

ABSTRACT

MANAGEMENT OF FOREST FOLK AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE FARMER HOUSEHOLD INCOME (Case Study Village District Kutoarjo Gedong Tataan Pesawaran District of Lampung Province)

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Community forest is one of the alternative way for reducing the pressure destruction of forest resources that caused by over exploitation of natural forest. According to observation, the level participation of the community in forest management are very low. This can be seen from the data, out of 720 families in the village, are only 23 families actually participate and manage the community forest. The purpose of this study was to determine forest management systems of community forest and their contribution to household income of farmers. Data collection methods were used to observation and interviews were conducted after a descriptive analysis. Data used consisted of primary and secondary data in the form of qualitative or quantitative.

Result of this study that the forest management system of community forest is simple and has not use a good silviculture techniques. However, it also the contribution of community forest management to the household incomes of farmers amounted to 43% by which and average incomes of farmers is Rp. 50.263.290/ year thus total of gross incomes from comunity forest is an average of Rp. 21.866.464/ year and average incomes per capita amounted to Rp. 12.565. 822.61/ year.

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