

## **Study on the Effecting Factors upon Agricultural Management of Beginning Farmers in Taiwan**

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### **Abstract**

This study, took the beginning farmers who participated in the "Wandervogel" activity during 2006 to 2008 and are engaging in agricultural practice as the analysis units, was aimed to probe the key factors that influence the beginning farmers for agricultural management. Based on the results obtained in the study, some suggestions and extension strategies will be made for the backflow beginning farmers.

The major findings of this study are: The main factor of 80% of the respondents for farming is concerned with the village environment and life, and personal characteristics. Other factors affecting upon agricultural management of the beginning farmers, ranking by importance, are specialized cultural technique study, business income, management ability, financial control, positive earnest responsible manner, and working capital. Factors such as education and farming experience and undertaking opportunity have very little effect upon agricultural management of beginning farmers.

The government should plan and provide the complete education, training and counsels for the beginning farmers.

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