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## SKILLS

- Extension program management
- Needs assessment
- Training facilitation
- Stakeholder collaboration
- Sustainable practices
- Project monitoring

## EDUCATION

**MASTER OF ARTS IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF READING**

## LANGUAGE

- English
- Spanish
- German

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved a 50% increase in farmer engagement in extension programs.
- Received the Community Leadership Award for contributions to rural development.
- Successfully launched a local produce marketing initiative that increased sales by 30%.

# Michael Anderson

## EXTENSION PROGRAM MANAGER

Dedicated Agricultural Value Chain Extension Specialist with a strong emphasis on rural empowerment and sustainable development. Proven expertise in designing and implementing effective agricultural extension programs that enhance the livelihoods of farmers. Skilled in assessing agricultural practices and providing tailored solutions to improve productivity and market access. Demonstrated ability to engage with diverse stakeholders, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing.

## EXPERIENCE

### EXTENSION PROGRAM MANAGER

Regional Agricultural Development Agency

2016 - Present

- Managed agricultural extension programs focused on sustainable practices.
- Conducted needs assessments to identify gaps in farmer knowledge.
- Developed extension materials to support farmer education.
- Facilitated workshops and training sessions for agricultural stakeholders.
- Monitored program outcomes and made necessary adjustments.
- Collaborated with local governments to align initiatives with policy objectives.

### AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Local Agricultural Cooperative

2014 - 2016

- Supported smallholder farmers in improving production techniques.
- Provided technical assistance on pest management and crop rotation.
- Organized community events to raise awareness of sustainable practices.
- Assisted in the development of marketing strategies for local produce.
- Evaluated the impact of agricultural interventions on community livelihoods.
- Facilitated partnerships with local businesses to enhance supply chains.