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# **The Role of Property Rights and Collective Action Institutions in Agricultural and Natural Resource Management**

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