Organization and Staff

Director of ICREA

Tropical Bioresources Lab.

Dr. Hiroshi EHARA Professor

Tropical Plant Science, Economic Botany, Agroeclogy

- 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

Assistant Professor Dr. Mana KANO-NAKATA

Crop science, agronomy



Current interests:

- Morphological and physiological root characteristics for adaption to water
- · Plant carbon partitioning under environmental stress

Genetic Information for Bioresources Lab.

Dr. Yoshiaki INUKAI Professor

Plant Genetics and Breeding

Current interests:

•Genetic improvement of rice to secure stable rice production in unfavorable enviroments



Practical Studies in Africa Lab.

Associate Professor Dr. Daigo MAKIHARA

Crop science, Agronomy

- ·Improvement of rice productivity under environmental stress conditions in Africa
- ·Interaction among crop productivity, cultivation environment, and management technology
- •Combatting root-parasitic weed Striga using suicide germination stimulant
- in Africa

Practical Studies in Asia Lab.

Associate Professor Dr. Kasumi ITO

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

- ·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

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