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# **Education: For better farming**

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#### Abstract

This article specially focuses on why education is important for better farming. Education is important for every person. Education farmers of rural areas do not have up to date knowledge of recent package of practices of crop or any other new technology developed in agriculture so, they can't do better farming and can't get better yield which reduce their income and their economic level. So, in this article we will understand that through education and training farmers can increase their farming knowledge which is benefited for better farming.

Keywords: Education, better farming, agriculture

#### Introduction

#### **Education**

The act or process of imparting or acquiring general knowledge, skill, attitude, developing the powers of reasoning and judgment, and generally of preparing oneself or others intellectually for mature life.

#### Agriculture

Agriculture is the practice of cultivating plants and livestock in order to provide facilities the human beings. In the rise of the sedentary human lifestyle agriculture was the key development. The cultivation of plant and food grains began years ago in order to provide food to the city population. Agriculture is the main need for the people to live in the society. Agriculture is the main source of livelihood; it provides a source for the people to earn. Most of the population in the rural areas is dependent on agriculture as their main source of income.

### Why education is important for agriculture?

Many farmers in rural areas do not have the most up-to-date information on how to grow food efficiently and economically. Improving their knowledge and skill of new techniques and technologies in agriculture and allied sector of agriculture, in addition to providing them with any physical resources necessary for implementation, can dramatically increase the farmers' level of productivity.

Of course, increased productivity for a few years is not a solution if farming cannot be sustained for the next hundred years. Recognizing the need for a sustainable approach to agriculture, our solution emphasizes farmer education in methods and technologies that do not have an overly negative effect on soil, water, and air quality and domestic animals sustain the global human population by providing food and other products. Agriculture is the most comprehensive word used to denote the many ways in which crop plants and domestic animals sustain the global human population by providing food and other products.

Agriculture contributes significantly to a country's GDP that is the Gross Domestic Production of a country. By the passing of time, there are a number of revolutions that take place in order to improve agriculture throughout the world or a country. If we talk about agriculture, India has witnessed a number of revolutions, that is, the green revolution, yellow revolution, blue revolution, round revolution, brown revolution, grey revolution, pink revolution and so many others in agriculture. Agriculture affects the biodiversity of a country depending upon agricultural activities.

Agriculture plays a vital role in feeding the world's population and supporting local economies.

Corresponding Author: Dr. Abhilasha M Pandya Assistant Professor, Madhav University, Abu Road, Rajasthan, India Yet, despite its significance, many farmers lack access to education and training opportunities. This can result in suboptimal production, reduced profitability, and increased poverty. we will explore the reasons why educating farmers is crucial and the benefits it brings. From improved productivity and better health and safety outcomes, to increased gender equality and reduced poverty, educating farmers is an investment in a brighter future for rural communities and the world as a whole.

By exploring the key reasons to educate farmers, we hope to highlight the importance of investing in agriculture education and training programs. Following are the reason that why education is important for better farming:

- **1. Improved productivity:** Educated farmers are equipped with knowledge and skills that increase their crop yields and animal productivity.
- 2. Better use of resources: Farmers who are educated are better able to conserve water, reduce waste by recycling the farm waste, and optimize the use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- **3. Improved economic outcomes:** Farmers with higher levels of education tend to earn higher incomes and are better able to manage their finances and investments.
- **4. Better health and safety:** Educated farmers are better equipped to handle hazardous chemicals and prevent accidents, leading to improved health and safety outcomes.
- **5. Enhanced food security:** With improved knowledge and practices, educated farmers can ensure the production of safe, nutritious, and sustainable food.
- **6. Increased resilience:** Farmers who are educated are better able to adapt to changing conditions and overcome challenges, such as natural disasters, climate change, and market volatility.
- 7. Improved land use: Farmers with a good education are more likely to make sound decisions about land use, protecting the environment and preserving natural resources for future generations.
- **8. Better market opportunities:** Farmers with education are better positioned to take advantage of market opportunities and sell their products at higher prices.
- **9. Enhanced cultural heritage:** Educating farmers can help preserve traditional knowledge and cultural heritage, strengthening community bonds and pride.
- **10. Improved environmental stewardship:** Educated farmers understand the importance of environmental protection and work to reduce their impact on the environment.
- **11. Better access to information:** With access to education, farmers can keep up with the latest research and innovations in agriculture, making them more competitive.
- **12. Improved food quality:** Educated farmers understand the importance of food safety and quality, and work to produce food that meets high standards.
- **13. Reduced poverty:** Education provides farmers with the skills and knowledge they need to lift themselves and their families out of poverty.
- **14. Better community development:** By improving their own livelihoods, educated farmers contribute to the economic and social development of their communities.
- **15. Increased gender equality:** Education provides women farmers with the skills and knowledge they

need to participate fully in agriculture, reducing gender inequality and empowering women.

Educated farmers who are well-versed in agri-tech can play a significant role in promoting sustainable agriculture, improving food safety and quality, and enhancing the economic and social outcomes of rural communities. By leveraging the power of technology, we can help ensure a bright future for farmers and the world as a whole.

In conclusion, educating farmers is essential to promoting sustainable agriculture and improving the lives of rural communities. By providing farmers with knowledge and skills, we can help ensure a safe, nutritious, and sustainable food supply for all.

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