

curriculumvitae **Samir Elgwely**

:::: **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a challenging position in the Field of Advisory work in rural areas - with great responsibilities - that provides an opportunity to utilize my experience, education, skills and allows future advancement.

:::: **QUALIFICATIONS**

• **Doctor of Philosophy, Agriculture Extension(2013)**

Place of Registration: Faculty of Agriculture-Damanhour University.

Dissertation title: The Farmers' Behaviour Towards Irrigation Improvement Project at Abu-Homus District, El-Behira Governorate.

• **Master Degree of Sciences in Agriculture Extension (2009)**

Faculty of Agriculture - Alexandria University.

Thesis title: The Extension Workers and Farmers Benefits from Virtual Extension and Research Communication Network (Vercon) In Kafr El Sheikh and El Beheira Governorates

• **B.Sc. in Agriculture Sciences (2003)**

Faculty of Agriculture - Alexandria University.



:::: **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

March 2005 – present

Irrigation Advisory Service (IAS) Engineer in

General Department of Irrigation Improvement Projects in West Delta in Damanhour, Irrigation Improvement Sector, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation.

Responsible for:

- ◆ Organizing and leading a staff of five technicians
- ◆ Survey for waterways and plot data on satellite maps (GIS maps)
- ◆ Formation and registration of private mesqas water users associations (WUA)
- ◆ Formation and registration of Branch canal water users associations (BCWUA)
- ◆ Training WUAs and BCWUAs on their roles and responsibilities
- ◆ Assist the WUAs in planning, designing, implementing, operating, maintaining and managing the improved mesqa.
- ◆ Documentation of work

Skills gained:

- ◆ Leadership skills
- ◆ Teamwork and group participation
- ◆ Communications skills
- ◆ Ability to establish a good relationship with farmers

- ◆ Knowledge and experience regarding the structure of farmer's irrigation water organizations
- ◆ Ability to establish farmers' organizations
- ◆ Ability to work under pressure
- ◆ Ability to Work on the satellite maps (GIS maps) to survey for waterways
- ◆ Training skills and Capacity building for farmers.
- ◆ Problem Solving & Decision Making.
- ◆ Negotiating Skills.

2008-2011 Coordinator for IIP2 project with IAS consultant in the Department.

Assisted in

- ◆ The formal training of the IAS staff in the department (Engineers and technicians)
- ◆ The preparation of the technical report about "the assessment of the training workshop for the IAS staff " held in the period from 25/10/2008 till 3/11/2008
- ◆ The preparation of four technical and advisory brochures about irrigation improvement project in the following fields:
 - Irrigation Improvement Project (general)
 - Water users associations (WUA) roles and responsibilities
 - Improved pipelines mesqas
 - Electric pumps
- ◆ The preparation and processing of monthly reports
- ◆ The preparation of quarterly reports supported by drawings and diagrams that illustrate the progress of work

Skills gained:

- ◆ Presentation skills
- ◆ Training skills and Capacity building for IAS staff in the department
- ◆ Reporting and technical writing
- ◆ Analytical skills

:::: LANGUAGES SKILLS

- ◆ English : Fluent
- ◆ French : Fair
- ◆ German : Fair
- ◆ Toefl Preparation program (2011)
- ◆ Ability To do simultaneous interpretation between the IAS staff and the foreign consultants working in the Integrated Irrigation Improvement and Management Project (IIIMP)
- ◆ Accompany the visits and foreign missions specialized in the improvement of irrigation from the World Bank and the German Reconstruction Bank (KFW) during the follow-up various activities for improved irrigation projects.

:::: COMPUTER SKILLS

- ◆ International Computer Driving License (ICDL) certificate (2007).
- ◆ Very Good at using :
 - ◆ Microsoft Word.
 - ◆ Microsoft power point
 - ◆ Microsoft Excel.
 - ◆ Microsoft Access
 - ◆ The Internet
 - ◆ IBM SPSS Statistics

:::: INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

I enjoy learning, Reading, Traveling, and Playing Chess

::::PERSONAL DATA

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:::: REFERENCES

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