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Profile

Dr. MATSUKURA Keiichiro is a Principal Scientist in NARO. He received his Ph.D. in pest control from The University of Tokyo in 2009. Since being employed by NARO in 2005, he has mainly been involved in research on pests of rice. He has been developed control methods to newly emerging and re-emerging insect and snail pests based upon clarification of the biology of these pests by using ecological and physiological approaches. By developing cultural control method to maize orange leafhopper, we had received Incentive Award for Young Researchers from the Japanese Society of Applied Entomology and Zoology. One of his present interests is high-resolution pest forecasting by using ICT.