

The Educational Effects of some Guidance Methods

Developing rural areas is a major component in the policy of developing countries to raise its people's standard of living. Such development requires identifying the specific characteristics and traits of rural communities as they differ from urban ones. Nevertheless, those traits vary, among rural communities themselves, depending on its degree of modernization that in turn relates to the social, cultural, economic, geographical, political and organizational factors. These factors must be greatly considered when planning to modernize rural societies using communicational channels i.e., Extension methods and aids in order for acquiring effective contacts. Hence, this study aims to:

1. Identify the change in farmer's awareness knowledge concerning some Banana recommendations in three Egyptian governorates as an impact of exposing to treatment composed of field visits with field individual demonstration using some models and photos and another treatment composed of public extension meetings and field demonstration meetings using the same models and photos.
2. Identify the change in farmers' how to do their knowledge concerning some banana agricultural processes in the three governorates as an impact of exposing to the treatment of field visits with individual view demonstration using some models and photos and the treatment composed of public extension meetings and public demonstration meeting using the same models and photos.
3. Define the change in farmers' attitudes toward cultivating Banana using tissue culture in the three governorates studied as an impact of exposing to the treatment of field visits with individual view demonstration using some models and photos and the treatment composed of public extension meetings and public demonstration meeting using the same models and photos.
4. Determine the difference among the change in farmers' awareness knowledge and how to do their knowledge concerning some agricultural processes in the three governorates studied as an impact of exposing to the treatment of field visits with individual view demonstration using some models and photos and the treatment composed of public extension meetings and public demonstration meetings using the same models and photos.
5. Determine the difference among the change in farmers' attitudes toward cultivating Banana using tissue culture in the three governorates studied as an impact of exposing to the treatment of field visits with individual view demonstration using some models and photos and the treatment composed of public extension meetings and public demonstration meetings using the same models and photos.

Three governorates were chosen according to some modernization indicators. There were: Qalubia governorate representing a modern society, Beheira as a moderate modernized society and Qina as a low modernized or traditional society. Accordingly, two villages growing banana in each governorate were chosen. To insure the difference among the studied villages; the percentage of some modernization indicators were calculated and the villages were ranked according to its degree of modernization. It was revealed that Qalubia villages were modernized followed by Beheira villages and then Qina villages. Hence, the study included the villages of Meet El-Attar and El-Ramla, Benha district, Qalubia governorate that represent a modern community or low in ruralism. Banana cultivated area amounted to (245, 150) feddans respectively. The villages of Mahalit Ahmed and Koum Hamada district in Beheira governorate as a transitional community or moderate in ruralism. There, banana cultivated area amounted to (197, 137) feddan respectively. The villages of Dandara and El-Tramsa, Qina district in Qina governorate representing traditional or high ruralism community as banana cultivated area reached (803, 358) feddans.

respectively. Three random samples were drawn from Banana growers files in the 6 Jages' coops amounted to 60 grower from each governorate (30 for each Jage). To investigate the variance between the three samples in the individuals' characteristics, averages of the following variables were calculated : regular schooling years, quantity of last season's Banana production, the degree of farmer's previous experience in growing Banana, the degree of contacting change agents, the degree of exposure to mass media and leadership degree. The averages revealed that Qualubia farmers had the highest scores followed by the Beheira's and then the farmers of Quina. The value of "F" for the difference between these variables were significant at 0.01 level. Due to the difficulty of comparing the educational impact gained roughly using the studied methods and aids in the three studied communities, an experimental design was set to assure that the change of knowledge and attitudes is due to the societal conditions or the community's degree of modernization. A pre-test and a post-test were used with each of the two experimental groups of each of the three governorates. Comparing the pre-tests of respondents concerning awareness knowledge, how to do this knowledge and attitudes in the studied governorates revealed that there were no significant difference at 0.05 level among them. Two treatments were designed for each of the two villages of each governorate. The first one consisted from field visits with individual view demonstration using some models and photos, while the second treatment composed of public extension meetings and public demonstration meetings using the same models and photos. Data were collected by personal interview using a pre-tested questionnaire which included some personal variables i.e., regular schooling years, quantity of last season's Banana production, the degree of farmer's previous experience in growing Banana, the degree of contacting change agents, the degree of exposure to mass media and farmer's degree of leadership. The questionnaire included also questions and measures to measure respondent's awareness knowledge, how to do this knowledge and their attitudes towards cultivating Banana using tissue culture. "F" test and L.S.D. were used to test the significance of the difference between the average degree of respondents' knowledge and attitudes as an impact of the two treatments used. Average, standard deviation and Pearson's correlation coefficient were used to identify the statistical validity, Pearson's correlation coefficient were used to identify the statistical validity, Rolon coefficient to define reliability and Fergson's discrimination coefficient to measure the discrimination index.