

# **CURRENT SITUATION AND SOLUTION FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR SWINE FARMS IN SOME NORTHERN PROVINCES OF VIETNAM**

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## **Summary**

Based on survey of 162 swine farms in 4 Northern provinces and discussion with 23 agencies including public services, VET agencies, and livestock companies, the study shows that a low percentage of swine farms is trained and provided professional certificate; however the majority of swine farms are participated in several short training about breeding techniques such as nutrition, hygiene, veterinary, insemination, reproduction; very little farmers are trained on market knowledge, farm management and policy. The input trading companies play an important role in the dissemination of knowledge and skills to a swine farms. The VET activities for swine farmers have presently several gaps on content, method. The paper also gives some solutions in order to increase the performance of VET activities to swine farmers.

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