

One Health Master Training Program was held



This year, Fukuoka Prefecture launched a new program, the "One Health Master Training Program."

The "One Health Master Training Program" consists of seven sessions, which include classroom lectures (zoonosis, creating a society where humans and animals can live together, etc.) and hands-on experiences (interacting with animals, observation tours, etc.).

Those who complete the program and are certified as masters will serve as lecturers at local study groups and engage in other educational activities.

On Wednesday, October 4, 2023, the "Training Program" was held at the Fukuoka Prefectural Shioujikenminnomori and Fukuoka Equestrian Stadium.

〈What is One Health Master?〉

This person is able to teach the basics of One Health (philosophy, history, current status) to practical examples of One Health initiatives, and is actively involved in promoting awareness of One Health.





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 Opened in 1976, the ShiojiKenminnoMori is located 19 km southeast of Fukuoka City, and spans Onojo City, Dazaifu City, and Umi town, Kasuya gun. Shioji Mountain is covered with natural and artificial forests, and visitors can enjoy forest bathing while experiencing the four seasons of the forest: spring flowers, early summer greenery, and autumn leaves.

At Fukuoka Prefectural Shiojikenminnomori, Yoshiki Naito, director of the administration office, gave a lecture on "Forest Bathing Experience and One Health Forest" and conducted a tour of the One Health Forest Museum.



Afterwards, a One-Health guided tour was held at the One Health Forest under the theme "Feel the Senses."



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The facility was developed as the venue for the equestrian events of the National Athletic Meet (Tobiume National Athletic Meet) held in Fukuoka Prefecture in 1990, and has been used by many people for equestrian competitions and other events.

The facility has a dressage arena, indoor dressage arena (covered arena), and steeplechase arena, as well as an administration building, stables, judging building, training rooms, conference rooms, and other facilities.



At the Fukuoka Equestrian Center, the program ended with a lecture on "Animal Therapy" by Associate Professor Megumi Toshimitsu of the Department of Psychology Counseling, Faculty of Children's Studies, University of Nishikyushu, and an experience of interacting with a horse.

