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Community services to wetland farmers

Wetland farmers play a vital role in sustaining both local communities and fragile ecosystems. However, they often face unique challenges due to the complex nature of wetland environments, including unpredictable water levels, soil salinity, and climate impacts. To support these farmers and promote sustainable agricultural practices, Community Services for Wetland (Including Peatland) Farmers programs provide essential resources, training and support tailored to their specific needs. These services help farmers improve productivity, adapt to environmental challenges, and protect the rich biodiversity of wetlands.



The UNSRI campus is located near and surrounded by wetlands. Therefore, the development of science and technology at UNSRI has focused on wetland management to improve the livelihoods of farmers and communities living in inland, tidal and peat swamps. The UNSRI Community Services for Wetland Farmers brings together academics and students to empower farmers, enhance food security, and build resilience to environmental and economic pressures through knowledge sharing and information exchange.

The University of Sriwijaya (UNSRI) routinely allocates a budget for lecturers, together with their supervised students, to organize knowledge transfer activities for local farmers and food producers. This knowledge transfer process is conducted after making initial observations about the potential of the land and the availability of materials or tools that are financially affordable for local farmers. This knowledge transfer and agricultural skills enhancement program is managed and funded by the Institute for Research and Community Service (LPPM).

Link 1: <https://sdlp.bsip.pertanian.go.id/berita/bersama-fakultas-pertanian-unsri-bsip-sdlp-kaji-ulang-sni-pemetaan-tanah-dan-lahan-gambut>

Link 2: <https://www.antaranews.com/berita/2484929/pertanian-unsri-ajak-bersinergi-selesaikan-masalah-lahan-basah>

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