

Biography and Title (Min Qingwen)



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Title

GIAHS Initiative in China: Progresses and Perspectives

Summary

Since Qingtian Rice-fish Culture System was designated as one of the first GIAHS sites by FAO in 2005, the conservation and development of GIAHS in China have made great progresses which play an important role in ecological conservation, poverty alleviation, sustainable agricultural development, agri-cultural inheritance, and rural revitalization. The future works should focus on policy mainstream, census of agri-cultural heritage, conservation and development modes, farmer's main role and participation, monitoring and evaluation, and public awareness.