

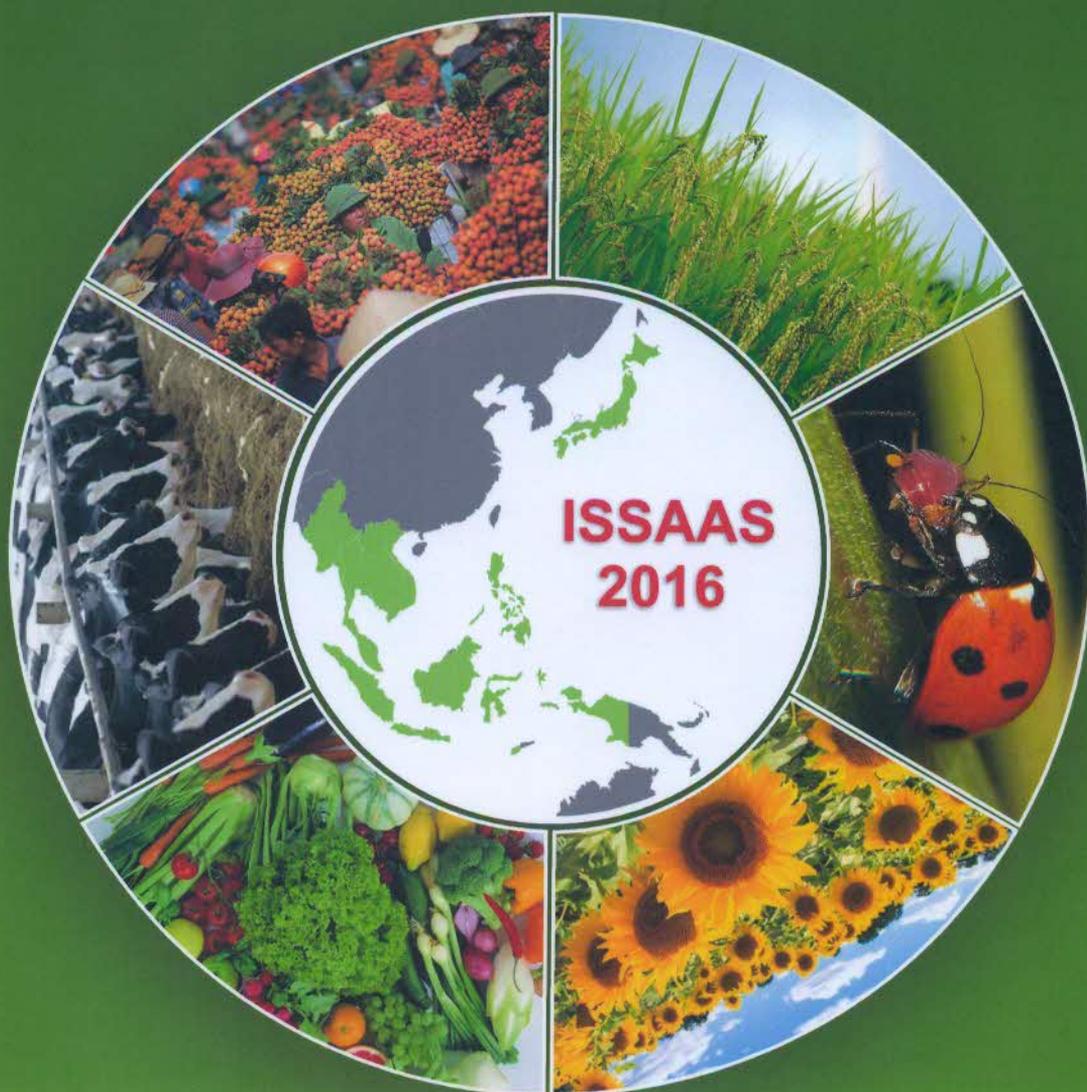


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NOTIONS OF MIGRANTWORKERS TO INDUSTRIAL ZONES OF BACNINH PROVINCE OF VIETNAM

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Migrating to industrial zones seems to be common in developing countries during the last of decades. Vietnam is not an exception that industrial zones have been developed rapidly for more than 20 years with high proportion of migrant labors. Based on push and pull theory of migration, the study aimed to find the grounds for push or pull rural labors to

migrate to industrial zones. By surveying 190 migrants who have been working in two industrial zones of Bac Ninh, the study found that the employment in the zones is not stable in the long run. Economic condition of the household in the areas of origin is not considered as a notion of out migration. Young rural labors consider out migration as the way of life and they are likely pulled by the industrial zones rather than pushed by the social economic condition of the areas of origin.

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