Abstract

ELSI AYU WULANDARI (D1A1 15 058), The Role of Field Agricultural Extension Workers in Increasing Rice Production in Anese Village, Andoolo Barat District, Konawe Selatan Regency under the guidance of Dr. La Ode Geo, M.S (as supervisor I) and Dr. Ir. La Nalefo, M.S (as supervisor II).

This study aims to find out how the role of agricultural instructors in increasing the production of lowland rice and the performance of agricultural extension workers in Anese Village, Andoolo Barat Subdistrict, southern Konawe District. Determination of the location of the research carried out intentionally or purposively with the consideration that the location is one of the villages of paddy production centers and has the majority of farmers who depend their lives from paddy farming, which is also the main source of income for the community. Sampling in this study was carried out by simple random sampling method with 58 farmers as respondents. Analysis of the data used is descriptive qualitative analysis. The results of this study indicate that in increasing the production of lowland rice in Anese Village, of course the role and performance of extension workers is quite influential in increasing the production of lowland rice.

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