Base of Knowledge and techniques to Achieve Profitable Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries



Tokushima Prefectural Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Technology Support Center



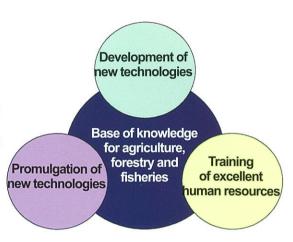


Leading Profitable Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries in Tokushima Prefecture

Tokushima Prefectural Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Technology Support Center was launched by unifying the functions of agriculture, forestry and fisheries research, promulgation and education in April 2005. The aim of this is to sustainably develop agriculture, forestry and fisheries and revitalize farming and mountain villages in Tokushima Prefecture. Furthermore, we established new base facilities in April 2013. With these, we are working to develop and promulgate new technologies in line with production sites and to train people.

In recent years, cutting-edge technologies (e.g., the IoT, robots, AI and LEDs) have been developing rapidly. There are now also expectations for ground-breaking technological innovation utilizing such cutting-edge technologies in agriculture, forestry and fisheries research. In addition, the response to global warming, meteorological disaster as a result of that and noticeably increasing wildlife damage is an issue relevant to all people - not just agriculture, forestry and fisheries.

Under such circumstances, we will work with various bodies - including research institutions (e.g., universities) and private companies - to further accelerate technological development with open innovation. At the same time, we will further promote the training of personnel and farmworkers with the prompt promulgation of results and technologies obtained from experiment research and a career improvement system in the agricultural college. With this, we will aim to turn agriculture, forestry and fisheries into growth industries utilizing the features of Tokushima Prefecture and to realize dynamic farming, mountain and fishing villages.



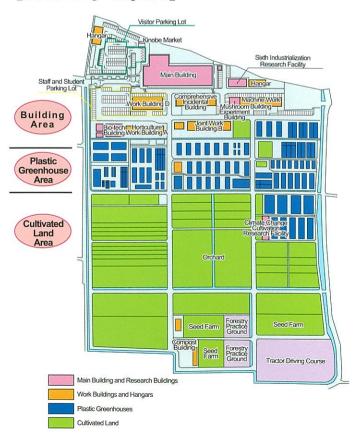
[Main Facilities]

Facilities	Number and size
Main Building	Three-story steel frame structure Total floor space: 7,478 m² Building area: 3,111 m²
Work Buildings	5 buildings: 2,388 m ²
Bio-tech Building	1 building: 341 m ²
Acclimatization Building	1 building: 73 m ²
Hothouses	56 buildings: 6,957 m ² (Excluding plastic greenhouses)
Kinobe Market	1 building: 19 m ² (Direct market from the farm of College of Agriculture)
Other structures	13 buildings: 1,667 m ²
Sixth Industrialization Research Facility	1 building: 352 m ²



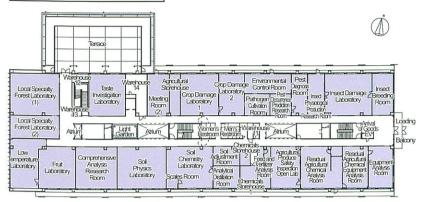
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[Facility Layout]



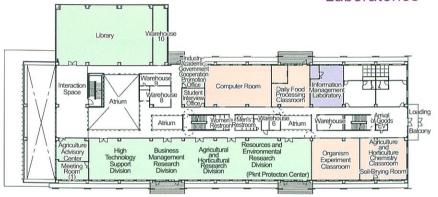
[Floor Zoning]

Main Building



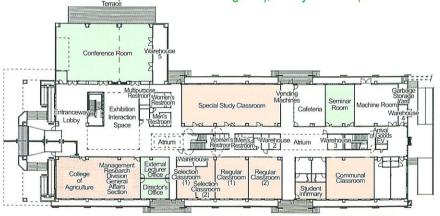
3F Plan View

Laboratories



2F Plan View

Offices (Research and Promulgation), Library and Computer Room



1F Plan View

Conference Room, Offices (College of Agriculture) and Regular Classrooms

Sixth Industrialization Research Facility





(This is a space utilizing the texture of timber produced in the prefecture)



(We conduct research and analysis in the agriculture, fruit tree and forestry fields here)



(These are classrooms utilizing the cedar timber produced in the prefecture for the waist-high partition walls)

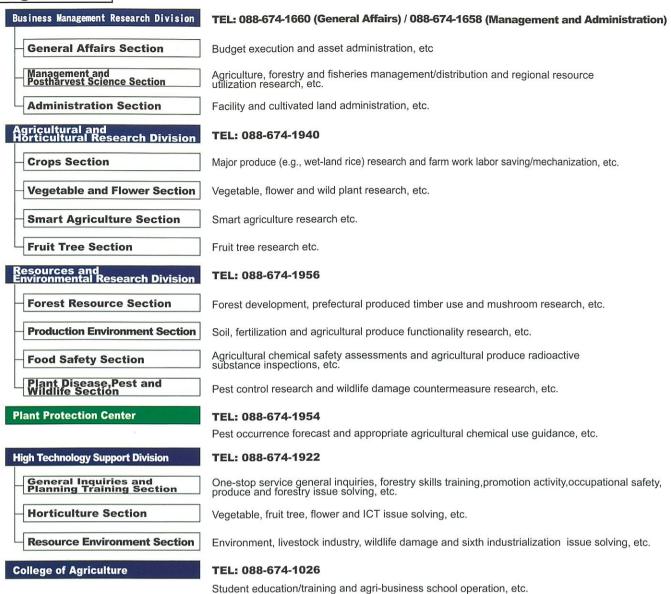


(We have installed a power generation system with a total of 40 kw on the rooftop and wall surfaces)



(We utilize regional resources and are open as a base facility for food processing)

Organization



Address



Efforts to achieve a diverse research environment

TSC collaborates with nine leading research facilities in Shikoku, including Tokushima University, and participates in Shikoku Harmonious Promotion Project of Diversity Research Environment.

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