THESIS TITLE: NEEDS FOR EXTENSION SERVICE OF FARMERS

PARTICIPATING IN JASMINE RICE PRODUCTION

PROJECT IN CHANGWAT UDON THANK

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research were to : 1) determine some socio - economic status of the farmers participating in Jasmine Rice Production Acceleration Project, 2) outline general conditions regarding the production of Jasmine rice and the problems encountered, 3) assess farmers' needs for agricultural extension service, and 4) compare the needs in relation to the farmers' socio - economic backgrounds. A total of 140 farmers participating in Jasmine Rice Production Acceleration Project in five Amphors were selected as a sample for this study by a multistage random sampling method. The research data were gathered by direct interviews and subsequently analyzed statistically using the SPSS/PC+ statistical package.

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