EXTENSION OF THE CROP FARMERS POTATO IN NAGARI AIE BATUMBUK DISTRICT OF GUNUNG TALANG SOLOK REGENCY

Abstract

This study aimed to describe progres of implementation of agriculture extension potato plants in Nagari Aie Batumbuak, district of Gunung Talang Solok Regency. The Method used in this research is descriptive method of observation. The result showed that at the beginning of the process, compile extension agricultural extentision program Nagari Aia Batumbuak based on the identification of potential areas. Extensions agents conducted a self-assessment for problem solving and the development of a model farm, feedback and potato production technology study. Further extension implement in accordance with the agricultural extension program on village agricultural extension. The implementation of extension in the form of a group visit is not appropriate plan formulated, the realization of only 54.17%. Increased visit extension to farmer groups are strongly advised to create synergy between farmers and extension workers in utilization of potato production technology.

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