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## Farm Mechanization and Non-farm Employment in Rural Central Vietnam

Agricultural mechanization is crucial for enhancing agricultural productivity. Concurrently, rapid economic growth has generated more non-farm employment opportunities, especially in rural regions. However, urbanization and industrialization have led to labor shortages in agriculture, threatening the sustainability of agricultural development. This presentation explores the interdependence between non-farm employment and farm machinery use in Vietnam, focusing on different non-farm employment dimensions.

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