

## **A conceptual framework for marine agronomy**

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### **Abstract**

Between the late 1960s and the early 1980s, several generations of phycologists in Hawaii and the Philippines, associated with M. S. Doty, contributed to developing a new approach, and to advance concepts in marine agronomy. This study reviews the approach and the main concepts contributed. Integrating these contributions with others, a basic conceptual framework for marine agronomy is presented.

### **Keywords**

Agronomic ordination, Farming productivity, Multi-step farming, Seaweeds, Site fertility.