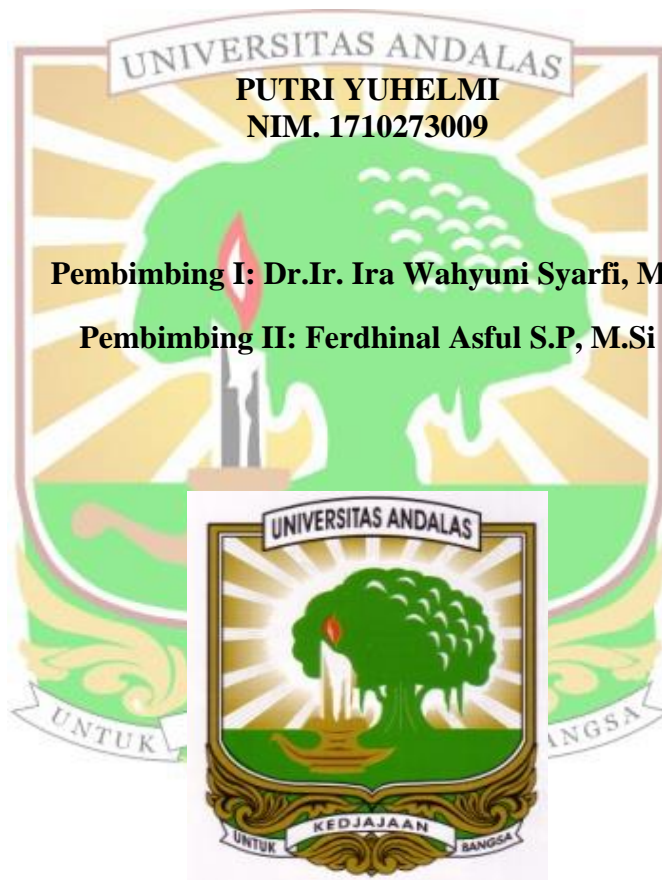


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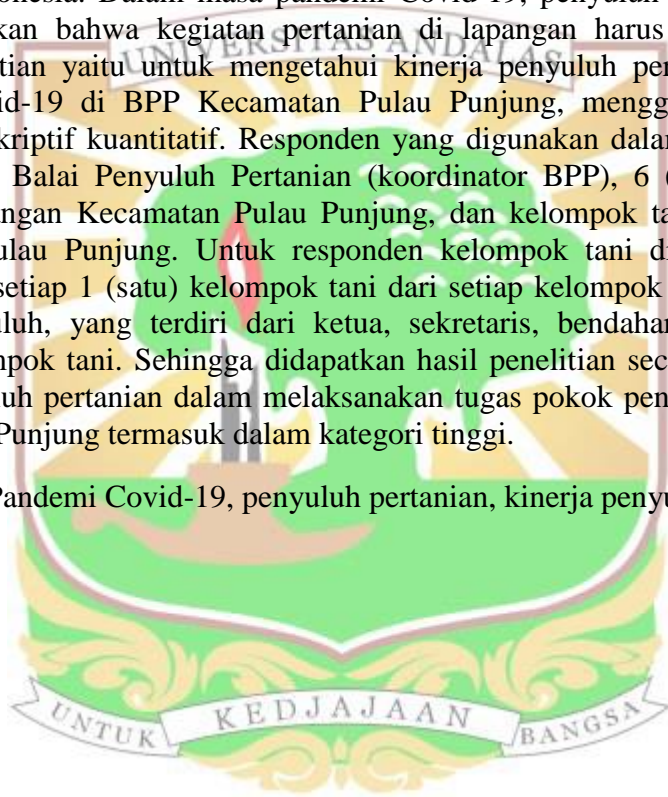
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## **ABSTRAK**

Pertanian merupakan salah satu sektor utama yang menopang kehidupan masyarakat, karena sektor pertanian menjadi mata pencaharian sebagian besar penduduk Indonesia. Dalam masa pandemi Covid-19, penyuluh pertanian harus bisa memastikan bahwa kegiatan pertanian di lapangan harus tetap berjalan. Tujuan penelitian yaitu untuk mengetahui kinerja penyuluh pertanian di masa pandemi Covid-19 di BPP Kecamatan Pulau Punjung, menggunakan metode penelitian deskriptif kuantitatif. Responden yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah kepala Balai Penyuluh Pertanian (koordinator BPP), 6 (enam) anggota penyuluh lapangan Kecamatan Pulau Punjung, dan kelompok tani yang ada di Kecamatan Pulau Punjung. Untuk responden kelompok tani dilakukan secara sengaja pada setiap 1 (satu) kelompok tani dari setiap kelompok binaan masing-masing penyuluh, yang terdiri dari ketua, sekretaris, bendahara dan 2 (dua) anggota kelompok tani. Sehingga didapatkan hasil penelitian secara keseluruhan kinerja penyuluh pertanian dalam melaksanakan tugas pokok penyuluh pertanian di BPP Pulau Punjung termasuk dalam kategori tinggi.

**Kata kunci:** Pandemi Covid-19, penyuluh pertanian, kinerja penyuluh



# PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORKERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AT THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION CENTER (BPP), PULAU PUNJUNG DISTRICT, DHARMASRAYA REGENCY

## ABSTRACT

Agriculture is one of the main sectors that supports people's lives, because the agricultural sector is the livelihood of most of Indonesia's population. During the Covid-19 pandemic, agricultural extension workers must be able to ensure that agricultural activities in the field continue. The research objective was to determine the performance of agricultural extension workers during the Covid-19 pandemic at BPP Pulau Punjung District, using a quantitative descriptive research method. The respondents used in this study were the head of the Agricultural Extension Center (BPP coordinator), 6 (six) members of the extension workers in Pulau Punjung District, and farmer groups who located in Pulau Punjung District. For farmer group respondents it was carried out deliberately on every 1 (one) farmer group from each assisted group of each extension agent, consisting of a chairman, secretary, treasurer and 2 (two) members of the farmer group. So that the results of the research were obtained. Overall the performance of agricultural extension workers in carrying out the main tasks of agricultural extension workers at BPP Pulau Punjung sub-district was included in the high category. Counseling activities during the Covid-19 pandemic continued to carry out counseling by changing coaching methods, but most groups still chose to carry out outdoor activities together while still adhering to the applicable health protocols.

**Keywords:** Covid-19 pandemic, Agricultural extension workers, Extension worker performance

