



“The Coady Institute offers a hands-on approach to community development training. These skills will contribute towards bringing more creativity and innovation to the pool of resource persons engaged in community outreach to disseminate and upscale farming technologies to enhance the livelihoods of farming communities.”

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As a technical officer with a background in environmental studies, I assist in mobilizing communities to work together. I help them to recognize their collective responsibility and ability as a farming community, and I encourage them to conserve their natural resource base (soil, water and vegetation). I also hold meetings with the communities and relevant stakeholders in which I help various individuals understand how to utilize their environment in a sustainable manner.

The main goal of KARI is to conduct participatory research in farming communities, to develop and disseminate new and improved technologies in livestock and sustainable agricultural practices, and to enhance and increase productivity through collaborative research with farmers.

We also try to raise community awareness regarding the significance of environmental issues, including environmental degradation, and the risks that arise from climate change.

KARI envisions a vibrant commercially oriented agricultural sector, propelled by innovative technologies, knowledge and approaches that respond to demand and opportunities.

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