

**The 3rd International Conference on
Duckweed Research and Applications 2015 (3rd ICDRA)**

The 3rd ICDRA will facilitate close interactions and coordination between duckweed researchers and application specialists from industries on a global scale. This workshop will be pivotal for charting a new course of development for this novel micro-crop system by creating a new sense of team work and focus in the duckweed community. Working together, we can realize the remarkable potential of these plants in terms of biomass production and to alleviate urgent problems faced on our planet today like waste water clean-up.

Organizers:

Chair: Tokitaka Oyama, Kyoto University

Vice chair: Masaaki Morikawa, Hokkaido University

Klaus Appenroth, University of Jena, Germany

Jay Cheng, North Carolina State University, USA

Zhao Hai, Chengdu Institute of Biology, China

Tamra Fakhorian, International Lemna Association, USA

Eduardo Mercovich, MamaGrande, Argentina

Venue:

Science Seminar House of Faculty of Science, Kyoto University, Kyoto, JAPAN

Period: From 3rd to 6th July, 2015

Program (tentative):

3rd July: Registration and Reception

4th July: Scientific talks and Dinner

5th July: Scientific talks

6th July: Scientific talks, Excursion, and Closing ceremony

Registration fee: 40,000 yens (~116 yens/dollar, ~145 yens/euro, at Nov 17, 2014)

Housing:

Kyoto Garden Palace Hotel, ~8,000 yens / single night

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