

UTILIZATION FROM LEAVES AND ROOTS OF VETIVER GRASS IN HANDI CRAFT Hemtanont S.
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Leaves of two appropriate ecotypes of Vetiver grass : Surattanee and Songkla 3 were used for producing handicraft according to the set design in order to elevate income of farming families as well as campaigning the use of Vetiver grass in soil and water conservation. The craft works included 1) 5 baskets and containers, 2) 8 household decorating items, 3) 7 accessory items, and 4) 4 other craft products. The set designs comprised of self and collected traditional existing designs. A practical manual was also produced for extension work.