

Japan Seed Industry in Focus

7 - 11 April 2025

Chiba, Japan

PROGRAM

Date	Destination	Activities
April 7 (Mon)	Narita Int'l Airport	
17:00 18:00	Hotel in Chiba city center	Check In
18:30 19:00	Makuhari, Chiba	Welcome Reception at World Business Garden
20:00	Hotel in Chiba City	
April 8 (Tue)		
8:00 9:30	Travel to Chiba University	Visit to Plant Factory: Inspection and Seminar
9.00 – 11.00		Presentation Topic: Latest Research & Technology on Vegetable Breeding at Chiba University
11.00 – 13.30	Watanabe Noji Co.	Visit to Resrash Station Presentation: Company Presentation on the Vegetable Seed Varieties in Japan and Regional Markets
13:30 – 16.30	University of Tsukuba	Visit to GABA Tomato Fields Resource Person: Prof. Hiroshi Ezura Topic: Gene Editing Technology Application in Japan
17:00 18:00	Chiba city center	Dinner @ Makuhari, Chiba City center
20:00	Hotel in Chiba City	

April 9 (Wed)		
8:00 9:30	Travel to Vilmorin Mikado	
9:30 – 12:30	Vilmorin Mikado	Topic: Seed Logistics and Processing Facilities
13:30 15:00	SnowBrand Seeds	Visit to Research Station Topic: Producing and Marketing Quality Seeds
15:30 17:00	Kensei Rose Nurseries	Visit Research Station & Rose Garden Topic: Ornamentals Breeding in Japan
17:00 – 18:00	Chiba city center	Dinner @ Chiba city center
20:00	Hotel in Chiba City	
April 10 (Thu)		
8:00 - 9:00	JASTA Secretariat in Tokyo	Lectures by Experts from MAFF & Discussions • Plant Variety Protection • Plant Protection/IPR
		Meet & Network with JASTA Members
12:30 13:00	Asakusa	Lunch on a boat on the Sumida River
	Free Sightseeing	Around Asakusa
17:00 18:00	Chiba city center	Dinner @ Chiba city center
20:00	Hotel in Chiba City	
April 11 (Fri)	Hotel in Chiba City	Check out after Breakfast
9:00 10:00	Narita	Narita Temple Sightseeing
		Lunch @Eel Restaurant
13:00 13:30	Narita Int'l Airport	Flight back to Bangkok