

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Association of Regional Agriculture and Forestry Economics (ARFE)

**Kanazawa Bunka Hall and Ishikawa Prefectural University, Japan
October 19-21, 2007**

The Schedule and Meeting places

October 19, 2007 : The International Symposium:

“ Can Direct Income Payment Policies Create Efficient Farms, Protect Agricultural Multifunctionality such as Food Security, and Be Neutral to Production? ”

To be held on October 19, 2007, **13:00 to 17:20 at Kanazawa Bunka Hall** as a part of the 57th annual meeting of the Association of Regional Agriculture and Forestry Economics (ARFE).

1) Hiroshi Tsujii (Ishikawa Prefectural University)

Can Japan's Large-Farm-Selective Direct Income Payment Policy and Liberalization Policy Foster Agricultural Multifunctionalities such as Food Security and Landscape, and Create Efficient Farms?

2) Hye-Jung Kang, Jeong-Ho Kim (Korea Rural Economic Institute)

An Analysis of the Impact of Direct Income Payments on Productive Efficiency of Korean Rice Farms and Implications of Agricultural Structural Reform

3) David Abler (Department of Agricultural, Environmental & Regional Economics and Demography, Penn State University)

Do Price and Income Support Policies Promote Multifunctional Agriculture in an Efficient Manner?

4) James R. Simpson (Impact Center, Washington State University)

Impacts of Direct Income Payment Policy to Agricultural Multifunctionality in

Japan.

5)Thia Hennessy and Cathal O Donoghue (Rural Economy Research Center)

The Economic Impact of a Shift to Decoupled Payments: The Evidence from Ireland

6)Nico Heerink (Wageningen Univ.) & Shi Xiaoping (Nanjing Agr. Univ.)

The Impacts of the Direct Farm Income Payment Policy to Agricultural Production and Income Distribution in China

October 20, 2007

Individual Presentations;	at Ishikawa Prefectural University, 9:30-15:30
General Meeting;	at Ishikawa Prefectural University 15:50-16:50
Reception;	at Budonoki restaurant 18:00-20:00

October 21, 2007; The General Symposium:

“ What Is the Well-being of Region? From the View Points of Agriculture and Forestry ”

To be held on October 21, 2007, **9:30 to 15:00 at Ishikawa Prefectural University** as a part of the 57th annual meeting of the Association of Regional Agriculture and Forestry Economics (ARFE).

October 22, 2007; The Regional Problem Symposium:

“Can Large-farm-selective Direct Income Payment Policy Improve Rice Farm Efficiency? Cases in Hokuriku Region in Japan. ”

To be held on October 22, 2007, **10:00 to 15:00 at Kanazawa Bunka Hall** in Kanazawa as a part of the 57th annual meeting of the Association of Regional Agriculture and Forestry Economics (ARFE).