



The Effect of Labor Organization on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Adoption : Empirical Study of Durian and Tangerine Production in Thailand

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