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Agroecology: A Sustainable Alternative for the Socioeconomic Development of The Rural Sector

ABSTRACT

The fundamental purpose of the research was: To emerge a theory on agroecology as a sustainable alternative for the socioeconomic development of the agricultural sectors of Medanito and Las Cotúas in the Biruaca municipality of Apure state. The study was based on the theories: Sustainable development, and the Boas Cultural Anthropological theory. From the epistemic and methodological perspective, the research assumed the postpositivist paradigm supported by the ethnographic method. The research scenario was constituted in two rural sectors: Medanito and Las Cotúas; Biruaca municipality of Apure state. For the collection of information, there were five (05) agricultural producers; The collection of information was carried out through the techniques of observation and in-depth interview supported by the observation guide instruments. For the analysis and interpretation of the information, the techniques of categorization, structuring, triangulation and theorization were used. The results reveal: it was possible to consolidate a level of understanding and significant interpretation about the agroecological systems and the socioeconomic components that are developed in the rural sectors. Regarding the conclusions, a reflexive dimension of how to make use of agrosystems without producing negative consequences to the environments, used for planting and crops, stands out; having as a priority the factors that influence the sustainable context, which is in line with the knowledge and agroecological practices that lead to a fruitful and lasting socioeconomic development over time, to guarantee the well-being of the field producers.

Descriptors: Agroecology, Sustainability, Socioeconomic development.

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