Organization and Staff

Administrative Council for Nagoya University Centers

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Director of ICREA
Akira Yamauchi

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Research and ApplicationDivision

Tropical Bioresources Lab.

Professor Dr. Hiroshi Ehara

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

Genetic Information for Bioresources Lab.

Professor Dr. Yoshiaki Inukai

Background :

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

Rural Development Division

Practical Studies in Africa

Associate Professor Dr. Daigo Makihara

Background :

Crop science, Agronomy

Current interests :

- Improvement of rice productivity under environmental stress conditions in Africa
- Interaction among crop productivity, cultivation environment, and management technology

Practical Studies in Asia Lab.

Associate Professor Dr. Kasumi Ito

Background :

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

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