

Preface

This annual report summarizes the activities of education and research at the Graduate School/Faculty of Agriculture, Kyoto University, in the school year 2009, as a part of self-inspection and self-evaluation. The Graduate School/Faculty comprises of 7 divisions (Agronomy and Horticultural Science, Forest and Biomaterials Science, Applied Life Sciences, Applied Biosciences, Environmental Science and Technology, Natural Resource Economics, and Food Science and Biotechnology), 6 departments (Bioresource Sciences, Applied Life Sciences, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, Food and Environmental Economics, Forest and Biomaterials Science, and Food Science and Biotechnology), Experimental Farm, Livestock Farm and endowed chairs. After partial privatization of Kyoto University as National University Corporation, we have been striving for the achievement of the medium-term goals set by the Graduate School / Faculty of Agriculture, such as “activation of FD (faculty development)”, “further activation of international exchange activities”, “making good use an education and research fund”, “activation of gender equality”, in addition to educational and research activities. In this year, we decided to establish “Special Course in Agricultural Science For the Global Future of Life, Food and the Environments”, one of the K.U.-PROFILE new programs, in which education and research guidance in English are provided to international students, in the next academic year. In addition, renovation of the building of the former Research Institute for Agricultural Chemicals has been completed. I feel greatly rewarded if this annual report should prove helpful in your task of fulfilling the goals of education and research at the partially privatized Graduate School/Faculty of Agriculture.

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Chair of Management & Information of Agricultural Enterprise

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