



kyoto obubu tea farms

Assistant Manager Education

Education program outline



The Assistant Manager Education program (AME) covers a wide range of topics on tea to upcoming Assistant Managers. Those include practical and theoretical skills that the position of Assistant Manager requires for the proper fulfilment of their role at Obubu. In addition to the management training and safety training given separately, the 13 modules included in AME are:

- Tea History
- Tea Types
- Tea Processing
- Tea-ware
- Japanese Tea Industry
- Tea Traditions
- Plant Biology
- Tea Farming and Organic practices
- Sensory Analysis
- Tea Professional Evaluation
- Tea Regions of Japan
- Tea Cultivars
- Tea Compounds and Water Chemistry

During 5 to 6 months, the current Assistant managers (AMs) will teach the new AMs in 1h or 1.5h sessions. The Guided Learning Hours will be 17 hours. Additional private studying time is highly encouraged, bringing the Total Qualification Time to around 28 hours. The program also requires to teach the course to the subsequent AMs as Guided Learning Hours will be an additional 17 hours. A deep understanding of the topics is necessary to prepare the materials and teach the modules. The practical experience in the management, education and farming activities at Obubu will solidify the knowledge and prepare the student to become an AME teacher. One objective of the program is to spread knowledge about Japanese tea to the world. AMs graduating successfully from the program will become ambassadors of Japanese tea abroad.