



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## PARTICIPATORY EXTENSION CONSULTANT

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### SKILLS

- Inclusive Development
- Training Design
- GIS Mapping
- Community Workshops
- Program Evaluation
- Capacity Building

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the Community Impact Grant for innovative outreach strategies in 2019.
- Increased program participation by 75% through targeted marketing initiatives.
- Developed a successful mentoring program that paired experienced farmers with new entrants.

### PROFILE

Accomplished Participatory Extension Specialist with extensive experience in the agricultural sector, focusing on inclusive development and empowerment strategies. Demonstrated ability to engage diverse populations, facilitating workshops and programs that promote sustainable agricultural practices. Recognized for delivering tailored educational interventions that resonate with local cultures and practices, fostering a sense of ownership among community members.

### EXPERIENCE

#### PARTICIPATORY EXTENSION CONSULTANT

##### International Development Agency

*2016 - Present*

- Led participatory assessments that identified key barriers to agricultural productivity in rural areas.
- Designed and delivered training programs that increased farmer knowledge by 60%.
- Utilized GIS technology to map agricultural resources and optimize outreach strategies.
- Established partnerships with local NGOs to enhance program delivery and impact.
- Conducted focus group discussions to gather qualitative data on community needs.
- Implemented monitoring frameworks that improved project accountability.

#### EXTENSION PROGRAM OFFICER

##### State Agricultural Department

*2014 - 2016*

- Coordinated statewide extension services, enhancing accessibility for underserved populations.
- Developed outreach materials that effectively communicated agricultural best practices.
- Facilitated farmer-to-farmer learning networks to share knowledge and experiences.
- Organized community events that attracted over 1,000 participants annually.
- Evaluated program effectiveness and made data-driven recommendations for improvement.
- Collaborated with researchers to integrate findings into extension programming.