



Tokyo University of Agriculture

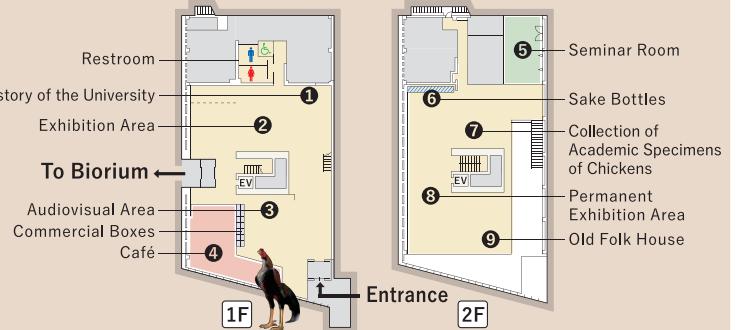
Food and Agriculture Museum

東京農業大学
「食と農」の博物館

Past, Present, and Future of Food and Agriculture

The Tokyo University of Agriculture Food and Agriculture Museum opened in April 2004 in cooperation with Tokyo University of Agriculture Educational Corporation and the Research Institute of Evolutionary Biology. The origins of the museum are traced back to the specimen room established in 1904 by Yoshio Tanaka, who is known as "the father of the Japanese museum."

In the spirit of "Returning to the Fields," Tokyo University of Agriculture has taught "Practical Science," which both the university's founder, Takeaki Enomoto, and the university's first president, Tokiyoshi Yokoi, valued the most. Since its establishment in 1891, the university has accumulated a great amount of research and educational achievements as well as collections. The museum offers the visitor the opportunity to learn about them and the university itself through exhibitions, seminars, and experiential learning programs.



About the building

The building was designed by Kuma Kengo, a world-famous Japanese architect. It was built with the concept that the museum would become a university museum in a new era, which would also contribute to and be open to the community. The building emphasizes the organic integrality of each inner space as well as the building's frame wall and the trees in front of the building. The natural material used for the building exterior adds mellow contrast as the years go by, which enhances the characteristics of the museum of Tokyo University of Agriculture where biology and ecology are taught.



① History of the University <1st floor>



Clones from the Sea of Okhotsk



"Yuyo-shokubutsu-zusetsu" (Useful Plants of Japan Described and Illustrated) by Yoshio Tanaka



Oryzanin (Vitamin B1) extracted and named by Umetaro Suzuki

② Exhibition Area <1st floor>

⑦ Collection of Academic Specimens of Chickens <2nd floor> (Approx. 120 kinds of Japanese and foreign chicken breeds)



Bi-maternal Mouse "Kaguya" (Female Mouse produced only from Oocyte Genome)

③ Permanent Exhibition Area <2nd floor>

⑥ Sake Bottles (Products of sake brewers where the university graduates work) <2nd floor>



Academic Specimens of Chickens

④ Cafeteria <1st floor>

⑧ Tsurunotamago-kinmakie-hai" made of Crane Egg



"Tsurunotamago-kinmakie-hai" made of Crane Egg

⑤ Seminar Room <2nd floor>

⑨ Old Folk House <2nd floor>

The university's collection includes antique farm tools, which are listed in "Japan's 300 Industrial Heritages" designated by the Japan Industrial Archaeology Society. The folk house diorama references houses that existed in the late Edo period (18-19 centuries) in order to visualize the farmhouse environment and how the tools were used at that time.

⑩ Restroom <2nd floor>

⑪ Foot Thresher <2nd floor>



Foot Thresher

Event You are welcome to join and participate in our events and programs!



The museum offers various kinds of events and programs. Visit our website for more information.

Restaurant

[egg]

Open:

9:00-17:00 (Mon-Fri)

8:00-17:00 (Sat, Sun & holidays)

*close at 16:30 from Dec. to Mar.

Tel: 03-3706-0151

⑫ Seminar Room <2nd floor>

⑬ Lecture Hall <2nd floor>

⑭ Summer Workshops for Children <2nd floor>

⑮ Cafeteria <1st floor>

⑯ Old Folk House <2nd floor>

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