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To all members,

Susumu FUKUDA, President
The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ)

Information Regarding the 2021 Annual Conference of AESJ

The 2021 Annual Conference of Agricultural Economics Society of Japan (AESJ), hosted by Ibaraki University, will be held "online" on 27th and 28th of March, 2021. The outline of the conference is as follows.

[1] Schedule and Venue

27th (Sat.) and 28th (Sun.) of March,
Online conference via Zoom (Hosted by Ibaraki University)

<Conference Schedule (subject to change)>

27th (Sat.) of March

Opening address from Ibaraki University	9:00 - 9:05
Presidential address	9:05 - 9:20
Mini symposium	9:30 - 11:30
Award commendation	11:40 - 12:10
Special sessions	(TBA, morning)
Main symposium	13:00 - 17:00

28th (Sun.) of March

Oral presentations	9:00 - 16:00
Mini-workshop to increase your adoption rate for international journals (Language: Japanese, 45 minutes)	during lunch break

[2] Registration and Participation Fee

Please access the conference site scheduled to open around December and follow the steps below to pre-register and pay the participation fee.

Registration and payment of the participation fee will be closed on March 15th (Monday).

- 1) First, create your personal account at the entrance of the conference site (setting login ID and login password). The login ID at this time is your e-mail address, and the login password can be decided arbitrarily. When you enter your ID and password, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you automatically. Click the link in the e-mail to complete the account creation process.
- 2) Once you have created your personal account, you will be able to enter the conference site using your login ID and login password.
- 3) Please pre-register from the "Registration Page" on the conference site. At this time, you can choose credit card or bank transfer (postal transfer) as a payment method of a participation fee.
 - i) If you choose to pay by credit card:
You will be notified by an e-mail that registration has been completed, and you will be able to browse the "Program" page immediately.
 - ii) If you choose bank transfer:
You will be notified by an e-mail of the bank transfer acceptance. After this, please complete your bank transfer (or postal transfer) procedure. After the confirmation of the payment by the secretariat,

we will make it possible for you to browse the "Program" page. It will take several days during this time, so please transfer as soon as possible.

<Transfer destination>

1. If you use a payment handling slip at a post office, or transfer from Japan Post Bank
Transfer account: Postal transfer 00190-2-588080
* The name of the account is "The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan".
2. If you transfer from a financial institution other than Japan Post Bank
Transfer account: Japan Post Bank, 019 (Zero-ichi-kyu) branch, current deposit 0588080
* The name of the account is "The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan".

When you transfer, please be sure to write the "bank transfer management number" which is written in the email of the bank transfer acceptance, after your name (payer name).

<Participation fee>

Full member : 4,000 yen, Student member : 1,000 yen, (non-member 5,000 yen)

For a receipt, choose "My Page" on the conference site. Click the link to "the Agricultural Economics Society of Japan Annual Meeting 2021" Then you can see the button "Download a Receipt."

4) The link to access Zoom will be posted on the "Program" page on the day of the Conference.

[3] Contact Information for Inquires

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[4] Main Symposium (27th of March, afternoon, Language:Japanese)

"Food, Agriculture and Rural Communities in Post-COVID-19 Era: Toward the Design of a Sustainable Society"

Co-chairpersons: Tokumi ODAGIRI and Shinsaku NAKAJIMA (Meiji University)

Presentations:

1. Food and Agriculture, with COVID-19 Shock: Emerging Risks and Future Prospects of the Food System
Presenter: Seiji MITSUISHI (Miyagi University)
2. Prospects for a Sustainable Society from the Perspective of the Relationship Between Food and Agriculture: Looking Ahead to a Post-COVID-19 Society
Presenter: Mima NISHIYAMA (Utsunomiya University)
3. For Post-Pandemic and Sustainable Future of Rural Communities: Respect for Trial and Error of Stakeholders
Presenter: Taro HIRAI (Hiroshima University)
4. Will European Green Deal Effectively Alter Common Agricultural Policy? With a View to COVID-19 Related Measures
Presenter: Akihiko HIRASAWA (Norinchukin Research Institute)

[5] Mini Symposium (27th of March, morning, Language:Japanese)

Details will be posted on the AESJ website later.