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Problems and Prospects of Agricultural Information Sources Utilization by Small Scale Farmers: A Case from Nasarawa State of Nigeria

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ABSTRACT The main objective of this paper is to discuss the process of communication in the Nasarawa State of Nigeria, including the various communication channels and the role of the extension service. This is a review paper. The authors analysed the main concepts including the problems of information utilization by farmers, communication strategies/process and the role of extension service in communicating with the rural farmers. It was observed that one major constraint in information dissemination was the limited number of trained extension workers. The recommendation was to massively increase the number of trained extension personnel as well as expand the critical training facilities in institution of learning.