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Preface

Agricultural extension plays a crucial role in transforming scientific knowledge into practical solutions that improve farming livelihoods and ensure sustainable agricultural development. The book, *Agricultural Extension Strategies for Sustainable Farming Systems*, is intended to provide a comprehensive understanding of modern extension approaches that support resilient, productive, and environmentally sustainable farming practices.

Rapid changes in climate, market demands, resource availability, and technological advancement have created new challenges and opportunities for farming communities worldwide. In this evolving context, effective agricultural extension systems are essential for empowering farmers with knowledge, skills, and innovative technologies. Participatory approaches, digital advisory services, climate-smart practices, farmer field schools, and community-based extension models are increasingly shaping sustainable agricultural transformation.

This volume brings together contributions from researchers, academicians, extension professionals, and development practitioners to explore contemporary strategies in agricultural communication, capacity building, technology transfer, and rural innovation systems. The chapters emphasize the integration of traditional knowledge with modern scientific advancements to promote sustainable crop production, resource conservation, and livelihood enhancement.

The book is designed to serve as a valuable resource for students, researchers, policymakers, extension workers, and agricultural development professionals. By bridging research, education, and field-level application, it aims to strengthen extension systems and contribute to sustainable farming and rural prosperity.

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