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About the cover. Rice farmers in Vietnam and elsewhere are being encouraged to not only use less pesticide but also grow flowers and vegetables on the banks of their fields. This creates a healthy ecosystem that is frequented by bees and other beneficial insects. See more on pages 12-13 about how Vietnam has turned back a tsunami of pesticides. (Photo by ©Ho Van Chien)

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