Biodiversity

Initiatives Related to Biodiversity

Nihon Kohden recognizes that natural capital, including climate and biodiversity, is essential to our business activities and may also be impacted by our business activities. The conservation of the global environment, including measures to address climate change, is a critical social issue facing global society and one of the most significant management issues for us. Therefore, we strive to avoid and minimize the negative impacts of our business activities, aiming for a society in harmony with nature. Specific biodiversity-related initiatives are currently under discussion by the Sustainability Promotion Committee.

At the Tsurugashima Production Center in Tsurugashima City, Saitama Prefecture, which began operations in March 2026, we promoted the development of the facility in accordance with our Environmental Philosophy and Policy, placing a strong emphasis on balancing our business activities with environmental conservation. Furthermore, in line with Saitama Prefecture's commitment to environmentally conscious facility development, Nihon Kohden is working to establish production sites that are in harmony with the local environment. We conduct sustainable business operations with a focus on resource circularity by utilizing renewable energy through the installation of solar panels and promoting the efficient use of water resources, including the use of rainwater for toilet flushing.

In February 2026, we conducted an ecological survey of the area surrounding the Tsurugashima Production Center with Hikaru Kobayashi, our advisor and Research Advisor at the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo, and Kanako Toyosada, Professor in the Department of Environmental Science, International College of Arts and Sciences, Fukuoka Women's University. Adjacent to Tsurugashima Green Park, the Center is situated in a rich natural environment that supports diverse wildlife, including Otagaya Forest, a popular nature walking area, as well as biotopes and lotus ponds that provide habitat for a variety of bird species.

Recognizing the characteristics of the surrounding environment, Nihon Kohden will identify and give due consideration to the impacts of its production activities on local ecosystems, while operating its facilities in harmony with the local community.



Ecological survey around the Tsurugashima Production Center



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