

ABSTRAK

Trio Saputro. 152310032. “Persepsi Petani Jagung (*Zea Mays Linn*) Terhadap Kompetensi Penyuluh Pertanian Di Desa Kaibon Kecamatan Ambal Kabupaten Kebumen”. Skripsi. Program Studi Agribisnis. Fakultas Pertanian, Universitas Muhamadiyah Purworejo. 2019.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk: (1) mengetahui karakteristik petani jagung di desa Kaibon kecamatan Ambal kabupaten Kebumen; (2) mengetahui persepsi petani jagung terhadap kompetensi penyuluh pertanian di desa Kaibon kecamatan Ambal kabupaten Kebumen; (3) mengetahui faktor-faktor apa saja yang berhubungan dengan persepsi petani jagung terhadap kompetensi penyuluh pertanian di desa Kaibon kecamatan Ambal kabupaten Kebumen.

Populasi penelitian yaitu semua petani jagung di desa Kaibon berjumlah 191 orang. Sampel penelitian berjumlah 66 orang, ditentukan dengan berpedoman rumus *Yamane* dengan tingkat kesalahan 10 %. Pengambilan sampel menggunakan teknik *proportional random sampling*. Instrumen pengumpulan data menggunakan angket kuesioner dengan skala *Likert*. Analisis data menggunakan korelasi *Rank Spearman*.

Hasil analisis deskriptif dalam penelitian ini menunjukan bahwa (1) sebagian besar (71%) umur petani pada usia produktif yaitu muda dan dewasa, dengan tingkat pendidikan formal lulus SD, aktif mengikuti pertemuan kelompok tani, memiliki pengalaman berusahatani 11-20 tahun, (2) persepsi petani jagung terhadap kompetensi penyuluh pertanian dalam penyusunan program, penyiapan materi, pemilihan media dan penerapan metode dalam kategori baik, (3) terdapat korelasi antara karakteristik petani jagung dengan persepsi petani jagung terhadap kompetensi penyuluh pertanian dalam penyusunan program, penyiapan materi, pemilihan media dan penerapan metode.

Kata kunci : Persepsi, kompetensi penyuluh pertanian, petani jagung

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Trio Saputro. 152310032. "Perception of Corn Farmers (*Zea Mays Linn*) Against the Competence of Agricultural Extension Workers in Kaibon Village, Ambal District, Kebumen Regency". Essay. Agribusiness Study Program. Faculty of Agriculture, Muhamadiyah University Purworejo. 2019.

This study aims to: (1) determine the characteristics of corn farmers in Kaibon village, Ambal district, Kebumen district; (2) knowing the perceptions of corn farmers on the competency of agricultural extension workers in Kaibon village, Ambal district, Kebumen district; (3) find out what factors are related to the perception of corn farmers on the competency of agricultural instructors in Kaibon village, Ambal district, Kebumen district.

The study population was all corn farmers in Kaibon village numbered 191 people. The research sample of 66 people, determined by using the *Yamane* formula with an error rate of 10%. Sampling using *proportional random sampling* technique. Data collection instruments using a questionnaire with a *Likert* scale. Data analysis uses *Spearman Rank* correlation.

The results of the descriptive analysis in this study aimed that (1) most (71%) of the age of farmers at productive age, namely young and adult, with formal education graduated from elementary school, actively participated in farmer group meetings, had 11-20 years of experience in farming, (2) perceptions of corn farmers on the competency of agricultural instructors in program preparation, material preparation, media selection and application of methods in the good category, (3) there is a correlation between the characteristics of corn farmers with the perception of corn farmers on agricultural extension competencies in program preparation, material preparation, media selection and application of methods.

Keywords: Perception, competency of agricultural instructors, corn farmers