

ABSTRAK

MUNIR HADI, 2026. Peran Penyuluh Pertanian Dalam Pemberdayaan Kelompok Tani (Studi Kasus pada Kelompok Tani Srimukti IV di Desa Cimari Kecamatan Cikoneng Kabupaten Ciamis). Di bawah bimbingan **SUDRAJAT** dan **AGUS YUNIAWAN ISYANTO**.

Sektor pertanian memiliki peran strategis dalam pembangunan nasional, khususnya dalam menjaga ketahanan pangan, menyediakan lapangan pekerjaan, dan meningkatkan kesejahteraan masyarakat pedesaan. Namun, petani masih menghadapi berbagai kendala, seperti keterbatasan akses informasi, rendahnya penguasaan teknologi, dan lemahnya kemampuan manajrial usahatani, sehingga diperlukan peran penyuluh pertanian dalam mendukung proses pemberdayaan kelompok tani. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui: (1) peran penyuluh pertanian dalam pemberdayaan kelompok tani; (2) peran penyuluh pertanian mencakup aspek sebagai fasilitator, edukator, motivator, dinamisator, dan inovator dalam pemberdayaan kelompok tani. Penelitian dilaksanakan pada bulan Mei sampai Juli 2026 menggunakan metode studi kasus dengan pendekatan kuantitatif deskriptif. Responden penelitian berjumlah 52 orang yang dipilih menggunakan teknik *simple random sampling*. Data yang dikumpulkan melalui kuesioner, observasi, dan dokumentasi, kemudian dianalisis menggunakan skala Likert, analisis deskriptif. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa peran penyuluh pertanian dalam pemberdayaan kelompok tani secara keseluruhan tergolong dalam kategori baik dengan perolehan total skor 3.996. Berdasarkan hasil penilaian pada masing-masing aspek, peran penyuluh sebagai fasilitator memperoleh skor 889 (kategori baik), edukator sebesar 656 (kategori baik), motivator sebesar 658 (kategori baik), dinamisator sebesar 1.120 (kategori baik), dan inovator sebesar 673 (kategori baik). Hasil penelitian menyimpulkan bahwa penyuluh pertanian telah melaksanakan seluruh perannya dengan baik dalam mendukung proses pemberdayaan dan peningkatan kemampuan anggota serta pengelolaan Kelompok Tani Srimukti IV menuju kemandirian kelompok.

Kata Kunci: Peran Penyuluh Pertanian, Pemberdayaan, Kelompok Tani

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MUNIR HADI, 2026. *The Role of Agricultural Extension Workers in Farmer Group Empowerment (A Case Study of Srimukti IV Farmer Group in Cimari Village, Cikoneng District, Ciamis Regency)*. Supervised by **SUDRAJAT** and **AGUS YUNIAWAN ISYANTO**.

The agricultural sector plays a strategic role in national development, particularly in maintaining food security, providing employment opportunities, and improving the welfare of rural communities. However, farmers still face various challenges, such as limited access to information, low technological proficiency, and weak farm management skills. Therefore, the role of agricultural extension workers is needed to support the empowerment process of farmer groups. This study aims to determine: (1) the role of agricultural extension workers in empowering farmer groups; and (2) the role of agricultural extension workers as facilitators, educators, motivators, dynamizers, and innovators in the empowerment of farmer groups. The research was conducted from May to July 2026 using a case study method with a descriptive quantitative approach. The respondents consisted of 52 farmers selected using a simple random sampling technique. Data were collected through questionnaires, observations, and documentation, and were analyzed using a Likert scale and descriptive analysis. The results showed that the overall role of agricultural extension workers in empowering farmer groups was categorized as good, with a total score of 3,996. Based on the assessment of each aspect, the role of agricultural extension workers as facilitators obtained a score of 889 (good category), educators 656 (good category), motivators 658 (good category), dynamizers 1,120 (good category), and innovators 673 (good category). The study concludes that agricultural extension workers have performed all of their roles well in supporting the empowerment process, improving the capacities of members, and strengthening the management of the Srimukti IV Farmer Group toward achieving group self-reliance.

Keywords: *Agricultural Extension Workers' Roles, Empowerment, Farmer Groups*