

Research Center for Agricultural Information Technology Management Policy



- Leading experts in *AI Research* and *Agricultural Data Collaboration Platform Research* will be invited from outside NARO.
- Launched with 30 staff members (including 23 researchers), and to be increased to about 50 staff members in FY2019.
- The AI research experts will conduct on-the-job training of NARO researchers on implementation of strategic research.
- Upon acquiring the necessary skills, these researchers will return to their respective posts to conduct and promote research on AI technology.
- The regional agricultural research centers, in collaboration with public experimental stations and technical extension workers, to achieve the government's goal of "almost all key players practicing the use of agricultural data by 2025".

