

Outline

Agriculture, including forestry and fishery is an industry which is vulnerable to climate change, and is also a significant emission source of greenhouse gasses. Sustainable food production under climate change is a global common challenge.

Agriculture must adapt to climate change, increase production, and at the same time reduce greenhouse gasses, in order to continue to feed and nourish the global population!

How?

Everything possible to make this happen will be showcased and discussed during this exciting and important 3-day event at a beautiful scenery over the biggest lake in Japan.

But remember—this cannot be achieved by farmers alone. Everyone needs and deserves delicious food. Join us and act today!

May 13th AGRICULTURE IS THE SOLUTION for climate change

Public symposium 10:00-18:00 (open 9:30)

Venue: Biwako-hall

(15min from JR Otsu St.on foot)

Language: English and Japanese

49th session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change(IPCC) is scheduled from 8 to 12, May 2019 at Kyoto City, right next to Otsu City.

Program(tentative)

Key note speech: Climate change and agriculture, forestry and other land uses, IPCC

Setting the scene: UN Food and Agriculture Organization,

UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Fiji, Sudan

Sharing good practices: Success stories from production sites around the world, and holistic approaches covering the supply chain

Wrap up: Way forward "Agriculture is the solution for climate change, with your participation"

May 8:30-17:30 Field Tour

14th Paddy field 'Cradle for baby fish', and facility using local renewable energy, etc.

May 9:30-16:00 Workshop to connect scientists and farmers

15th Improved soil carbon, soil health and soil fertility for agriculture and climate change

Venue: Meeting Room close to Biwako-hall (to be announced)

Symposium Online Registration

Prior registration is required to participate.

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