

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

**April 2012 - March 2015**

*Graduated from Graduate School of Agriculture,  
Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan,  
Ph.D. in Environmental Symbiotic Studies.*

## Career

**October 2022 - Present**

*Visiting Professor, Royal University of Agriculture,  
Cambodia*

**July 2015 - Present**

*Director of Extension Center,  
Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and  
Conservation, Japan*

**April 2013 - June 2015**

*Program Officer at the Extension Center,  
Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and  
Conservation, Japan*

**April 2008 - March 2013**

*Full-time staff at the Center for International  
Programs, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan*

**April 1998 - March 2008**

*Nature Observer / Vegetable Farmer with Natural  
Farming Systems in Nagano Prefecture, Japan*

## Specializations

- *Environmental Symbiotic Studies*
- *Participatory Rural Development*
- *Education for Sustainable Development, etc.*

## Current Projects

*Working as a project director in various extension projects; but the most focused one is "Community Development through School Construction and Renovation in Tboung Khmum Province, Cambodia." The tools of Project Cycle Management (PCM) as well as Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) are her expertise.*

## Languages

*English / Japanese*

## Publications

There are more than 10 publications, and dominant ones are as follows.

- *Kawabe, K. et al. 2014. Changes in Cassava Yields with Trimmed Leaves for Eri-culture in Kampong Cham Province, Cambodia. International Journal of Environmental and Rural Development, ISERD, 5 (1), 182-187.*
- *Mihara, M., Siri wattananon, L., Kawabe, K. and Ngo, B. 2012. Toward More Sustainable Consumption and Production Systems and Sustainable Livelihoods. UNU-IAS, 78-85.*
- *Kawabe, K. et al. 2012. Environmental Education through Eri-culture for Reducing Amounts of Chemical Pesticide Applied in Greater Phnom Penh of Cambodia. International Journal of Environmental and Rural Development, ISERD, 3 (2), 20-27.*

## Awards

- *RCE Recognition Award. 2014. United Nations University (UNU)*
- *Award of Excellent Paper. 2012. International Society of Environmental and Rural Development (ISERD)*