GENDER AND AGRICULTURE

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ABSTRACT

Agriculture is a family enterprise in which women and men share their work. Women’s contribution to the food production and processing is vital and crucial. Participation of women in transplanting and weeding is significantly higher than that of men; both men and women participate in harvesting and threshing operations. Distinguishing the gender roles, time and resource management and other developments related to women is the focal theme of the present compendium. The enterprising, innovative and ecologically conservative mindset of women in formulating the agriculture policy must be appreciated.

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