

Research Title Biodiversity Creation Patterns in Agricultural Areas of the Farmers Following the Delicate Farming Concept of Village Scholar Network in the Northeast

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ABSTRACT

This research is a qualitative research to study the patterns of 1.) Delicate farming and 2.) biodiversity creation of the farmers who follow Delicate Farming paradigm of village scholar Networks in the North East. The subjects are the members from 12 the agricultural village scholar networks in 5 provinces: Khonkaen, Nakhon Ratchasima, Buriram, Surin and Amnat Charoen. The target groups are village scholars, expert farmers, and involving persons. The data were collected by noticing, in-depth interview, group discussion and workshops.

The findings showed that there are obvious aspects of delicate farming i.e. application of new agricultural theory, worth land use, growing every plant they eat, expansion of new areas, self-reliance and community reliance.

For the biodiversity creation pattern; they expanded types and species of plants without any chemical using. They also continuously practised and expanded cultivation area at least 20%.