

## IAPPS REGION X (NEARC) EXTENDED REGIONAL REPORT

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### 12<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee of IAPPS Region X (NEARC)

12<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee of IAPPS Region X (NEARC) was held on May 13, 2022 online.

#### Agenda

1. Report of the financial results for FY2021 and approval of the budget for FY2022.
2. The Phytopathological Society of Japan and the Society of Agricultural Chemicals were the

official partners of International Year of Plant Health (IYPH2020) established by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN). A certificate merit of the social activities on plant protection from the societies has awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan. (An example issued for The Phytopathological Society of Japan is attached.)



3. May 12 is determined as the International Day of Plant Health. The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan has created a publicity video (English and Japanese versions) of the International Day of Plant Health on BUZZMAFF, the official YouTube channel, with the cooperation of the International Plant Protection Convention Secretariat, FAO.  
Video in English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nppsmKOUN0>  
Video in Japanese: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcIZUZT3L20>
4. Arie, T, the chair of Region X, was invited to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, House of Representatives, the Diet of Japan on Mar 24, 2022 to express the opinion as an expert on the revision of the Plant Protection Law and Law for Measures for achievement of Decarbonization and Resilience with Innovation (see picture on next page).



Video in Japanese: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmpdK7ocF1Y>

5. Assuming that there come inquiries about keynote speakers and symposium themes from the postponed IPPC2024 conference in Greece, nominations of candidates was requested. In addition, we started to consider the travel assistance to IPPC2024.

**Annual activities related to IAPPS especially to IPM of plant diseases, insects and weeds, and plant regulation (from April 2021 to March 2022)**

***The Phytopathological Society of Japan (PSJ)***

55<sup>th</sup> Plant-Pathogen Interaction Study Group Meeting, Online; Sep 1–3, 2021

2021 EBC Study Group Workshop, Online; Sep 15, 2021

2021 Kanto District Meeting, Online; Sep 21–22, 2021

2021 Kansai District Meeting, Online; Sep 21–22, 2021

2021 Tohoku District Meeting, Online; Oct 12–14, 2021

2021 Hokkaido District Meeting, Online; Oct 15, 2021

2021 Kyushu District Meeting, Online; Nov 24–26, 2021

20<sup>th</sup> Phytopathogenic Fungi Study Group Meeting, Online; Dec 11, 2021

30<sup>th</sup> Fungicidal Resistance Study Group Symposium, Online; Mar 23, 2022

2022 Annual Meeting, Online; Mar 27–29, 2022

The society will start supporting overseas travel of student members from 2023.

***Japanese Society of Applied Entomology and Zoology (JSAEZ)***

66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, online; Mar 20–22, 2022

29<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Meeting of the Japan-ICIPE Association, Online; Mar 22, 2022

***Pesticide Science Society of Japan***

38<sup>rd</sup> Study Group Meeting of Special Committee on Bioactivity of Pesticides, Online; Apr 23, 2021

40<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Special Committee on Agricultural Formulation and Application, Online;

- Oct 15, 2021  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Special Committee on Environmental Pesticide Science, Hyogo and Online; Oct 28–29  
35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Special Committee on Pesticide Design, Online; Nov 12, 2021  
44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Special Committee on Pesticide Residue Analysis, Fukui and Online; Nov 17–18, 2021  
20<sup>th</sup> Study Group Meeting of Special Committee on Agrochemical Bioscience, Online; Nov 19, 2021  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Special Committee on Pesticide Regulatory Science, Online; Dec 3, 2021  
47<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting, Okayama and Online; Mar 7–9, 2022

***The Weed Science Society of Japan (WSSJ)***

- 1<sup>st</sup> Study Meeting, Kanto Weed Science Society, Online; Jun 21, 2021  
2021 Annual Meeting, Chugoku-Shikoku Regional Weed Science Society, Online; Jul 14, 2021  
79<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Kyushu Weed Control Research Society, Online; Aug 25, 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> Study Meeting, Kanto Weed Science Society, Online; Sep 9, 2021  
2021 Study Group Meeting of Weed Utilization and Management in Small Scale Farming, Online; Oct 16, 2021  
Study Group Symposium of Alien Plants Monitoring, Online; Oct 23, 2021  
2021 Annual Meeting, The Weed Science Society of Kinki, Kyoto; Nov. 28, 2021  
16<sup>th</sup> Study Group Meeting of Herbicide Resistant Weeds, Online; Dec 1, 2021  
36<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Weed Science Society of Japan, Okayama (Online-hybrid); Dec 11, 2021  
8<sup>th</sup> Meeting, The Weed Science Society of Tokai-Hokuriku, Online; Dec 12, 2021  
2021 Annual Meeting, Kanto Weed Science Society, Online; Dec 24, 2021  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, The Weed Science Society of Tohoku, Japan, Online; Mar 9, 2022  
61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Online; Mar 29–30, 2022

***Hono-Kai (means, Meeting of whom are appreciating agriculture)***

- 36<sup>th</sup> Hono-Kai Symposium, Online; Sep 29, 2021

***Japan Biostimulants Association***

- 4<sup>th</sup> Symposium, Online; Sep 16–17, 2020

***Nodai Research Institute***

- 2021-1 Biological Control Group Seminar, Online; Jun 15, 2021  
2021-2 Biological Control Group Seminar, Online, Nov 9, 2021  
2021-3 Biological Control Group Seminar, Online, Feb 15, 2022

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