



Policy for the future:

Toyo Rice Corporation is committed to improving Japan's rice culture as a comprehensive manufacturer of all processes of rice from the cultivation to the subsequent cooking of rice. We promote the following actions to contribute to the formation of society.

- Contribute to the reduction of environmental impact through the spread of BG rinse free rice (described below).
- Upcycle and use by-products from rinse free rice production to produce better crops.
- Promote environmental education to protect the natural environment and preserve biodiversity.

<Specific examples>

(Case 1)

In August 2018, the government (Ministry of the Environment) certifies the top runner companies in the Japanese industry that are conducting "advanced, original and industry-leading business activities" in environmental conservation activities. Our company has been authorized by the Environment Ministry as the "Eco First Company" for the first time in the rice industry.

(Case 2)

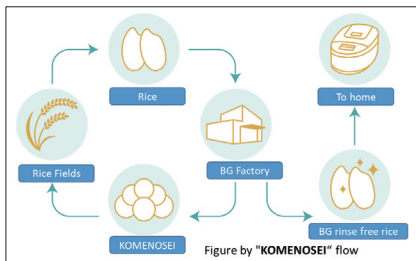
In November 2019, the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, held a meeting with government officials, business and NGO officials from each country on their contributions to the SDGs and their achievements. Toyo Rice is the first Japanese company to make an announcement in the session.

<Results>

The widespread use of BG-rinse free rice has resulted in the reduction of CO₂ from sea and river pollution and sewage treatment. As of result, we successfully reduced over 500,000tons of CO₂, over 130,000 tons of BOD, over 820,000 tons of precipitate of sludge, over 22,000 tons of oil, and over 8,000 tons of phosphorus and nitrogen.



BG rinse free rice is made by processing "skin bran", which is the basis of "rice rinsed water (Togijiru)", which contributes to environmental pollution, into a by-product called "Komeno-sei" during processing of rinse free rice. The only rice in the world that can enrich the soil.



<Future tasks>

Since the activities of our company are limited, we established the BG rinse free rice Consortium in 2018, focusing on BG rinse free rice consortiums who share the same thinking, and are formulating overall activity policies and managing progress.

<Message for Society>

"Human and nature are healthy" is the slogan of Toyo Rice. Under this slogan, we are working on reducing environmental impact in all business areas and environmental protection activities throughout Japan.