October 31, 2015

To all members

Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ)

President Shinichi Syogenji

**Information regarding the Annual AESJ Conference 2016**

 The Annual Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ) Conference 2016 will be hosted by Akita Prefectural University from 29th and 30th of March, 2016. The outline of the conference is as follows.

[1]Schedule and Venue

 Schedule: 29th (Tues.) and 30th (Wed.) of March, 2016

 Venue:

29th (Tues.) of March: Atorion Music Hall (Akita Atorion Building)

 Address: 2-3-8 Akita Atorion Building, Naka-Dori, Akita City, 010-0001

30th (Wed.) of March: Akita Prefectural University (Akita Campus)

 Address: 241-438 Kaidobata-Nishi, Shimoshinjo, Akita City, 010-0195

<Registration>

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<Conference Schedule>

 29th (Tues.) of March: Atorion Music Hall (Akita Atorion Building)

 Opening Address from Akita Prefectural University 9:00~ 9:05

 Presidential Address 9:05~ 9:20

 Main Symposium 9:20~16:30

 General Meeting, Awards Ceremony for AESJ Prizes 16:30~17:30

 Reception Party: Akita View Hotel 18:00~20:00

 30th (Wed.) of March: Akita Prefectural University (Akita Campus)

 Oral Presentation: the Commons and Graduate Studies Building, etc

 9:00~16:30 (pending)

 Poster Presentation: 1st Floor of the Commons (Atrium),etc

 Presentation for judges (in the morning)

 Presentation for participants 12:00~13:00

 Mini-Symposium: Lecture Hall

 Special Sessions: 2nd floor of Graduate Studies Building (M216), etc (in the afternoon)

 Special Plan: 2nd Floor of the Commons (A211) 13:00~15:00

(Support for young researchers with the object of publication of papers in international journals)

 Ceremony for Best Poster Award: 1st Floor of the Commons (Atrium) 16:30~16:40

[2] Fees (On-site registration)

 1. Participation: 4,000yen (Student Members: 3,000yen)

 2. Reception Party: 4,000yen (Student Members: 2,000yen)

[3] Contact Information for Inquires

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 \*Please ask the followings to the secretariat office of AESJ

 1) Inquires about the application for oral/poster presentations and special sessions

 2) Registrations of new membership and changes in membership information

[4] Main Symposium (29th of March)

 “The Policy Development of Agriculture in the Postwar Period: Agricultural Policy Model of Japan

reconsidered”

 Chair: Yasuhiro Nakashima (The University of Tokyo), Ruriko Nohguchi (Tsukuba University)

 Presentations:

 1) The Development Process of Paddy Field Farming Policy: from Price Support to Direct Payment

 Mitsuyoshi Ando (The University of Tokyo)

 2) A Model Analysis of Rice Price and Income Policies

 Koshi Maeda (Kyushu University)

 3) Farmland and Structural Policies and Development of Large-Scale Paddy Farming

Management : A Focus on the Hokkaido and Hokuriku Are

 Takao Hosoyama (Hokkaido Agricultural Research Center)

 4) Farmland or Structural Policies and Farmland Consolidation

 Takeshi Fujie (Meiji University)

 5) Systems and Problems of Rural Policies: Centering on “ System of Direct Payment in Hilly and

Mountainous Areas”

 Noboru Hashizume (Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)

 6) Evaluation of the Measures to Conserve and Improve Land, Water and Environment and

Prospects of the Multifunctional Payment System

 Tomoaki Nakatani (Hokkaido University)

[5] Mini Symposium (30th of March)

 An Inquiry into Next-generation Models of Japan’s Paddy Farming; from Case Verification of

 Ogata Village

 Chair: Kenichiro Nagahama (Akita Prefectural University)

 Keynote: Satoru Sato (Emeritus Professor; Akita Prefectural University)

 Panel Discussion:

 Panelists: Masakazu Miyakawa ((Limited Company) Shohachi)

 Shigenori Fujioka ((Limited Company) Fujioka Nosan)

 Mitsuyoshi Ando (The University of Tokyo)

 Satoru Sato (Akita Prefectural University)