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NARO
National Agriculture and Food Research Organization

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The National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO) is Japan’s core institution for conducting R&D innovations aimed at securing the nation's supply of high-quality and safe foods, reinforcing the competitive power of the agricultural industry, preservation of the environment, increasing the share of agricultural products in the global market, and contributing to the government’s policy towards sustainable economic growth.
Organizational Structure

20 research centers · institutes
30 experimental stations
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NARO Headquarters (Tsukuba, Ibaraki)
Agri-Food Business Innovation Center
Central Region Agricultural Research Center
Institute of Fruit Tree and Tea Science
Institute of Vegetable and Floriculture Science
Institute of Livestock and Grassland Science
National Institute of Animal Health
Institute for Rural Engineering
Food Research Institute
Institute of Agrobiological Sciences
Institute of Crop Science
Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences
Advanced Analysis Center
Genetic Resources Center
Center for Seeds and Seedlings

Hokkaido Agricultural Research Center
(Sapporo, Hokkaido)

Tohoku Agricultural Research Center
(Morioka, Iwate)

Western Region Agricultural Research Center
(Fukuyama, Hiroshima)

Kyushu Okinawa Agricultural Research Center
(Koshi, Kumamoto)

Institute of Agricultural Machinery
Bio-oriented Technology Research Advancement Institution
(Saitama City, Saitama)

3,304 staff (including 1,834 researchers)
Budget for FY2018
JPY63.9 billion = US$578 million
“Narorin”
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