

**Appendix 2.** Median values of perceived support from the government and other farmers for the interviewed farmers in the Red River Delta (interquartile ranges in parentheses).

Perceived support from	Double rice	Rice-vegetable	Vegetable	Fish pond	Soft-shell turtle	Large fish pond
Government	2.0 (2.0-3.0)	2.0 (2.0-3.0)	3.5 (2.0-4.0)	2.0 (1.0-2.5)	2.5 (1.0-3.0)	1.5 (1.0-2.0)
Other farmers	4.0 (2.0-4.0)	3.5 (2.0-4.0)	3.5 (2.0-5.0)	4.0 (2.0-4.0)	4.0 (4.0-5.0)	4.0 (2.0-4.0)

*The values in the table represent a “1-5 Likert scale” standing for: very little (1) to very much (5) support. No significant difference of perceived supports from the government ( $\chi^2(5) = 10.33, p = 0.067$ ) and other farmers ( $\chi^2(5) = 5.36, p = 0.374$ ) between farming systems*