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NRES – Natural Resources & Environmental Systems

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A 2020 Vision of Subsurface Drip Irrigation in the U.S.

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PRS - Processing Systems

<u>Validating the Glass Transition Hypothesis in Explaining Fissure Formation in Rough Rice Kernels</u>
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