2.3 Joint Research

(1) List of Joint Research

Title of Joint Research Project * A Representative of Joint Research to carry out each Project

A-1) Micrometeorological Improvement of Agricultural Fields in Arid Lands

Early Detection of Water Stress by Analysis of Chlorophyll Fluorescence Distribution and Suppression of Photoinhibition by Row Cover *Yasuomi IBARAKI, Seiji HAYAKAWA^{*} and Makio KAMICHIKA*

A Prediction Model for Daily Gravitational Water at a Sand Dune Field Koji INOSAKO, Kyoichi OTSUKI^{*}, Satoshi YAMADA, Tomoko SAKOI and Makio KAMICHIKA

Estimation of Evapotranspiration Efficiency under Mulching Culture *Kengo ITO*^{*} and Makio KAMICHIKA

A-2) Irrigation Management for Water and Salinity Control in Soil

Fundamental Studies on the Relationship between Salinization and Evapotranspiration of Agricultural Lands in Arid Area Tadao AODA^{*} and Tomohisa YANO

Measurements of Water and Salt Behavior in Soils Using TDR Method *Jiro CHIKUSHI*^{*} and Tomohisa YANO

Evaluation of Root Water Uptake Characteristics under Water and Salinity Stress Condition *Shin'ichi TAKEUCHI*^{*}, *Yoshinobu KITAMURA and Tomohisa YANO*

A-3) Analysis of the Eco-physiological Characteristics of the Root System under Arid Land Condition

Environmental Responses and Varietal Differences of Cereal Roots in their Tissue Structures Jun ABE^{*}, Shinobu INANAGA and Yukihiro SUGIMOTO

Physical and Chemical Modification of Root Cell Walls by Humidity, Environmental Ions and Plant Growth Regulators.

Eiichi TANIMOTO^{*}, Yukihiro SUGIMOTO and Shinobu INANAGA

Analysis of Crop Root Formation Using Acoustic Emission (AE) Method Tomohide SHIMOTASHIRO^{*}, Shinobu INANAGA and Yukihiro SUGIMOTO

A-4) Studies on Water-Saving Cultivation of Crops in Arid Lands

Study of the Genes for Water Transport in Relation of Salt Tolerance in Plants Maki KATSUHARA^{*} and Kunio HAMAMURA

Effects of Salt Water Irrigation on Growth of Bulbous Plants Kaori II, Megumi INOUE, Kuang-Liang HUANG, Shikanori MATSUDA, Hiroshi OKUBO^{*} and Masao TOYAMA

The Effect of the Water Conservation Rate on the Crop Growth *Yukuo ABE*^{*} and Masao TOYAMA

A-5) Eco-physiological Studies on Tree Tolerance to Water Deficiency and Salinity

Ecophysiological Responses of Three Salix Species under Different Water Conditions. Fukuju YAMAMOTO^{*}, Norikazu YAMANAKA and Shigenobu TAMAI

Effect of Soil Microbes on Salt Tolerance of Trees Hiroaki OKABE^{*}, Yasuhiro, GOTO, Keiko AKAMA, Shigenobu TAMAI and Norikazu YAMANAKA

Fundamental Studies on the Technical Improvement of Afforestation *Katsuhiko YABE*^{*} and Shigenobu TAMAI

A-6) Studies on Farm Land Conservation in Arid Areas

On the Characteristics of Rill Patterns Generated on the Salinity Soil -Effect of Surface Soil Compactness on Soil Erosion-*Mitsuo FUKADA^{*}, Tahei YAMAMOTO and Mitsuhiro INOUE*

Effects of Soil Chemical Amendment on Stability of Soil Structure *Taku NISHIMURA*^{*} and *Tahei YAMAMOTO*

Prediction of Soil Erosion in Different Bare Plots Kingshuk ROY, Osamu KITANI^{*} and Tahei YAMAMOTO

B-1) Integrated Research on Soil-Water-Plant Monitoring by Remote Sensing

Vegetation Monitoring of Yellow River Watershed by Satellite Data Nobuhiro MATSUOKA^{*} and Makio KAMICHIKA

Improvement of Estimating Method for the Aboveground Biomass Using Landsat-5/TM Data Etsuji ISHIGURO^{*}, Muneharu SATO, Koichi IWASAKI, Yukio TERAOKA, Hiroyuki KIKUKAWA, Sumitaka KASHIWAGI, and Makio KAMICHIKA

Basic Study on Saline Water Resources Assessment in the Middle East Based on Integrated GIS Database

Masahiro MURAKAMI^{*} and Yoshinobu KITAMURA

Application of Remote Sensing & GIS Technology for Water Management / Landuse Change in Large

Scale Irrigation Project in Aridland Seiji TORII^{*} and Tahei YAMAMOTO

Land Cover Classification by Using Remote Sensing Data Material Spectral Characteristics *Hisashi FUJIMURA*^{*} and *Mitsuhiro INOUE*

B-2) Studies on Salt Accumulation and Leaching

Reclamation of Salt-affected Soils Through Leaching Sadahiro YAMAMOTO^{*}, Tomohisa YANO and Mitsuhiro INOUE

Water Flow and Solute Transport in a Heterogeneous Soil Nobuo TORIDE^{*}, Md. A. MOJID, Mitsuhiro INOUE, and Tahei YAMAMOTO

Study on the Measurement of Subsoil Permeability Toshihiro MORII^{*} and Mitsuhiro INOUE

Mechanics of Simulation Transfer of Water, Solute and Heat Yasutaka KIHARA^{*} and Mitsuhiro INOUE

