

The Importance of Horizontal Learning in Agricultural sector Development

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This article is a set of archival research, which emphasis on the importance of farmers` ideas in development trend of Iran agriculture, achieving to more agricultural production, improvement of rural livelihoods, need to some actions in order to decrease of problems according to the ideas and experiences of local people. The results showed that using horizontal learning, we could recognize and collect successful experiences of rural societies and publish them among other rural societies; which it is a step toward involving local people with the rural development projects and spread of compatible and helpful local innovations among the other rural communities.

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