

Application of Fruit Packaging with Simple Technology by The “Dalhari” Water Apple Farmers in Krasakan Village, Jogotirto, Berbah, Sleman

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ABSTRACT

Krasakan village, Jogotirto, Berbah, Sleman is an area that produces “Dalhari” water apple as its special agricultural product. The marketing of Dalhari water apple reaches several cities of Indonesia, such as Jakarta, and it faces the problem of water apple quality decrease after a long journey to the destination city. Therefore, one of the aims of the program was to provide skill in applying a simple technology in packaging of Dalhari water apple. The method of this activity was to go to the village and to give a training for the members of “Asosiasi Jambu Air Dalhari Sembada” (Association of Dalhari Water Apple “Sembada”). The simple technology of packaging was adopted and modified from Buckle (1985). The result of the community service activity was that the application of “Dalhari” water apple packaging which was trained was successfully prolong the freshness of “Dalhari” water apple for 6 days, but must be combined with hygiene aspect.

Kata Kunci: *fruit packaging, “Dalhari” water apple, simple technology*