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## **POTATO HARVESTING IN GBAO**

Along with other agricultural crops, potatoes are one of the main foods for the country population, and in recent years their cultivation area has increased due to demand.

To develop seed production, with the support of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" provided vulnerable farms (project beneficiaries) with 1,400 tons of high-quality certified seeds of the Arizona, Evolution and Picasso varieties during the potato planting season as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project".

This year, farmers in GBAO, along with the country other towns and districts, are harvesting a rich potato yield within the established timeframe and following agricultural practices, having planted 70 tons of high-quality certified seeds of the Arizona variety, which is adapted to climate conditions and high-yielding.

Currently, the potato yield is high, and farmers are working hard to harvest it on time and without losses. They are also taking decisive steps to ensure food security and develop the seed sector in the region.

GBAO farmers express their gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" for their ongoing support with modern agricultural machinery and attachments, high-quality seeds, construction of year-round greenhouses and renovation of scientific institutions.



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## **PLANNED COTTON HARVESTING IN KHATLON REGION IS GOING ON**

The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan implements the new plans to develop various sectors of the country and constantly takes the necessary measures to achieve outstanding results.

Farmers in Khatlon region are satisfied with this year rich cotton yield and work together to harvest it. They are striving to effectively take advantage of the favorable weather and harvest their yields on time and without losses before it gets cold.

Currently, the collective cotton harvesting continues in the region, and farmers (project beneficiaries) are achieving yields of 14 to 18 centners per hectare per picking, demonstrating a rich harvest of this crop. It should be noted that, thanks to favorable weather and the farmers' diligent work, all agricultural crops' emergence in the region is very well, their yields are high as well.

It should be noted that the State Institution "Agriculture

Entrepreneurship Development" within the project, in order to increase agricultural yields, particularly cotton, distributed 106.2 tons of high-quality certified seeds from Turkey (Laser, Lima) and the Chinese Zhongmyang-113 variety this year to seed producers, farms and other agricultural organizations and institutions in the region (project beneficiaries) before the cotton planting season.

Farmers are satisfied with this ongoing support from the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" and express their gratitude.



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## **CONSTRUCTION OF YEAR-ROUND MODERN GREENHOUSES IN THE COUNTRY**

Today, the country has effectively functioning permanently working greenhouses, enabling the efficient use of every land plot and providing the country population with fresh vegetables year-round. However, due to the high demand for fresh vegetables all seasons, officials are striving to increase the number of modern year-round greenhouses.

For this purpose, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan takes the necessary measures to increase the area of modern year-round greenhouses in all towns and districts of the country and implements them step by step according to the plan.

This year, with the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" is building two modern year-round greenhouses: one in GBAO Shugnan district and another one in Khatlon region Dangara district, as part of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project".

Construction work is currently underway in both greenhouses, and engineers are striving to build and commission the facilities according to the international standards within the set timeframe by the new modern design.

The area for growing vegetables in the modern greenhouses is planned to cover 0.32 hectares of land, and the harvest will be available at markets year-round.



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## **SUGHD REGION FARMERS ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORTS FOR COTTON HARVESTING**

Farmers across the country are currently taking advantage of favorable autumn weather and are making every effort for cotton harvesting on time.

It's worth noting that this year, with the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development", within the scope of the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project", provided farmers (project beneficiaries) with certified high-quality seed varieties during the cotton sowing season.

Farmers are satisfied with this ongoing support from the institution and, thanks to their diligent work and proper agricultural practices, are successfully growing cotton and significantly increasing its yield.

The institution regional specialists are currently visiting dehkan and seed farms in the B. Gafurov, Asht, Spitamen and J. Rasulov districts and Kanibadam town, where the cotton harvest is underway, and are holding discussions with farm managers and farmers.

Farmers note that the seeds provided by the institution offer numerous advantages over local ones, are adapted to climate change and produce high yields.

Currently, a collective cotton harvest is underway in the region, and farmers get 17-18 centners of cotton per hectare per picking, which is a good sign showing they are moving toward achieving their long-term goal. They are determined to harvest the crop on time and without losses before the frost onset, and to fulfill the target plan completely.



