

## **Analyzing the role of agricultural extension in developing rural production cooperative infrastructure in East Azerbaijan**

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The land reform program in led to the collapse of rural management and the loss organization collective production in rural areas. Peasant and family farming system was lead to smaller and distribution of agricultural land and allowing optimum utilization of the factors of production is facing serious constraints. Government to reduce management problems in agriculture action to the definition and the introduction collective farming system and adopted The Law of cooperative production in 1970. After victory of Islamic Revolution for integrating land and modernization of agriculture establishment of rural production cooperatives as a key strategy in the management of agricultural production and to achieve the agricultural development began. Simultaneously with across the country 52 rural production cooperatives established in the East Azarbaijan province. A quick look at the performance of rural production cooperatives in East Azarbaijan show that this cooperatives was not success at the field of action and most of recession and deviations from objectives are defined for rural production cooperatives. This paper provided uses the organizational documents and library and the authors' experiences in rural production cooperatives and agricultural extension and education at the district, city, county and state while discussing the history of the establishment of rural production cooperatives in the province, refers to identify the causes of recession the companies include: Hasten the establishment of cooperatives. Lack of social studies in the area of operation, Inadequacy of training of members and elements of cooperative, Unfamiliarity Government officials with the fundamentals of companies and Organizational lack of coherence. At the end emphasized the unparalleled role of agricultural extension and education order to Human resource development and empowerment rural people improve co-production infrastructure expansion of cooperatives produce the spontaneous recommended.

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