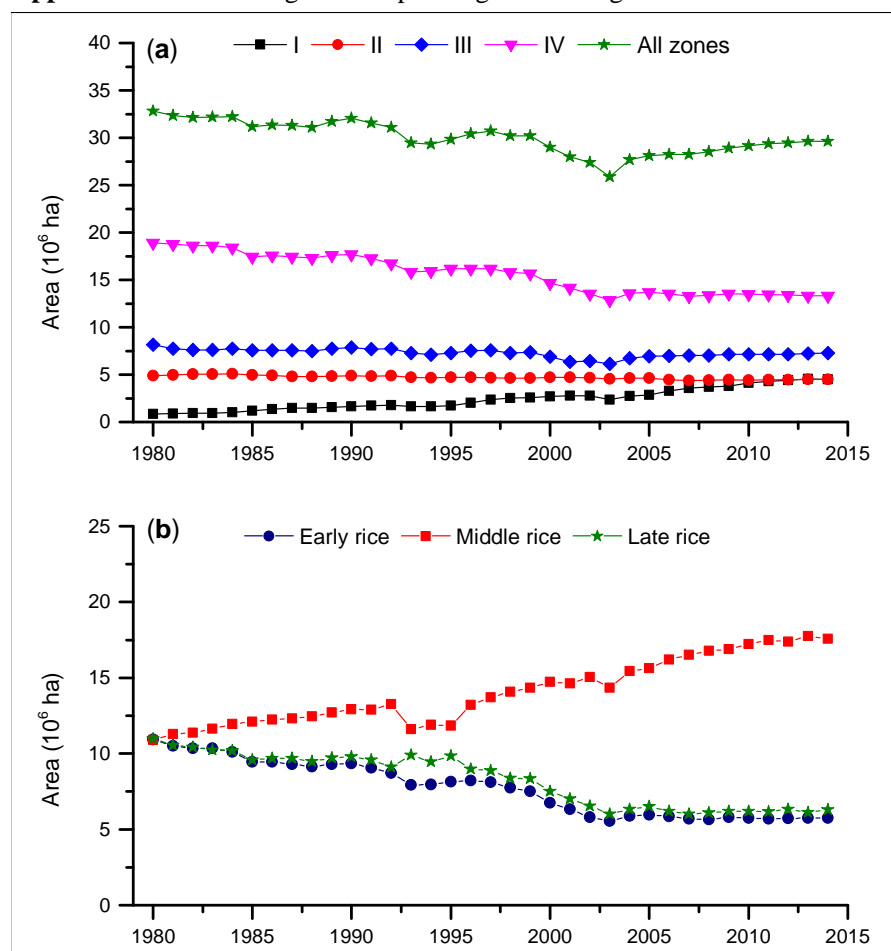


Appendix A The detailed information of coefficients used in the calculation of ESV

Ecosystem service functions	Equations	Coefficients	References
Temperature cooling	Eq.(2)	P_{TC} : 32.12 USD mm ⁻¹ ha ⁻¹	(Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
O ₂ production	Eq.(3)	P_o : 0.06 USD kg ⁻¹	(Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
CO ₂ reduction	Eq.(4)	P_C : 0.55 USD kg ⁻¹	(Xiao <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
Flood mitigation	Eq.(5)	P_f : 0.23 USD m ⁻³	(Liu <i>et al.</i> , 2015)
Chemical pollution	Eq.(6)	V_{pr} : 0.010 USD kg ⁻¹ V_{eu} : 0.008 USD kg ⁻¹ V_{ni} : 0.002 USD kg ⁻¹ V_{fa} : 0.001 USD kg ⁻¹ V_{bi} : 0.003 USD kg ⁻¹	(Li <i>et al.</i> , 2001)
Greenhouse gas emission	Eq.(7)	E_{CH_4} : zone I: 115.9 kg ha ⁻¹ ; zone II: 181.8 kg ha ⁻¹ ; zone III: 251.8 kg ha ⁻¹ ; zone IV: early rice 168.8 kg ha ⁻¹ ; late rice 266.5 kg ha ⁻¹ . E_{N_2O} : zone I: 0.0047 kg kg ⁻¹ ; zone II: 0.0081 kg kg ⁻¹ ; zone III: 0.016 kg kg ⁻¹ ; zone IV: early rice 0.0035 kg kg ⁻¹ ; late rice 0.0041 kg kg ⁻¹ .	(Yan <i>et al.</i> , 2003; Feng <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
	Eq.(7)	E_N : 1.3 kg kg ⁻¹ E_P : 0.2 kg kg ⁻¹ E_K : 0.15 kg kg ⁻¹ E_{AF} : 18.99 kg kg ⁻¹	(Cheng <i>et al.</i> , 2011)
	Eq.(8)	P_C : 0.55 USD kg ⁻¹	(Xiao <i>et al.</i> , 2011)

Appendix B The change of rice planting area during 1980-2014



References:

- Cheng, K., Pan, G., Smith, P., Luo, T., Li, L., Zheng, J., Zhang, X., Han, X., Yan, M., 2011. Carbon footprint of China's crop production—An estimation using agro-statistics data over 1993–2007. *Agriculture, ecosystems & environment* 142, 231-237.
- Feng, J., Chen, C., Zhang, Y., Song, Z., Deng, A., Zheng, C., Zhang, W., 2013. Impacts of cropping practices on yield-scaled greenhouse gas emissions from rice fields in China: A meta-analysis. *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment* 164, 220-228.
- Li, J., Jin, B., Cui, Y., Zou, D., Feng, Z., Han, C., Day, B., David, N., 2001. Estimation on the environmental cost of rice production in China Hubei and Hunan case study. *Acta Ecologica Sinica* 2001, 1474-1483.
- Liu, L., Yin, C., Qian, X., 2015. Calculation methods of paddy ecosystem service value and application: a case study of Suzhou City. *Progress in Geography* 34, 92-99.
- Xiao, Y., An, K., Xie, G., Lu, C., 2011. Evaluation of Ecosystem Services Provided by 10 Typical Rice Paddies in China *Journal of Resources and Ecology* 2, 328-337.
- Yan, X.Y., Cai, Z.C., Ohara, T., Akimoto, H., 2003. Methane emission from rice fields in mainland China: Amount and seasonal and spatial distribution. *Journal of Geophysical Research* 108.