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The Rural Community Building and Ecology: the case of Jiangxi peacewomen

The Women's Credit Union in Yongxin Village, Baishui County, Jiangxi Province started to produce organic lily bulb more than ten years ago for income generation, ecological concern, and community development. As the process of urbanization and industrialization speeded up in the 1990s, many young members migrated to big cities to become workers, or worked in small factories nearby, hoping to make a better living. But in recent years, quite a few women returned, picked up agriculture again, and engaged in the work of the Union. However, there still exists the tension between increasing monetary income (one of the urban attractions) and attending the local economy, the environment and community culture (rural re-construction). This paper would analyse the ways women trying to resolve such tension by trying different means, including organizing a band and playing drum music in the community.