

Tokyo University of Agriculture

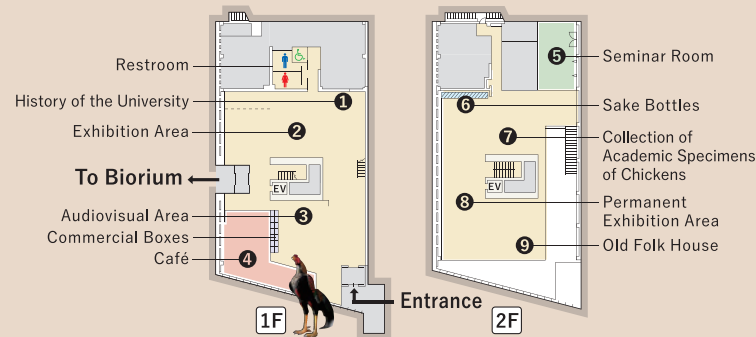
Food and Agriculture Museum

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.

General Information

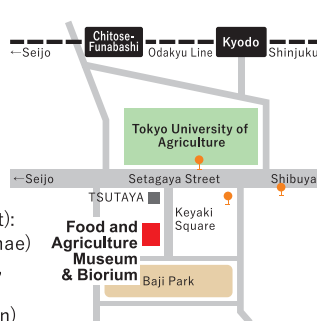
- **Hours**
9:30 - 16:30
- **Closed**
Please refer to our website.

● Admission Free

- **Access**
25-minute walk from
Kyodo Station, Odakyu Line

By bus:

- 2-minute walk from
“農大前 Nodai-mae” bus stop
- From JR Shibuya Station
(No.3 Bus Terminal at the West Exit):
Bus No. 渋24(to Seijogakuen-mae)
- From Chitose-Funabashi Station,
Odakyu Line:
Bus No. 渋23(to Shibuya Station)



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Biorium

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❶ History of the University <1st floor>



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



Oryzanin (Vitamin B1)
extracted and
named by Umetaro Suzuki



❷ Exhibition Area <1st floor>

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



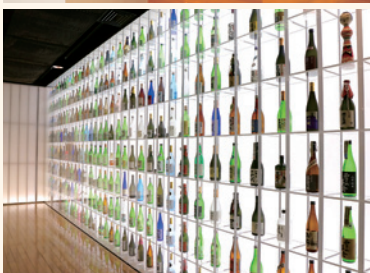
Bi-maternal Mouse “Kaguya”
(Female Mouse produced
only from Oocyte Genome)



Academic Specimens
of Chickens



“Tsurunotamago-kinmakie-hai”
made of Crane Egg



❸ Permanent Exhibition Area <2nd floor>
❸ Sake Bottles (Products of sake brewers
where the university graduates work) <2nd
floor>



Specimens of Yaku Cedar



❹ 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.



Foot Thresher



❹ Audiovisual Area



❺ Seminar Room

Event

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



Lectures



Summer workshops for children

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



Restaurant

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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