



2025 Japanese farmer conference draws attention to IFMA25

The 54th National Conference of Japanese Farm Managers was held in Tokyo on 5 and 6 February 2025. Mr Kimio Inagaki of the Mitsubishi Research Institute, a keynote speaker at the conference, talked about the prospects for Japanese agriculture in 2050 in a shrinking society.

In the farmers' session, four managers from across the country showed the promise of their businesses. Dr. Yukio Kinoshita, IFMA Council Member, summarized their presentations and concluded the session with his insight into the common challenges faced by agribusinesses based on recent IFMA conferences and activities.

Mr Seizaburo Furuya, President of the National Farm Managers' Conference and a leading rice business manager in Chiba Prefecture, is interested in attending the next IFMA conference with his business partners because they are interested in large-scale crop farming in Argentina.



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