

# Agriculture a social responsibility, says Minister

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Minister for Agriculture V. S. Sunil Kumar has said that sustaining and promoting agriculture is a social responsibility.

Interacting with a group of farm enthusiasts attending the Scientific Insight Lecture series organised by Kerala Agriculture University's extension wing at Vellanikkara on Wednesday, the Minister said that the culture of farming should be protected to ensure the sustainability of nature and natural resources.

"Our earlier generations indulged in farming not because of the financial benefit it generated. But they realised that farming is much more than mere production of food grains and it has a lasting effect on our environment, resources and finally our health and life," he said.

"Science and culture, combined together, makes progress more easy. Many a success stories in farming sector has been made possible by adoption of scientific practices combined with devotion. I hope this series leads to more success stories," the Minister said. K.Rajan, MLA, KAU Registrar S.Leena Kumary, Director of Extension Jiju P. Alex and others participated.