

For that reason, the future direction of modern agricultural service centers should emphasize stronger regional coordination, practical digital management, systematic talent training, wider integration of postharvest and branding functions, and more formalized emergency-service preparation. If these directions are pursued steadily, modern agricultural service centers can become one of the most realistic institutional paths for supporting a rice sector that is efficient, resilient, quality-oriented, and still compatible with the continued presence of large numbers of small-scale farmers.

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