



JPFA Interactive Plant Factory Training Course 2026

Onsite: September 3 - 4, 2026

Online Pre- & Post learning: August 21- September 14, 2026

Discover Japan's Leading PFAL Operations Through Rare & Valuable Technical Tours

Join an intensive training program that provides exclusive access to Japan's most advanced Plant Factories with Artificial Lighting (PFALs). Through technical tours, interactive lectures, and discussions with experts from academia and industry, participants will gain practical knowledge and real-world insights into PFAL operation and management.



Program Highlights

- Special access to multiple large-scale commercial PFALs across Japan
- Enter cultivation areas following hygienic procedures
- Learn from leading companies with extensive operational experience
- Engage in interactive lectures, discussions, and Q&A sessions
- Network with like-minded professionals and fellow participants from around the world

DAY 1 - SEPT. 3, 2026



MORNING
09.00 -

Introduction & Course Guidance

The course begins with a concise review of essential PFAL concepts, offering practical insights into advanced plant factory operations and successful business models in Japan. Building on the pre-learning modules, the program features interactive discussions supported by experts from universities and industry. Participants will also visit plant factories and greenhouses located on the Kashiwanoha Campus of Chiba University.

AFTERNOON
- 17.30

Technical Tour by Bus

- Visit a **Vege-Factory**: Enter the cultivation room after changing into designated clothing and completing hygiene procedures. Observe the facility's precision-controlled environment and automated transport systems.
- Visit **MIRAI** in Chiba: MIRAI is one of Japan's pioneering PFAL companies. Since 2013, it has supported overseas PFAL projects, expanded sales channels for PFAL-grown vegetables, and developed a proprietary monitoring system based on extensive operational experience.

Lectures/Discussion/Q&A

Engage in interactive discussions and Q&A sessions—one of the key features of this training course.

EVENING
(- 19.30)

Reception (Free of Charge)

Enjoy networking with participants and lecturers.

DAY 2 - SEPT. 4, 2026



MORNING
07.30 -

Excursion by Shinkansen (bullet train) and bus

- Meet at the Shinkansen platform at Tokyo Station.
- Visit the **808 factory**, known for its data-driven operation and over 10 years of consistently clean and hygienic PFAL management.

AFTERNOON

Lunch at a fish market center

- Visit **Techno Farm Fukuroi**, operated by TSUNAGU Community Farm, in Shizuoka Prefecture—one of the world's largest plant factories, with a production capacity of 10 tons of leafy greens per day

We may visit one more facility (details to be announced once finalized)

Participation Fee

JPFA Members: JPY 185,000 per person

Non-members: JPY 260,000 per person

Application: <https://select-type.com/e/?id=stKcvHI5Gk>

