

ABSTRAK

PERSEPSI PETANI TERHADAP PERAN KELOMPOK TANI DI DESA DANTAR KECAMATAN PADANG CERMIN KABUPATEN PESAWARAN

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Kelompok tani memiliki peran strategis dalam pembangunan pertanian, khususnya sebagai kelas belajar, wahana kerja sama, dan unit produksi bagi petani. Keberhasilan kelompok tani sangat dipengaruhi oleh bagaimana petani mempersepsikan peran dan manfaat keberadaan kelompok tersebut. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui persepsi petani terhadap peran kelompok tani sebagai kelas belajar, wahana kerja sama, dan unit produksi di Desa Dantar, Kecamatan Padang Cermin, Kabupaten Pesawaran. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode deskriptif kuantitatif. Penentuan lokasi dilakukan secara sengaja (purposive), sedangkan penentuan responden menggunakan teknik random sampling dengan jumlah sampel sebanyak 30 petani anggota kelompok tani. Data primer diperoleh melalui wawancara menggunakan kuesioner, sedangkan data sekunder diperoleh dari instansi terkait dan literatur pendukung. Analisis data dilakukan dengan menggunakan analisis statistik deskriptif untuk menggambarkan persepsi petani terhadap peran kelompok tani. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa persepsi petani terhadap peran kelompok tani sebagai kelas belajar berada pada kategori baik, yang ditunjukkan oleh meningkatnya pengetahuan, keterampilan, dan pemahaman petani dalam kegiatan usahatani. Persepsi petani terhadap peran kelompok tani sebagai wahana kerja sama juga tergolong baik, terlihat dari adanya kerja sama antaranggota dalam kegiatan gotong royong, pengambilan keputusan, dan pemecahan masalah usahatani. Selain itu, persepsi petani terhadap peran kelompok tani sebagai unit produksi termasuk dalam kategori baik, terutama dalam hal pengadaan sarana produksi, efisiensi biaya, dan pemasaran hasil pertanian. Secara keseluruhan, petani menilai bahwa peran kelompok tani di Desa Dantar telah berjalan dengan baik dan memberikan manfaat dalam mendukung keberlanjutan usaha tani.

Kata kunci: persepsi petani, kelompok tani, peran kelompok tani, Pesawaran.

ABSTRACT

FARMERS' PERCEPTION OF THE ROLE OF FARMER GROUPS IN DANTAR VILLAGE, PADANG CERMIN SUBDISTRICT, PESAWARAN REGENCY

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Farmer groups have a strategic role in agricultural development, particularly as a learning class, a means of cooperation, and a production unit for farmers. The success of farmer groups is greatly influenced by how farmers perceive the role and benefits of these groups. This study aims to examine farmers' perceptions of the role of farmer groups as a learning class, a means of cooperation, and a production unit in Dantar Village, Padang Cermin District, Pesawaran Regency. This research uses a quantitative descriptive method. The location was determined intentionally (purposive), while respondents were selected using a random sampling technique with a sample size of 30 farmer group members. Primary data were obtained through interviews using questionnaires, while secondary data were obtained from relevant agencies and supporting literature. Data analysis was carried out using descriptive statistical analysis to describe farmers' perceptions of the role of farmers' groups. The results of the study indicate that farmers' perceptions of the role of farmers' groups as a learning class are in the good category, as evidenced by the increased knowledge, skills, and understanding of farmers in farming activities. Farmers' perceptions of the role of farmers' groups as a cooperative forum are also considered good, as seen from the cooperation among members in mutual aid activities, decision-making, and problem-solving in farming. In addition, farmers' perceptions of the role of farmer groups as production units are considered good, particularly in terms of the provision of production facilities, cost efficiency, and marketing of agricultural products. Overall, farmers assess that the role of farmer groups in Dantar Village has been running well and provides benefits in supporting the sustainability of farming enterprises.

Keywords: *farmers' perceptions, farmer groups, the role of farmer groups, Pesawaran.*