SUMMARY

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The development of community forest is a national program which is very strategic, both in terms of national and global interests include the economic, ecological, and socio-cultural. The development of community forest has been growing rapidly at this time that can be seen with the better timber market and supported interest of farmers to plant the type of timber is very high. The benefits derived from community forest is very felt by the farmers, as well as investments were also able to provide additional reliable income. The role of local governments are becoming very important in the management of community forest resources Therefore required an appropriate strategy to develop the community forest.

The purpose of this research was to determine the strategy of Local Government in developing community forest in Jombang. It is also to identify factors inhibiting and supporters of the strategy adopted. This research method using qualitative methods to understand the occurrences on the field by collecting data from the Department of Forestry and Plantation Jombang in the form of documents and interviews with informants.

Based on the results of this research concluded that the strategy of Local Government in developing community forests Jombang implemented by the Department of Forestry and Plantation Jombang is socialization and counseling development of community forests, community empowerment through the strengthening of public forests institutons, training and technology adoption community forest management, and the establishment Community Forest Management Unit (CFMU). Supporting factors of that strategy is the support allocation of Local Revenue and Expenditure Budget (APBD), public awareness to cooperate, and the presence on the field of forestry consultant. While inhibiting factor is the period of implementation of the program of activities adapted to the rainy season and close to the end of the fiscal year, Laws and Regulations that is too dynamic added the slow socialization into local government, and the limited number of personnel on the field of forestry consultant. Suggestions for Jombang District Government is able to optimize the role of forestry extension in the field with the hope each of logging activities undertaken by the community always monitored.

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