbelakangi oleh belum meratanya kompetensi teknis anggota Kelompok Tani Karangmulya dalam kegiatan usahatani padi, meskipun kegiatan penyuluhan pertanian telah dilaksanakan secara rutin. Penyuluh pertanian menempati peran penting sebagai fasilitator, komunikator, motivator, dan konsultan dalam upaya meningkatkan kompetensi teknis meliputi sikap, pengetahuan, dan keterampilan petani. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis tingkat peran penyuluh pertanian, tingkat kompetensi teknis anggota kelompok tani, serta pengaruh peran penyuluh pertanian terhadap tingkat kompetensi teknis anggota kelompok tani dalam usahatani padi. Penelitian dilakukan di Desa Cisadap, Kecamatan Ciamis, Kabupaten Ciamis menggunakan metode survei dengan pendekatan deskriptif kuantitatif. Sampel penelitian terdiri dari 35 anggota Kelompok Tani Karangmulya yang dipilih secara sensus. Analisis data meliputi analisis deskriptif dan regresi linier berganda. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa tingkat peran penyuluh pertanian termasuk kategori baik sehingga telah menjalankan perannya dengan baik dan tingkat kompetensi teknis anggota kelompok tani termasuk kategori baik. Secara simultan peran penyuluh sebagai fasilitator, komunikator, motivator, dan konsultan berpengaruh signifikan terhadap kompetensi teknis anggota kelompok tani dalam usahatani padi. Secara parsial, hanya peran penyuluh sebagai fasilitator yang berpengaruh signifikan terhadap kompetensi teknis anggota kelompok tani dalam usahatani padi, sedangkan peran sebagai komunikator, motivator, dan konsultan tidak menunjukkan pengaruh parsial yang signifikan. Dengan demikian, peran penyuluh pertanian berpengaruh penting terhadap peningkatan kompetensi teknis anggota Kelompok Tani Karangmulya dalam usahatani padi, terutama melalui peran fasilitator dalam mendukung kegiatan usahatani padi.

Kata kunci: Kelompok Tani, Kompetensi Teknis, Penyuluh Pertanian, Peran Penyuluh, Usahatani Padi.

ABSTRACT

THE INFLUENCE OF THE ROLE OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORKERS ON THE TECHNICAL COMPETENCE LEVEL OF MEMBERS OF THE KARANGMULYA FARMER GROUP IN RICE FARMING

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This study was motivated by the uneven technical competence of members of the Karangmulya Farmer Group in rice farming activities, despite the regular implementation of agricultural extension services. Agricultural extension workers play important roles as facilitators, communicators, motivators, and consultants in improving farmers' technical competence, which includes attitudes, knowledge, and skills. This study aimed to analyze the level of the roles of agricultural extension workers, the level of technical competence of farmer group members, and the effect of the roles of agricultural extension workers on the technical competence of farmer group members in rice farming. The study was conducted in Cisadap Village, Ciamis District, Ciamis Regency, using a survey method with a quantitative descriptive approach. The research sample consisted of 35 members of the Karangmulya Farmer Group selected through a census method. Data were analyzed using descriptive analysis and multiple linear regression. The results showed that the roles of agricultural extension workers were categorized as good, indicating that they had performed their roles effectively, while the technical competence of the farmer group members was also categorized as good. Simultaneously, the roles of agricultural extension workers as facilitators, communicators, motivators, and consultants had a significant effect on the technical competence of farmer group members in rice farming. Partially, only the role of agricultural extension workers as facilitators had a significant effect on the technical competence of farmer group members, whereas their roles as communicators, motivators, and consultants did not show a significant partial effect. Therefore, the roles of agricultural extension workers play an important role in improving the technical competence of members of the Karangmulya Farmer Group in rice farming, particularly through their role as facilitators in supporting rice farming activities.

Keywords: Agricultural Extension Workers, Extension Roles, Farmer Groups, Rice Farming, Technical Competence.