

## 14. Iwata Agricultural High School

### Aiming for a Sustainable Society with 'Koji (malted rice) Vegetable Paste'

Currently, both agriculture and food are facing various issues, such as the aging of farmers and the increase in patients with lifestyle-related diseases. To address these issues, we decided to develop products using 'koji vegetable paste,' made from edible but non-standard vegetables (vegetables not fit for sale) from Iwata City. This project to create to a sustainable society.

So far, we have developed 'Koji pudding' and the 'Power-Up Bento' (A bento to show support to the hardworking you) and are selling these products at local delicatessen stores. For the lunch box, we decided to make it into a lunch box series as this gives us the opportunity to make use of various seasonal agricultural products throughout the year. So far we have developed up to the second edition.



A lunch party with koji vegetable paste products



The Power-Up Bento