

## **CURRENT SITUATION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT IN SON LA PROVINCE**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Organic agriculture is a sustainable method of agricultural production that provides safe agricultural products and protects human health, and the ecological environment. Therefore, the development of organic agriculture is the right direction for Vietnam in general and Son La province in particular. With favorable natural conditions and climate, Son La has the potential for the development of organic agriculture. In recent years, the province has made efforts to transition to organic agricultural production, with encouraging results. Research results show that organic agriculture production in Son La province has been growing in terms of quantity, variety, and quality. Organic production models have proven to be economically more efficient compared to conventional production methods. However, organic agriculture still faces challenges, such as small-scale production in Son La, as most crop production areas are on sloping land, making it difficult to expand organic production. Therefore, the development of organic agriculture requires a change in the mindset of producers and the management authorities in Son La province

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