



JPFA Training No. 24-1

JPFA Strawberry Training Course

Let's explore Japanese strawberries!

Onsite: March 5 - 6, 2024

Online Pre-learning: February 1- March 4, 2024



Course Outline

Duration Online pre-learning: Feb. 1-March 4, 2024
On-site lectures/excursion: March 5-6, 2024

Venue The JPFA site on Chiba University
Kashiwanoha campus

[Google Map](#)

Course Fee

Category	Fee
JPFA Member	JPY 200,000/person
Nonmember	JPY 300,000/person

Course Content

1. Pre-learning videos/materials

- To offer the foundation for theory and experience-based practices related to strawberries.
- To learn about the current situation surrounding the cultivation and production of strawberries in PFALs and explore its potential for the future.
- To gain insights from the researchers, growers, and seedling companies involved in strawberry cultivation about their first-hand experiences and efforts.

2. Onsite lectures/discussions at the JPFA on March 5, 2024

3. Excursion to the strawberry facilities on March 6, 2024

How to apply

▶▶ Registration ▶▶

To register, visit
[the application form.](#)

<https://select-type.com/e/?id=15dg2yg7OGw>

▶▶▶ Payment ▶▶▶

- Credit card payment via Stripe or
- Bank transfer

▶▶▶▶ Start ▶▶▶▶

First, pre-learning starts in February 2024.

You will receive an invitation email to access the pre-learning content.

Program



► Pre-learning before visiting the JPFA

Notes: The lectures are subject to change without notice.

Module	Topics
General	Current Situation on Strawberry Production in Japan
	Global Situation on Strawberry Production
Physiology	Strawberry Plants - Morphology, Physiology, and Hydroponic Cultivation
Cultivation	Strawberry Production in Plant Factories with Artificial Lighting (PFALs)/Greenhouses in Japan
	Seed-propagated Strawberry Cultivation
Business	Case Study: Strawberry Production in a Test Facility in Kashiwanoha Campus
	Case Study : Strawberry Seedling Company, Introducing the Seed-propagated Cultivars

► Day 1 (March 5, 2024) at the JPFA

The lectures provide a quick review of essential concepts and cover points of strawberry cultivation. Taking prior learning into account, we are planning more practical and interactive classes/discussions to foster better understanding with participants and professionals belonging to the university and industries. You can also enjoy visiting the JPFA greenhouses/PFALS.

► Day 2 (March 6, 2024) Excursion to the strawberry facilities by a chartered bus

Let's explore the Japanese strawberry varieties! We will visit facilities such as the strawberry picking farm (greenhouse), exclusive strawberry farm, and farmers' market which sells local specialties including processed strawberry products and more.

■ Cancellation Policy

If any participant cancels the training course on/before Jan. 5, 2024, we will return the fee except for the cancellation fee of 10,000 JPY. We will not accept the cancellation on/after Jan. 6, 2024. (The cancellation notice should be sent to training@npoplantfactory.org)

Instead of canceling, you may transfer your registration to another person without penalty on/before Feb. 20, 2024. In such a case, please send an email to training@npoplantfactory.org for details of the assignee. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Japan Plant Factory Association

The Japan Plant Factory Association (JPFA), a nonprofit organization founded in 2010, is devoted to advancing the plant factory industry and controlled-environment agriculture in and outside Japan through academia-industry collaborations.

Its mission is to develop and disseminate sustainable plant factory systems to address issues concerning food, the environment, energy and natural resources.

The JPFA oversees plant factories on the Chiba University Kashiwanoha campus in Kashiwa, northeast of Tokyo. Also, it works on about 20 R&D projects and runs workshops and training courses.

■ How to Become a JPFA Member Apply for JPFA membership [here](#).

For more information, visit the [JPFA website](#) or email us at training@npoplantfactory.org. We welcome your inquiries.

- Members Can:
- obtain a **discount on training courses and join workshops free of charge.**
 - receive the **JPFA Weekly**, which contains valuable information on the plant factory field.
 - **connect with other JPFA members**, etc.