

APPLY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND RURAL SOCIOLOGY

UNIT CODE: AGR/CU/EXT/CC/01/6/A

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the Unit of Competency: Apply agricultural extension and rural sociology

Duration of Unit: 180 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies competencies required to understand agricultural extension and rural sociology. It involves understanding of paradigm shift, understanding of government procedures, understanding of rural social sociology and understanding of farmers training and visits.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate understanding of paradigm extension
2. Demonstrate understanding of government procedures
3. Demonstrate understanding of rural sociology
4. Demonstrate understanding of farmers training and visits

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Demonstrate understanding of paradigm extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paradigm approaches• Technology transfer• Advisory service• Human resource development• Facilitation for empowerment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation• Oral questions• Third party report
2. Demonstrate understanding of government procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy formulation process• Procurement procedures• Data collection• Data analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation• Oral questions• Third party report
3. Demonstrate understanding of rural sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Definition of terms• Culture• Norms• Beliefs• Farming and leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written tests• Observation• Oral questions• Third party report

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict resolution • Community resource management • Group dynamics 	
4. Demonstrate understanding of farmers training and visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training methods • Monitoring • evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation • Written tests • Oral questions • Third party report

Suggested Methods of instruction

- Project
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practice by the trainee
- Discussions
- Direct instruction
- Simulation
- On job training

Recommended Resources

- Text books
- Note books
- Flip charts
- Projector
- Computers
- Manuals
- White boards
- White board markers
- Masking tapes
- Felt pens