

Symposia and Workshops

Conferences, Workshops, and Research Meetings

	Title	Place	Date	Participants
NIAES Symposium				
	The 30th NIAES Symposium on “How to reduce GHGs”: Measures for reducing GHG emissions in the fields of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	Tokyo	14 May 08	328
	With the aim of reducing GHG emissions in the fields of agriculture, forestry, and fisheries, several points, such as soil carbon stocks in forest environments, trade-offs between carbon stocks and GHGs, and the possibility of introducing CDM to the field of agriculture, were discussed.			
	The 31th NIAES Symposium on “The scramble for grain attacks our diet”: Global issues in grains and environments	Tokyo	5 Jun 08	600
	After the keynote speech, entitled “Plan B3.0 for food security”, by Lester R. Brown of the Earth Policy Institute, worldwide issues of food, agriculture, and the environment, and strategies for increasing self-sufficiency in food in Japan, were discussed.			
Meeting for the Presentation of NIAES Research Topics				
	Meeting for the presentation of NIAES research topics 2008: Toward future safety management in agriculture and the environment	Tokyo	28 Nov 08	207
	After the keynote speech, entitled “Conservation of biodiversity and our future”, by Prof. T. Yahara of Kyushu University, NIAES research topics, including prediction of rice yields under global warming and the NIAES Historical Agro-environment Browsing System, were presented.			
Seminar				
	NIAES Open Seminar in Fukushima	Fukushima	18 Sep 08	100
	Latest research topics were presented by the Fukushima Agricultural Technology Centre and NIAES to promote cooperation in future research.			
	NIAES Open Seminar, “Toward applying metagenome analysis to agro-environmental research”	Tsukuba	17 Dec 08	117
	Leading research in metagenome analysis was presented and the possibility of applying this method to agro-environmental research was discussed.			
	NIAES Open Seminar “Survey of new allelochemicals in Asia”	Tsukuba	18 Jan 09	25
	The recent status of allelopathy and allelochemicals in Asian countries was presented, and collaborative initiatives toward establishing an international network for this research in Monsoon Asia were discussed.			

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Research Meeting			
The Ecosystem Informatics Symposium: Spatial Information Technology for Understanding the Agro-Ecosystem	Tsukuba	30 May 08	143
Practical applications of remote sensing and GIS technologies were discussed. Some new methods developed by NIAES were also presented.			
8th Seminar on Organic Chemical Studies: Recent trends in remediation of soil contaminated by POPs derived from pesticides	Tsukuba	17 Sep 08	118
Recent trends in POPs and approaches to the remediation of contaminated soils were introduced, and the direction of further studies of risk management was discussed.			
25th Research Meeting on Pesticides: Problems with pesticide residues in rotational crops	Tsukuba	18 Sep 08	65
Recent topics on problems with pesticide residues in rotational crops, case studies of related crop cultivation in various prefectures, were presented and future issues were discussed.			
The 26th Seminar on Soil and Water: Efforts toward Reducing Nitrogen and Phosphorus Loads in the Environment	Tsukuba	25 Feb 09	208
Participants shared information on the background of the European Union's agro-environmental policy, featuring cross-compliance and environmental payments, and they discussed the problem of how to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus loads in our country.			
The 25th Meteorology Workshop: Free Air CO ₂ Enrichment (FACE) Experiment: Past, Present and Future	Tsukuba	27 Feb 09	115
Decadal studies in rice FACE at Shizukuishi, in Iwate Prefecture, were summarized, and further studies of next-generation crop FACE were discussed.			

