

### **Determining weaknesses and Strengths of agricultural student's cooperatives**

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The main purpose of this qualitative study was to identify the strengths and weaknesses of agricultural student's cooperative using Delphi Technique in three rounds. The population consisted of experts and experienced people regarding student's cooperatives in Kermanshah Province (40). Based on results, reducing students' fear of practical works, increasing learning persistence, and strengthen ability to work together are the main strengths of establishing students cooperatives. Lack of credit, lack of appropriate tools and machinery, and lack of definition practical and participative work in agricultural courses were known as final weaknesses of agricultural student cooperatives.

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