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This research has objectives for studying basic data in social, economics, and physical of farmers, studying opinion of farmers towards agriculture development, and all problems with obstacles of farmers in Mueng district, Samut Prakan province. Total size is 153 farmers. The proportional a location sampling technique was applied and all sampling farmers were interviewed. Data were analyzed by percentage, average and Standard diviation.

The results found that most farmers were male with average aged of 54 year, graduated fourth grade education, average member per family is 5 persons. all farmers were Sepat Siam farm career, farmers are not be a member of group. Yearly, average income is 193,213.7 baht and expense at 174,918.3 baht. with mostly of them do not have loan and do not have their own lands. Average agricultural land is 24 rai, and use family laboring approximately 2 persons. Soil condition in this area was appropriate and suitable agricultural living. Problem fend were acid soil and water pollution from manufactures. Most of farmers want to get assist and development in Sepat Siam farm. Most thinking level of farmers is medium which they most to develop quality and safely products but they were medium in the sense of potential develop, soil and water management. Also, and support and assist transforming agricultural products. Most problem were dead fishes and comment will be take care by officers.

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