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**Combined cultivation of rice and fish on a national scale**



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**RICE CULTIVATION AND FISH BREEDING DEVELOPMENT IN THE KATLON  
REGION AND DISTRICTS OF REPUBLICAN SUBORDINATION**

Rice is considered one of the main agricultural crops, a promising and profitable sector in the conditions of Central Asian countries, including Tajikistan. This crop is 1.6 times more productive than wheat, so farmers increase its sowing from year to year.

This year, with the Republic of Tajikistan Government support, the State Institution "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" within the "Strengthening Resilience of the Agriculture Sector Project" framework launched an experimental simultaneous rice cultivation and fish breeding in order to ensure food security nationwide.

Specialists together with this field scientists studied the rice-growing regions of the country and selected nine rice-growing towns and districts of the republic, including 20 rice-growing farms as experimental (test) plots for the simultaneous cultivation of rice and fish breeding.

Currently, rice is growing very well in experimental plots, and tests are being implemented to determine its biological yield.

Experts say, fish breeding in rice fields is a new and extremely effective method having a positive effect on fish breeding development.

Analysis has shown that fish breeding combined with rice farming has good efficiency. It can contribute to further increase in rice yield (strengthening the root system, destroying weeds and harmful insects, and providing natural nutrition).

Specialists and scientists, striving to achieve outstanding results, offer farmers scientifically based recommendations on increasing the area under this rare and high-yielding crop and increasing its productivity.



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**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN THE "AGRICULTURE  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT" STATE INSTITUTION**

On 06.09.2025, a ceremonial meeting dedicated to the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Republic of Tajikistan Independence Day was held in the "Agriculture Entrepreneurship Development" State Institution conference room.

The ceremonial meeting began with the Republic of Tajikistan National Anthem performed by all those present.

Afterwards, the Institution Director Daler Satori sincerely congratulated those present on this solemn event. He also noted: "Independence is the highest good and the greatest value for every state and nation, the main factor in development and progress, the basis for presence on the world stage for the development and protection of national and state interests."

This is the highest and most valuable achievement of a nation, the basis for a state existence, a symbol of statehood and

patriotism, a sign of identity and freedom, a subject of pride and honor, the embodiment of the sovereignty and statehood of the Tajik people.

Thanks to the wise policy of the Founder of Peace and National Unity – the Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, the respected Emomali Rahmon, during the period of independence we were given the opportunity to worthily present the people of our country to the world.

Today, thanks to independence, the nation called “Tajiks” and the country called “Tajikistan” are known to all the planet peoples and have a special status in the world arena.

National independence is a sacred holiday for every nation, protection and strengthening of its foundations is the primary duty of every worthy country citizen.

In the modern world, full of contradictions, only a nation with honor and respect can have real sovereignty in a free and independent state.

From the first days of gaining national independence, the valiant and heroic Tajik people participated in the restoration and formation of a new state and statehood foundations, ensuring the security and tranquility of society, political and economic stability, and launched a creative process for the Motherland prosperity: construction of power plants and tunnels, enterprises and institutions, highways that meet international standards. As a result, a lot of our problems have been solved today, and our hardworking people are ready to solve even larger development tasks.

We should be proud of this glorious people and strive to glorify them even more.

In this regard, I would like to express my wishes: may the sacred Independence Day bring health, happiness, peaceful life, success and discoveries to every freedom-loving and

decent person in the country!

Then several employees made meaningful speeches, noting the achievements of the independence period, assessing the complete independence of the country as a priceless blessing, the most important achievement of the nation, a symbol of statehood and patriotism, a sign of originality and freedom, pride and honor. The employees were shown a documentary film reflecting national values.

In conclusion, the Institution Director once again congratulated those present and, in their person, all residents of the country on this significant date, wishing them health and well-being, happiness and victories, as well as exceptional successes and achievements in everyday life.



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**Congratulations from the Director of the State Institution  
“Development of Entrepreneurship in Agriculture” Daler  
Satori Abdumansur on the 34th Anniversary of Independence of  
the Republic of Tajikistan**

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Independence for us is an outstanding sign of the state stability, the nation foundation and embodiment, a symbol of dignity and identity, a historical ideal and aspiration, international recognition and connection of independent Tajikistan with the civilized world, its honor and authority.

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We should be proud of our great nation and make every effort and diligence for its even greater glory.

That is why I want to wish the following: May the sacred holiday of Independence bring health, happiness and well-being, peaceful life, success and prosperity to every freedom-loving and sincere person in the country!

May national independence, like the high majestic peaks of the country, be unshakable and everlasting!