

North Korean Agriculture: Role of PUST on the Agricultural Rehabilitation & Food Security

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평양 과학기술대학



**Newly Constructed and Recently Opened
PUST Campus (2010)**

PUST History



Academic Departments

1. **ECE** (Electrical and Computer Engineering)
2. **IFM** (International Finance and Management)
3. **ALS** (Agriculture and Life Science)
4. **BE** (Basic Education)
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5. **AEC** (Architecture, Engineering and Construction)
6. **PHES** (Center for Public Health and Environmental Science)
7. **IC** (Industrial Cluster)

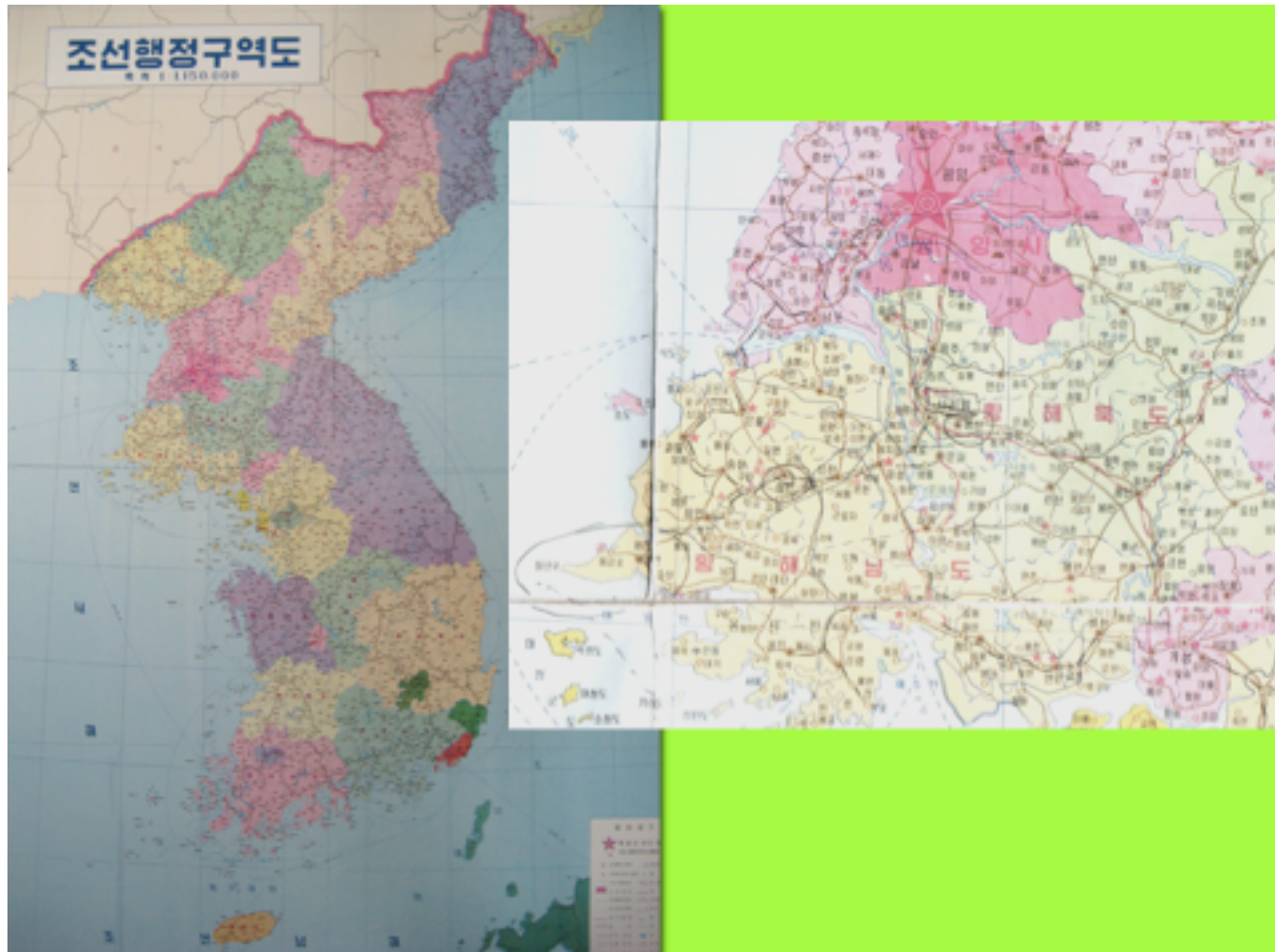
Faculty Information

1. English Instructors: Bachelor's degree required to teach undergrads; Master's degree to teach grad students
2. Full time Professor : Teach/train at YUST for one year, then teach/reside in Pyongyang
3. Adjunct Professor : Affiliated in prestigious universities or research institutes who come to teach for at least one semester in their sabbatical year or research year
4. Visiting faculty : Distinguished Professor, Emeritus Professor, or Visiting Professor

North Korea

- **Geographical Location:** Latitude: 38 to 43 degree North
Longitude: 124 to 131 degree East
- **Total Land Mass:** 12.2 Million HA of Rugged Mountainous terrain
- **Arable Land:** 2.2million HA (18%), Flatland is located at both coasts.
Especially at Western Seaboard
- **Population:** 24Million
- **Economy:** Socialistic Central Planning System

North Korean Administrative Map



Major Crop

STAPLE FOOD

- Paddy: 570,000 HA ; Rice
- Upland: 503,000 HA ; Corn
103,000 HA ; Wheat, Barley & other Cereals
? Soybean & Minor Crops
181,000 HA ; Potato
? Vegetables
320,000 HA ; Orchards & Mulberry

FIBER CROP

- Upland: 5,500 HA ; Cotton
? Hemp
? Mulberry/Sericulture

Food security Threat in North Korea & Global Community

- 1.4 Billion People are Vulnerable of Hunger
- A child is Dying Every 30 Seconds
- Over 2 Million People Perished in North Korea
- **Necessary to Implement Bio Diversity**
- **Re assess the conventional Farming**
- **Improve Sustainability**
