

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

April 1998 - March 2008

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

April 2008 - March 2013

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

April 2013 - June 2015

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

July 2015 - June 2026

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

October 2022 - Present

*Visiting Professor, Royal University of Agriculture,
Cambodia*

July 2026 - Present

*Director General, Headquarters,
Institute of Environmental Rehabilitation and
Conservation, 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. 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.*
- *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.*
- *Kawabe, K., Kimyee, O., Viream, R., Thydalak, K. and Mihara, M. 2025. Enhancing Participative Community Development through School Construction and Renovation in Cambodia. International Journal of Environmental and Rural Development, ISERD, 16 (2), 204-209.*

Awards

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

That is all.