ABSTRACT OF THE NOVEL FINDINGS OF THE DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

1. Title of the Doctoral Dissertation: "Promoting Farmers' Agency in The Development of Ecological Agriculture in the Northwest Region today".

2. Field: Philosophy

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7. Novel Contributions of the Dissertation

- The dissertation substantiates and elucidates the theoretical underpinnings for empowering farmers as principal agents in the contemporary development of ecological agriculture in Northwest Vietnam.

- It provides a rigorous empirical assessment of the current enactment of farmer agency in the construction of ecological agriculture within the region, diagnosing the underlying causal factors and delineating the salient challenges that must be addressed.

- The study advances a suite of strategic perspectives and prescriptive recommendations designed to further promote farmer agency in the sustainable development of ecological agriculture across Northwest Vietnam in the coming years.

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