Foreign Visitors

1.Foreign Scholars

Affiliation	Subject	Duration
Institute of Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences	CorporativeResearch for Assessment of Reducing Impact of Material Circulation in Asian Agro-Ecosystem	August 17, 2008 ~ September 17, 2008
China, Nanjing Agricultural University	Corporative Research on Hyperspectral Assessment of Crop and Ecosystem	January 27, 2008 ~ April 05, 2008
Netherland, Wageningen University	Comparative Study on Arro-Environment Consevation including Farming for Nature	March 02, 2009 ~ April 09, 2009
Landcare Research New Zealand Ltd.	Corporative Research between NIAES and Landcare Research under MOU	June 18, 2008 ~ June 30, 2008
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USA, University of California, Santa Cruz	Collaborative Research on Risk Estimation and Risk Reduction of Soil Fumigants	July 11, 2008 ~ July 12, 2008
Landcare Research New Zealand Ltd.	Corporative Research between NIAES and Landcare Research under MOU	August 16, 2008 ~ August 23, 2008
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Korea, National Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology	Corporative Research Project on Risk Assessment for Sustainable Agriculture	October 29, 2008 ~ October 31, 2008
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China, Nanjing Agricultural University	Corporative Research on Nitrogen Circulation and Its Impact to Water Quality	January 08, 2009 ~ January 22, 2009
Institute of Soil Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences	Corporative Research on Nitrogen Circulation and Its Impact to Water	January 08, 2009 ~ January 22, 2009
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad,Iran	Collavorative Research on Separaton and Identification of New Bioactive Chemicals	January 15, 2009 ~ January 22, 2009
University of Malaya	Collavorative Research on Separaton and Identification of New Bioactive Chemicals	January 14, 2009 ~ January 22, 2009
Korea, Environmental Management Corporation	Simultaneous Multiple Analysis of POPs	March 15, 2009 ~ March 21, 2009
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USA, University of Illinois	Corporate Research of FACE	March 15, 2009 ~ March 20, 2009
Pakistan Museum of Natural History	The Study of Advanced Taxonomic and Conservation Techniques Applying on Plants Species with Toxic or Other Biologically Functional Ingredients Implied Market as well as Environment	November 16, 2007 ~ November 15, 2008
Korea, Yeongnam Agricultural Research Institute, National Institute of Crop Science	Agrochemical Dynamics for Evaluation of Impact to Environment	December 10, 2007 ~ May 28, 2008

2.Fellows

Fellowship	Affiliation	Research Subject	Duration
Eco-Frontier Fellowship	Vietnam, Southern Institute for Water Resources Research	Risk Assessment about Changing Amount and Quality of Water Resources, and Its Effects for Rice Production in Mekong Delta Area	April 01, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009

3.Training

Affiliation	Subject	Duration
Iran, University of Tsukuba	Analysis of Soil Microorganism Mutation	April 01, 2008 ~ June 30, 2008
Peru, Tokyo University of Agriculture	Screening of Allelopathic Activity and Analyze of Plant Growth Regulators	April 07, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009
Bangladesh, Yokohama National University	Analysis of Naphtalane Polychloride and These Difusion Using Backtragectry Methods	May 26, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009
Indonesia, Yamagata University	Analysis of Atrazine in Soil	June 02, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009
Korea, Utsunomiya University	Examination of Allelopathy and Separation and Identification of Allelopathcal Chemicals of Cut Flowers	July 08, 2008 ~ October 09, 2008
China, University of Tokyo	Rates of Emission from Rice	July 13, 2008 ~ July 20, 2008
Korea, Musashi Institute of Technology	Examination of Allelopathy and Separation and Identification of Allelopathcal Chemicals of Walnut and Locust	October 06, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009
Iran, University of Tsukuba	Extraction and Analysis of RNA from Soil Microorganisms	October 14, 2008 ~ March 31, 2009

Overseas Research and Meetings

1. Overseas Research Trips

Area	Country	Number of Times	Area	Country	Number of Times
Asia	China	19	Europe	France	3
	Thailand	11		Netherlands	3
	Vietnam	8		Slovak	3
	Korea	6	America	UK	1
	Malaysia	4		Poland	1
	Bangladesh	3		USA	5
	India	1		Mexico	3
	Phillipines	1		Peru	3
	Taiwan	1		Canada	2
Oceania	Australia	1		Chile	1
	New Zealand	1		Brazil	1
	Papua New Guinea	1			

2. Overseas Meetings

Meeting	Venue	Date	Participants from NIAES
77th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists	USA	April 9, 2008 ~ April 12, 2008	1
4th IGBP Congress, AIMES, iLEAPS Scientific Steering Committee Meetings	Rep. of South Africa	May 5, 2008 ~ May 9, 2008	1
International Association for Impact Assessment	Australia	May 4, 2008 ~ May 10, 2008	1
Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry; LULUCF unofficial meeting	Iceland	May 7, 2008 ~ May 9, 2008	1
IPCC Workshop on IPCC Guidance on estimating emissions and removals from land uses	Finland	May 13, 2008 ~ May 15, 2008	1
UNFCCC 28th session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 28)	Germany	June 2, 2008 ~ June 13, 2008	1
4th Pan Pacific Conference on Pesticide Science	USA	June 1, 2008 ~ June 4, 2008	4
10th International Symposium on Neuropterology	Slovenia	June 22, 2008 ~ June 25, 2008	1
5th International Weed Science Congress	Canada	June 23, 2008 ~ June 27, 2008	3
International Workshop on Establishing Agro-Environmental Resources	Korea	June 26, 2008	1
Inventory and its Application Strategy	China	July 3, 2008 ~ July 7, 2008	1
Global Conference on Global Warming 2008 (GCGW-08)	Turkish	July 6, 2008 ~ July 10, 2008	1

