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	Management of Agrobioproduction	Statistics of Agricultural Science II
	Agricultural Policy	Advanced Theory of Agricultural and Resource Economics(MC)
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Research

National Land Conservation and Succession of Rural Culture: An Approach from Social Science

1. What is our mission?

Our expertise in food and agricultural economics, management science, environmental and rural resource economics, and international economics work in concert to fulfill the mission to inform and foster the public stewardship and private management of businesses, organizations, livelihoods, and natural resources.

2. Outlook of our research fields and recent issues

Political welfare and agricultural markets
Decision making in farming
Management of natural resources
Development of sustainable agriculture
International trading of agricultural products
Agricultural marketing and consumer's behavior
Industrial structure of the rural economy

3. Our recent subjects

- Economic effects of land improvement
- Compensation for unexhausted value of improvement
- Measurement of rice yield fluctuation and uncertainty
- Stochastic dominance model and econometrical approaches
- Firm organization of food and agricultural sectors

Recent publications:

- Isomae, H. (2006) Lease-Period Desired by Agricultural Capitalist. *Journal of Rural Economics* (Special Issue) 2006: 95-102.
- Isomae, H. (2002) Reconstruction of the Image of Capitalist and Land Improvement. *Journal of Rural Economics* (Special Issue) 2002: 86-90.
- Hirako, S. (2006) Factors in Extension of Rice Whole Crop Silage Based on Farmers' Evaluation: A Case Study of Dairy Farms in Misato, Saitama. *Journal of Rural Economics* (Special Issue) 2005: 160-165.
- Hirako, S. et al. (2006) Potential Demand for Rice Whole Crop Silage and Examination of Extension: An Application Choice Based Conjoint Model. *Agricultural Information Research* 15(2): 165-172.