

Organization and Staff



Dr. Kasumi Ito Associate Professor

Forest economics, forest management, agricultural and rural development, regional resources management

Current interests:

- · Promotion of processed agricultural products for rural development
- •Influence of household size biogas plant for forest resources utilization
- Capacity building of researchers for rural development in developing countries

Associate Professor Dr. Yoshiaki Inukai

Plant Genetics and Breeding

Current interests:

· Molecular mechanism of root system formation and their application to breeding for stress avoidance such as shortages in water and nutrients in rice



Dr. Hiroshi Ehara Professor

Background

Tropical Plant Science, Economic Botany, Agroeclogy

Current interests

- · Genetic Variation and agronomic features of sago palm
- Growth and physiological response of rice varieties against climate change Mechanism of abiotic stress resistance in cow pea and related species

Associate Professor Dr. Daigo Makihara

Crop science, Agronomy

Current interests

•Improvement of rice productivity under environmental

 $\cdot Interaction among \ crop \ productivity, \ cultivation \ environment, \ and$

management technology

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