- **Conserve inputs and Improve Efficiency**
- **Conserve Energy and Water**
- **New crop & New Livestock Search**
- **Plant Protein Improvement**
- **New approach to Improve Nutritional Value**

Sustainable Community Development through Sustainable Agriculture

Seed Improvement ; Tissue Culture

Molecular Assisted Breeding

Genetic Engineering

- **Organic Fertilizer Implementation**
- **Bio Fertilizer**
- **Bio Pesticides**
- **Crop & Production Management ; SRI, Cover Crops**
- **Conservation Agriculture**

South Korean Rice Variety Trial

September 2008



South Korean Rice Variety Trial

September 2008



US Corn Hybrid Adaptation Trial at Wonwha

September 1996



Winter Vegetables in Greenhouse

Chonduk-ri May 2011



Potato – Cotton Inter Cropping

Dochi-ri June, 2011



Pruning Cotton at Flowering Period

Ryonpyong-ri, July, 2007



100 HA Cotton Field at Harvest

Chonduk-ri October, 2010



Former Director of Genetic Resources Bank of DPRK Helping Field Trials at PUST Campus September, 2010



Discussing US Corn Inbred Increase & Breeding Program with Professor Shank

June 2011



President James Kim with Jay Witmeyer & Kim Joo

September 1986



Professors arriving at Pyongyang Sunan Airport

October 2010



New Students Orientation at PUST

May 2011



Whole Campus Personnel Meals Together

May, 2011



Students & Faculty Interaction outside of Class

June, 2011



ALS Graduate Students at Field with Prof Shank

June 2011



PUST can be the Hub for NK Agricultural Rehabilitation

Leadership Training

Scientist & Professional Cultivation

Technology Development

Research & Development Institution

Extension Services

Implementation of new technology

Food Security

Economic Stability

Peace on Earth

Challenge is Yours to Take !!!

Getting Involved

- Volunteer as faculty (as mentioned above)
- Support through prayer and/or donations
- Intern at YUST PUST Foundation
- **Donate: Online at yustpust.org or send check payable to “YPF” to YPF, PO Box 336, Winnetka, IL 60093**
- E-mail questions to yustpust@gmail.com
- Learn more at yustpust.org

New Homes at Chonduk-ri /Gift from South-North Sharing Campaign of SK

May 2011

