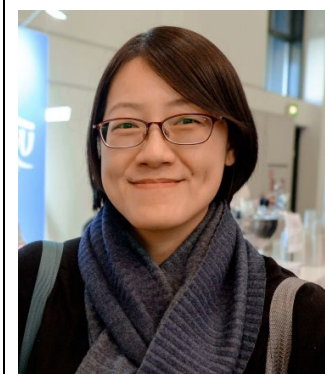


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Title

The policies and measures for improving the problem of agricultural labor shortage in rural areas of Taiwan

Summary

Taiwan's rural areas have suffered from a shortage of agricultural labor force due to population migration and aging. For solving the problems of agricultural labor shortage and working conditions in Taiwan, the Council of Agriculture (COA) established the Agricultural Human Resources Office (AHRO) to coordinate the policies and measures. Through the analysis of farm types and the labor demand, the AHRO developed the Agricultural Human Resources Platform and assisted the local farmers associations in organizing the agricultural worker groups. The farmer association dispatches the local agricultural worker groups for alleviating the problems of the short-term labor shortage.