The Urban Agriculture International Expo and Conference - 2019.

The Ag-Expo had many horticultural vendors and growing system displays.

There were several examples for self-watering systems including this subirrigated sprout container.

This was a do-it-yourself single herb growing kit with LED lighting.

How about a pop-up tent to provide a dark environment for indoor mushroom farming.

There was a self-contained strawberry growing plant factory.

Inside the container was a computer controlled hydroponic strawberry growing system with supplemental carbon dioxide and LED lamps.

Free hats at the Ag-Expo.

The Urban Agricultural International Conference kicked off with an outdoor reception.

The second day of the Conference included an Urban Agricultural tour.

It started with a tour of the Gang Gam-Chan community garden.

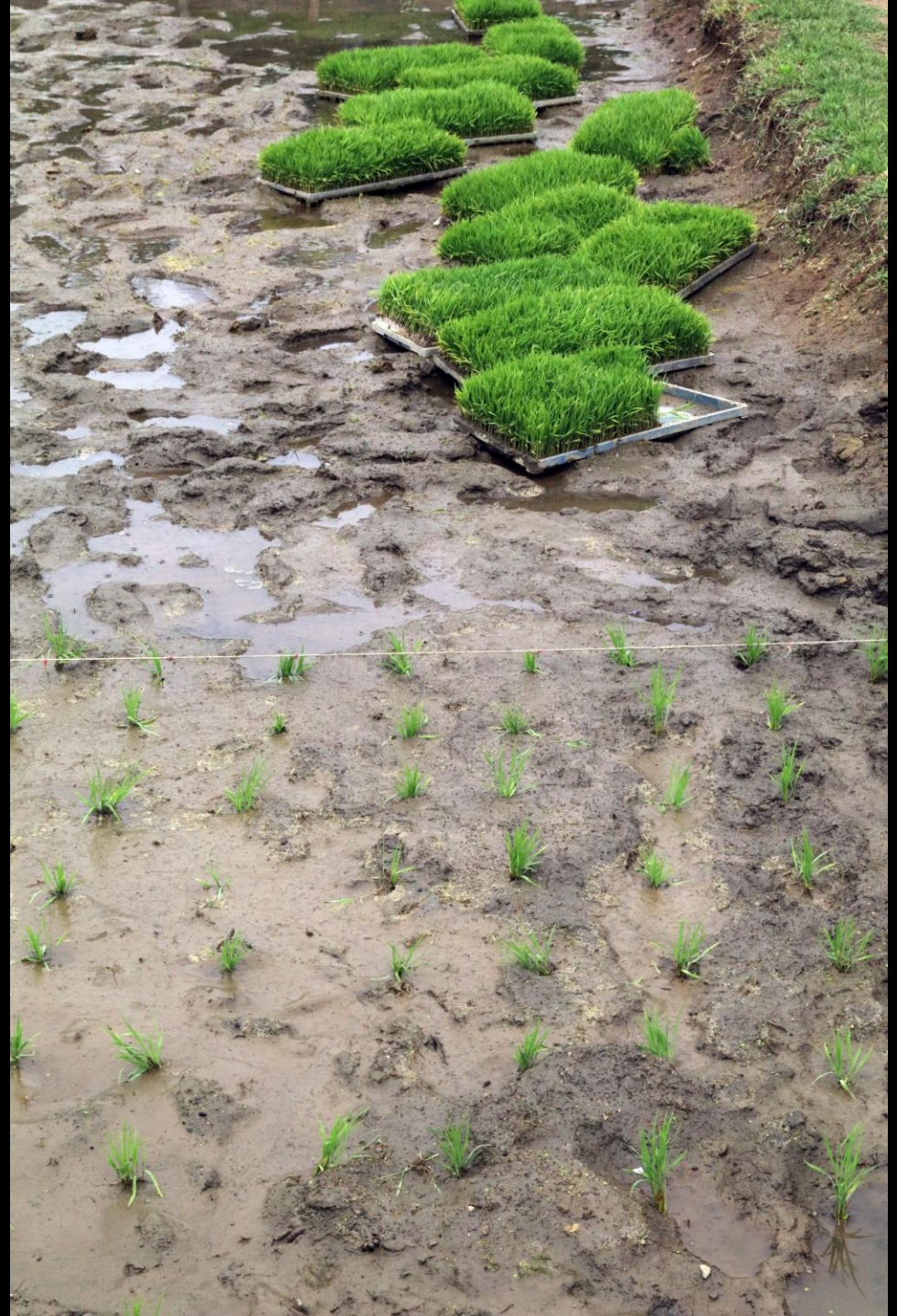
Community members could purchase annual plot allotments to grow vegetables.

Plots were very well tended and productive.

Part of the garden was used for urban planting demonstrations.

The mulching demo was a bit whimsical using wisteria petals as a mulch.

There was a partially planted rice demonstration plot.