C) Free Subject on Arid Land Studies

- Characteristics of Subsurface Water Movement in Sand Dune Changyuan TANG, Yasuo SAKURA^{*} and Makio KAMICHIKA
- Numerical Study of the Movement of the Sand Dune in the Arid Land Tetuya KAWAMURA^{*}, Makiko KAN, Makio KAMICHIKA
- A Study on Photovoltaic (PV) Power System for World Deserts Using the Arid Dome *Tsutomu HAYASHI*^{*}, *Makio KAMICHIKA*, *Yutaka HARA*, *Takashi TETSUI and Kentaro TAKAMURA*

Spectral Analyze of Arid Land Soil by Visible and Near IR Range Haruhiko YAMAMOTO^{*}, Makio KAMICHIKA, Kiyoshi IWAYA and Shuhei OKADA

Hydraulic Design of Bypass Flow Meter Using the Bend Pipe Soichi NISHIYAMA^{*} and Tomohisa YANO

Measurement of Mass Transfer from an Agricultural Land Using the Energy Balance Flux Ratio Method

Hiromichi ODANI^{*} and Tomohisa YANO

Study of Traditional Ways of Water Resource Exploitation in Sub-Sahara Africa *Yoshihito SHIMADA*^{*} and *Yoshinobu KITAMURA*

Ethnopedological and Ecotechnological Study for Sustainable Agricultural Development in Sahel

Zone of Niger, West Africa

Keiichi HAYASHI, Toshiyuki WAKATSUKI*, Yoshinobu KITAMURA and Tomohisa YANO

The Effect of Low Water Table on Carbon Distribution into Roots and Respiration Loss in Rice *Tohru KOBATA^{*}*, *Takayuki ASAKI and Shinobu INANAGA*

Analysis on Crop Physiology in Arid Region of China

--- Effect of Water Deficit on Physiology of Cotton Canopy ---Akihiro ISODA, Chungyan WANG, Tadashi TAKAHASHI^{*}, Peiwu WANG and Shinobu INANAGA

The Relationship between Desaturation of the Fatty Acid and Salt Tolerance in Plants *Kenichi MUROTA*^{*}, *Shinobu INANAGA and Yukihiro SUGIMOTO*

Relationships between Structure and Function of Plant Root System under Dry Conditions Shigenori MORITA^{*}, Jun ABE, Shinobu INANAGA and Yukihiro SUGIMOTO

Screening Seed Germination Stimulants for Parasitic Weeds Yasutomo TAKEUCHI, Koichi YONEYAMA^{*}, Masaru OGASAWARA and Yukihiro SUGIMOTO

Fundamental Study on Natural Plant Growth Regulators for Enhancement of Crop Productivity in the Arid Land

Hiromitsu NAKAJIMA^{*}, Shinobu INANAGA and Yukihiro SUGIMOTO

Search and Synthesis of Water-Soluble Germination Stimulants to Regulate the Germination of Parasitic Plants in Semi-Arid Land Regions

Jun-ichi TAMURA^{*}, Miho YAMAGUCHI, Shinobu INANAGA and Yukihiro SUGIMOTO

Salt-tolerant Wheat Breeding by Transferring *Thinopyrum Elongatum* Chromatin into Wheat Genome *Wen-Ye YUAN*, *Motonori TOMITA*, *Shan-Cheng SUN*, *Hiroyuki TANAKA*, *Yoshimasa YASUMURO*^{*}, *and Kunio HAMAMURA*

Comparative Study on Soil Factor Affected to Biological Production at Desert. Application of New Fertilizer Contained Iron Element in Alkaline Sandy Soil. *Kazuhisa HASEGAWA^{*} and Masao TOYAMA*

Medicinal Plants Cultivated for Inner Mongolian and Mongolian Arid Farming *Hisashi KOJIMA*^{*} and Masao TOYAMA

Ecophysiological Studies on the Pine Wilt Disease Occurring in Coastal Dune Kazuyoshi FUTAI^{*}, Shigenobu TAMAI, Norikazu YAMANAKA and Fukuju YAMAMOTO

A Study on the Production of Local Desertification Map Tatsuaki KOBAYASHI^{*} and Shigenobu TAMAI

Studies on Chlorophyll Fluorescent Response of Xerophytes under Low Temperature and Short Term Water Stress

Ken YOSHIKAWA^{*}, Koji, HIRANO and Shigenobu TAMAI

Preferential Flows and Solutes Transport in Sandy Soils *Hiroyuki CHO^{*}*, *Tahei YAMAMOTO and Mitsuhiro INOUE*

Study about Fertility Conservation of Surface Soil in Arid Area Yuichi ISHIKAWA^{*} and Tahei YAMAMOTO

Natural Environmental and Agri-Rural Development in Arid Zone of West Asia and North Africa through G.I.S. Analysis and Fieldwork – *Ryuichi HARA^{*} and Tahei YAMAMOTO*

The Effect of Salty Crust on Soil Albedo Haruyuki FUJIMAKI, Mitsuhiro INOUE and Sho SHIOZAWA*

Analysis of Soil Water Movement by Using the Generalized Model for Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity

Ken'ichirou KOSUGI^{*} and Mitsuhiro INOUE

Effect of Heterogeneity in Soil Structure on Unsaturated Hydraulic Conductivity *Yasushi MORI*^{*} and *Mitsuhiro INOUE*

Research on Field Techniques for Measuring the Unsaturated Soil Hydraulic Properties *Yuji TAKESHITA^{*} and Mitsuhiro INOUE*