

AGR 201 General Agriculture

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The definition of agriculture. History, scope and importance of agriculture to humanity. Role and position of agriculture in economy and society. Agriculture and Nigerian Economy -historic trend and prospects. Different approaches toward the role of agriculture in economic development. World population and food supply. Efforts to develop agriculture via fiscal policy, research institutions and their contributions. Agriculture and natural environment, characteristics features of tropical agriculture and how they affect production. Land use and tenure. Trends in the production, distribution and utilization of agriculture products. Measures of improving Nigerian Agriculture. Climatic, edaphic and social factors in relation to crop production and distributions in Nigeria. Systems of crop farming. Types, distribution and significance of farm animals; basics principles of animal farming. Place of forestry, mushrooms, fish farming and wildlife in Agriculture. Place of agriculture in national development