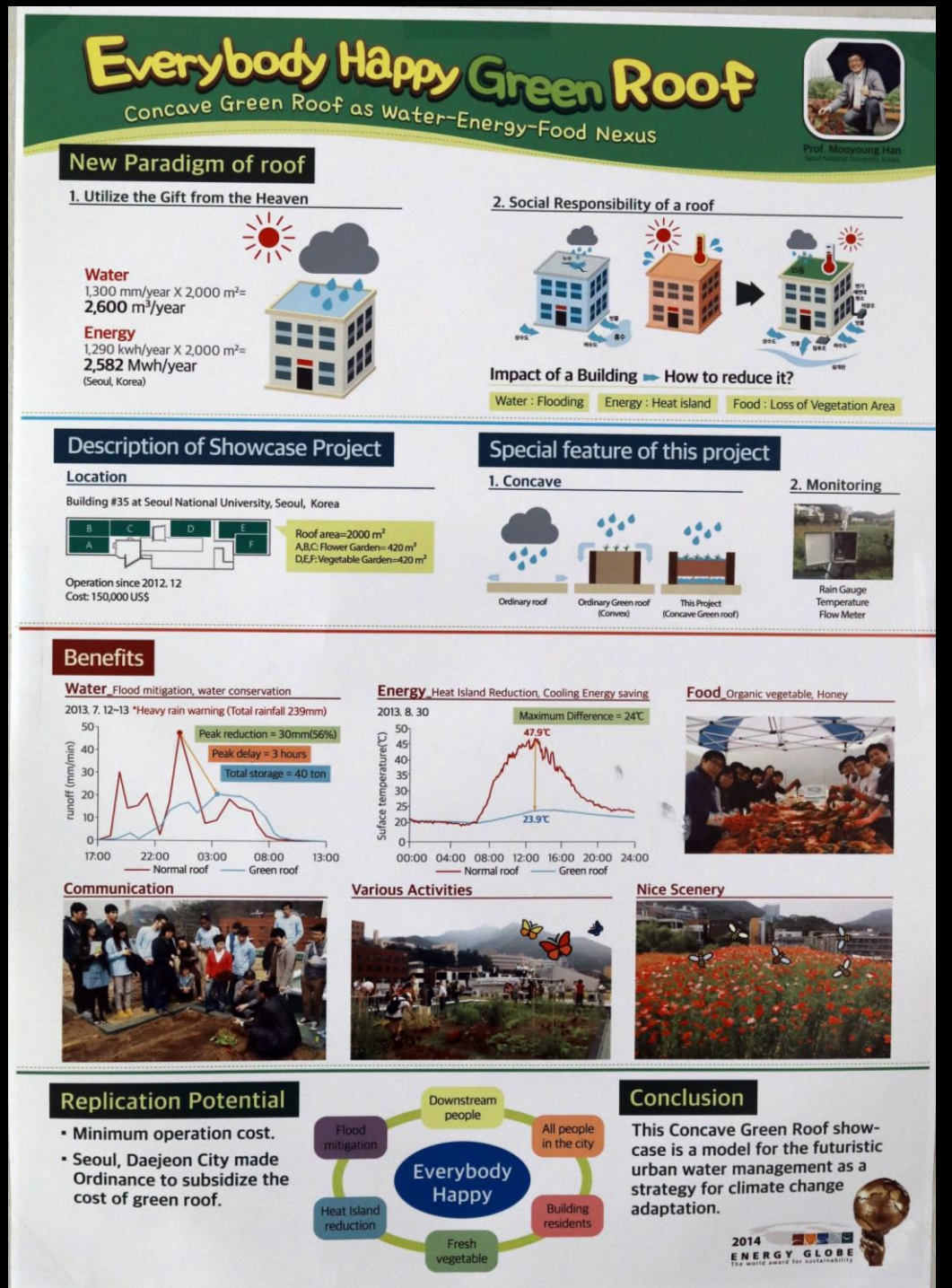


The group was invited to help plant rice – they were a bit apprehensive.

Into the mud!

In a short time, they were experts.

The next stop on the tour was the Seoul University rooftop gardens where they were creating innovative garden designs.



The vegetable garden included raised beds and reflective fencing.

This building included a water garden.

One of the University buildings with an eating area that included a water feature.

The design also included a rooftop aviary.

We then made a short stop to a fresh produce retail shop called Singsing Drim. It was an outlet for local growers using sustainable urban farming practices.

For lunch we visited the community garden of Meyong Neighboring Park.

The community education center had a kitchen where they prepared our lunch.

Before lunch, we had a chance to make a form of salad kimchi.

In the afternoon, we visited a bonsai nursery.

It was a large nursery with bonsai at all stages of development.

In addition to traditional bonsai, they produced miniature tray gardens.

The tour day ended with a dinner hosted by the conference organizer.

Everyone in attendance had an opportunity to introduce themselves and share their Korea experiences.

Jeong An was from Kentucky and helped organize our conference experience.

Jaechun Han was our host for dinner.

Sumi and Zoe's chance to share.

They had a banner printed to thank the Kentucky delegation for participating in the Conference.