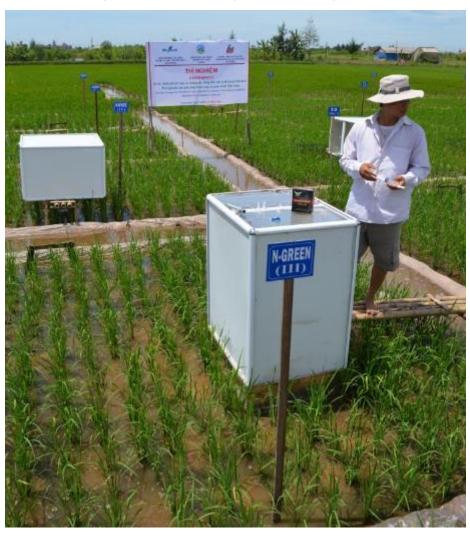
## Field visit to Nam Dinh province in the Red River Delta



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During the visit, a stakeholder meeting was held at DARD office in Nam Dinh to discuss the main challenges faced by the farmers in the province due to climate change, and the need to address impacts from salinity, lack of fresh water availability and also flooding in some areas . Later the provincial officials were taken to the field to show the current activities and field demonstrations of climate smart farming practices and main results from the project (refer to the note enclosed for list of officials and project team members). The stakeholders expressed the need for saline tolerant rice varieties, cropping systems that could adapt to flooding conditions, crop rotation systems, improving soil and fertilizer management and training of farmers and officials.



 $\label{thm:conditional} \textit{Experimental site in Rang Dong farm, Nghia Hung District. Photo: Trond Rafoss}$