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23rd International Congress of Entomology (ICE2008)	Rep. of South Africa	July 6, 2008 ~ July 12, 2008	1
2008 IEEE International Geoscience & Remote Sensing Symposium (IGRSS 2008)	USA	July 6, 2008 ~ July 11, 2008	1
The 5th International Congress of Nematology	Australia	July 13, 2008 ~ July 18, 2008	2
24th International Biometric Conference	Ireland	July 13, 2008 ~ July 18, 2008	1
5th Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) World Congress	Australia	August 3, 2008 ~ August 7, 2008	6
93rd Ecological Society of America (ESA) Annual Meeting	USA	August 3, 2008 ~ August 8, 2008	1
The 33rd International Geology Congress (33rd IGC)	Norway	August 6, 2008 ~ August 14, 2008	1
236th American Chemical Society (ACS) National Meeting & Exposition	USA	August 17, 2008 ~ August 21, 2008	1
The 28th International Symposium on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants (Dioxin 2008)	UK	August 17, 2008 ~ August 22, 2008	1
12th International Symposium on Microbial Ecology (ISME12)	Australia	August 17, 2008 ~ August 22, 2008	2
Historical GIS 2008	UK	August 21, 2008 ~ August 22, 2008	1
EUROSOIL 2008	Austria	August 25, 2008 ~ August 29, 2008	3
International Congress of Plant Pathology (ICPP2008)	Italy	August 24, 2008 ~ August 29, 2008	2
Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference	UK	August 27, 2008 ~ August 29, 2008	1
International Conference of Agricultural Engineering (CIGR2008)	Brazil	August 31, 2008 ~ September 04, 2008	1
British Ecological Society Annual Meeting 2008	UK	September 3, 2008 ~ September 5, 2008	1
5th World Congress on Allelopathy	USA	September 21, 2008 ~ September 25, 2008	3
Soil Science Society of China 11th Meeting	China	September 25, 2008 ~ September 27, 2008	1
The 2008 Free and Open Source Software for Geospatial Conference (FOSS4G)	Rep. of South Africa	September 29, 2008 ~ October 4, 2008	1
Study Meeting on Monitoring and Management of Agricultural Water Quality for Green Food Production in the Asia-Pacific Region	Taiwan	September 29, 2008 ~ October 2, 2008	1
2008 Joint Annual Meeting GSA, SSSA-ASA-CSSA, and GCAGS	USA	October 5, 2008 ~ October 9, 2008	3

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3rd International Conference on Soil Pollution and Remediation (SoilRem 2008)	China	October 18, 2008 ~ October 21, 2008	1
Hennig XXVII - A summit of Cladistics	Argentina	October 28, 2008 ~ October 31, 2008	1
2nd International Rice Model Mini-Workshop	Phillipine	November 3, 2008 ~ November 6, 2008	2
Agricultural R&D Strategies to Adapt and Mitigate Global Climate Change	Korea	November 6, 2008	1
Management and Control of Major Emerging Plant Pests in Agriculture in the Asian and Pacific Region	Taiwan	November 10, 2008 ~ November 14, 2008	5
2008 Annual International Research Conference on Methyl Bromide Alternatives and Emissions Reductions	USA	November 11, 2008 ~ November 14, 2008	1
Desert Technology 9 (DT9)	Chunisia	November 12, 2008 ~ November 16, 2008	1
56th Annual Meeting of the Entomological Society of America	USA	November 16, 2008 ~ November 19, 2008	1
14th International Conference on Heavy Metals in the Environment	Taiwan	November 16, 2008 ~ November 23, 2008	6
7th AsiaFlux Workshop	Korea	November 17, 2008 ~ November 19, 2008	2
The 10th International Symposium on the Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms	New Zealand	November 16, 2008 ~ November 21, 2008	3
American Geophysical Union 2008 Fall Meeting	USA	December 12, 2008 ~ December 19, 2008	3
6th WSEAS International Conference of Mathematical Biology and Ecology	China	January 10, 2009 ~ January 12, 2009	3
International Workshop on Land-Cover/Land-Use Change Processes in Monsoon Asia Region	Thailand	January 12, 2009 ~ January 16, 2009	1