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IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON FARM HOUSEHOLDS IN NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU

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ABSTRACT

It is known that many agricultural systems are seasonally dependent and thus sensitive to climate change. Crop and livestock production need a specific range of weather conditions at particular times, for optimal growth. This paper deals with impact of climate change on farm households. It outlines the indicators of impact of climate change among the farm households in Nagapattinam district, Tamil Nadu state. This paper concludes with some interesting findings.

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