

Increasing Diversity in Agriculture: WOMEN



Women in LEADERSHIP

30%

♀ On-Farm Producers

28%

Ag Assoc. with 1+ ♀ Rep

25%

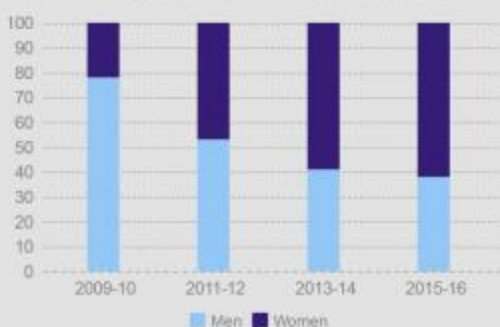
♀ Managers in Agriculture

38%

♀ Managers in Horticulture

Education

Adv. Ag Leadership Program (AALP)



University Grads 2006



Perceptions: Do Barriers Exist?

41% of women say: YES

83% of men say: NO

95% of women have witnessed or experienced barriers

< 5% of men have witnessed or experienced barriers to women

Balancing career and family was cited by men as the most prevalent barrier for women to advance in agriculture.

Women agree, but identify "breaking into the old boys' club" as equally as challenging.

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