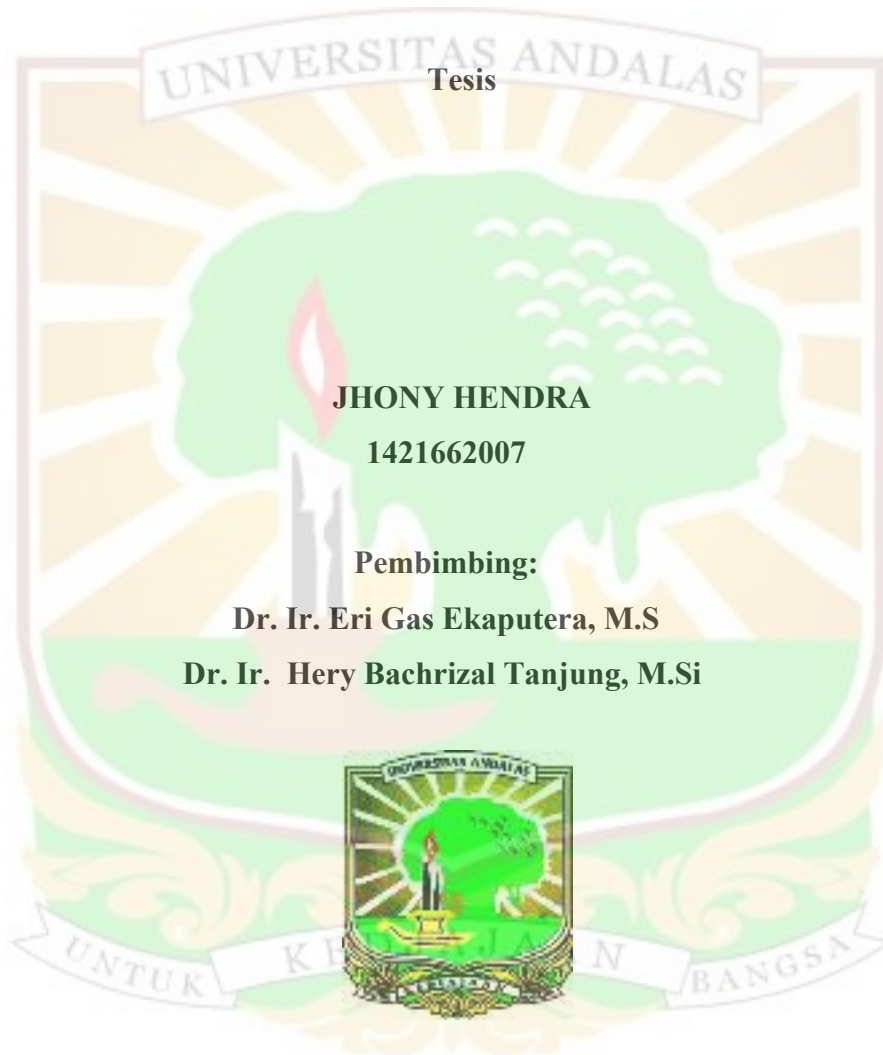


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Abstract

The Center for Agricultural, Fisheries and Forestry Counseling (BP3K) as a sub-district agricultural extension agency has a strategic role in determining the success of agricultural development as well as the key to the success of the agricultural development. BP3K's performance in carrying out its duties and functions illustrates its role in facilitating the implementation of agricultural counseling at BP3K Harau and Lareh Sago Halaban. This study aims at 1) Explaining the performance of BP3K in carrying out its duties and functions in accordance with the Minister of Agriculture Regulation; 2) Explain factors related to BP3K performance.

The study was conducted from January 2016 - April 2017 at BP3K Harau and BP3K Lareh Sago Halaban. The approach used is a qualitative approach. The research method used was a case study, using informants as many as 14 people (Extension Staff of Civil Servants, Freelancers) and 28 people (Management of Farmers Group, Community Leaders). Data retrieval is done using a purposive and snowball approach. The entire data is collected through observation, interview, and documentation techniques. Data analysis techniques are carried out in narration and interpretation, then compare with concepts or theories. Stages of data analysis carried out by data collection, data reduction, data presentation, and decision making/verification.

From the results of the study, it was concluded that the performance of the two BP3Ks was still low because only one of the six tasks that could be carried out properly was facilitating the preparation of sub-district agricultural extension programs. Such conditions are caused by 1) Internal factors such as the competence of competent agricultural extension workers and the lack of support for agricultural extension facilities; 2) External factors such as support for financing agricultural extension services by the regional government and support from key actors (farmers) in implementing agricultural extension services in the BP3K working area.

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