

International Symposium on Long-Term Monitoring and Investigation of Rice Paddy and Forest Ecosystems for Plant and Soil Responses to Climate Change

Main Topics:

- ✓ Long-term experiment
- ✓ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ✓ Plant response to global warming
- ✓ Soil organic matter change
- ✓ Rice paddies and forests
- ✓ Organic rice farming

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Yakov KUZYAKOV (U of Göttingen, Germany)

Prof. Kazuyuki INUBUSHI (Tokyo U of Agriculture, Japan)

Prof. Xingkai XU (U of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

Date and Venue:

August 25-29, 2025

YU campus in Tsuruoka, Yamagata, Japan

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Symposium Schedule (Tentative):

August 25

Morning: Registration, Opening, Oral Presentations

Lunch: Suzune (near Tsuruoka Campus)

Afternoon: Oral Presentations

Evening: Poster Presentations, Welcome Party

August 26

Morning: Oral Presentations

Lunch: Organic Farmer Restaurant Naa

Afternoon: Field Tours to Sakata and Shonai Area

Evening: Cultural Exchange Party at Yunohama Hot Spring

August 27

Morning: Kamo Aquarium and Mt. Hagurosan

Lunch: Shojin Ryori (Vegetarian Cuisine at Mt. Haguro)

Afternoon: Visit to an 80-Year Long-Term Experiment Site

Evening: Stay at Zao Hot Spring

August 28

Morning: Okama Crater, Zao and Sendai City

Afternoon: Visit to a Fertilizer Factory and Matsushima

Evening: Stay at Matsushima Hot Spring

August 29

Morning: Naruko, Shinjo and Soba Street

Afternoon: Tozawa and Mogami River Boat Tour

Evening: Farewell Party in Tsuruoka

Participating Fee:

Onsite participants: Free to 20,000 Yen, depending on the selected symposium events