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Economic Development,
Jobs, Transport
and Resources



Ingredients for a farming systems group



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Farmers:
profitable and innovative,
accepting of change

Industry:
partnerships, common aim



Researchers:
feedback from farmers,
melting pot of ideas





Recipe has changed

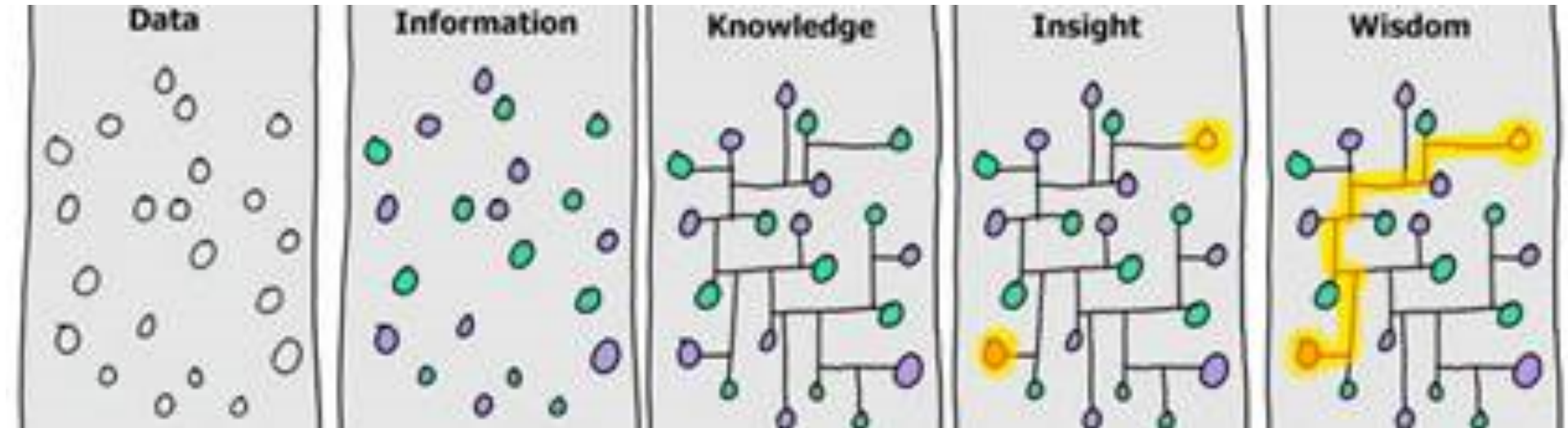


- Farming practices
- Government
- Governance
- Funding opportunities have tightened
- The rise of private agronomists
- complexity





New ingredients





Forgotten ingredients



R, D, E