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**ABSTRACT** The need for increased productivity in Agricultural sector of Nigerian economy through effective agricultural education of the populace, especially the youth and women in the rural areas necessitates that education in agriculture be refocused. This paper suggests among other things that agricultural education be vocationalised, girls/women empowerment, and productive agriculture seen as a national issue and overhauling of agricultural administrative machineries.