

## ABSTRACT

### THE PARTICIPATION OF PEASANT WOMEN IN THE PROCESS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION OF RICE PADDY FIELDS (Study on the peasants, Village Women Batang Harjo Subdistrict Batanghari Regency East Lampung)

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This research aims to identify the scope of the participation of peasant women in the process of agricultural production of rice paddy fields, explains the motivation of farmworker women in the process of agricultural production of rice paddy fields, explains strategies and the participation of peasant women in the process of agricultural production of rice paddy fields. The research method used was qualitative. Engineering data collection consists of observation (monitoring), in-depth interviews, and documentation. Technique of data analysis performed by reduction of the data, the presentation of the data, and draw conclusions. The results showed that in working peasants, women workers and have a group backup. Prevailing wage system will be different in every stages in accordance with the agreement between the owner laborer with rice fields. In the process of agricultural production of rice paddy peasants, women participate in the process of planting, weeding and harvesting. Peasant women have diverse motivations in working to meet the needs of the economy, due to the low level of education, to help the economy of the household and for leisure. While the strategies that they use in their work is work with enterprising and full responsibility, discipline and establish a good relationship with the community. Thus the participation of peasant women still required by the owner of the rice paddies to help complete the process of agricultural production of rice paddy fields.

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