



Methodological Foundations for Evaluating Field Research Station Systems in Rwanda: A Randomized Trial Approach to Adoption Measurement

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Abstract

Field research stations play a crucial role in agricultural development by providing controlled environments for experimentation and data collection. A randomized trial will be conducted to measure the impact of these stations on farmer practices. Data will include survey responses and observational metrics. This study aims to provide a robust methodological framework for assessing the impact of research stations in Rwanda's agricultural sector. Policy recommendations will be developed based on the findings, focusing on resource allocation and intervention strategies. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta}^{\rightarrow} p X + \text{varepsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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