



JGAP updates and its approach

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Population: 128 mil.

**Self-sufficient rate
(by value)**

Total: 66%



**Self-sufficient rate
(by weight)**

Vegetable: 81%

Fruits: 41%

Fishery: 53%

Rice & Grain: 28%



History: GAP in Japan

- 2002: AEON developing their own GAP
- 2005: Private sector and public sector developing their own GAP
- 2005: JGAP Secretariat founded by producers to establish JGAP and to harmonize GAP in Japan
- 2006-2007: Efforts towards harmonization of GAP in Japan
- 2007: JGAP starts certification
- 2008/June: Major stakeholders (both retailers and producers) join JGAP Board

Board Member of JGAP office

● Producer representatives

- Katayama, Apple producer org
- Kiuchi, Vegetable producer org
- Kurita, Vegetable producer
- Saduka, Green tea, Japan Agricultural Cooperatives
- Tamatsukuri, Vegetable producer org
- Hattori, Fruit producer org
- Fujita, rice producer org

● Others

- Takahashi, Chairman of JGAP, former vice-minister of agriculture, forestry and fisheries
- Takeda, Managing director of JGAP
- Uesugi, Mitsubishi Shoji Agri-Service Corporation
- Wada, Japan Consumer Association

● Buyer representatives

- Izutani, Daiei
- Fujii, AEON
- Uchiyama, Japan COOP union
- Tsuji, CGC
- Emoto, Ito-Yokado, SEVEN&I holdings
- Nakai, Japan food service association
- Nishikage, KI fresh access

Principle and Objective

- JGAP board resolution on Oct 2008-

- JGAP facilitates farmers to be integrated into the supply chain, using JGAP certification as a tool to link themselves directly with retailer partners.
- Food safety issue is dealt in the collaborative efforts of producers, retailers and all stakeholders in the supply chain.
- JGAP is accessible and applicable for both small-scale and large-scale farms.

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- **Harmonized GAP standard in Japan should be**
 - accepted by Japanese consumer market
 - feasible and easy-to-apply for Japanese producers
 - able to harmonize with global standard, that is GLOBALGAP
 - useful tool to develop trust and linkages between producers and retailers
- **JGAP certification scope includes:**
 - Fruits and vegetables, ver2.1 already released.
 - Rice and grain, ver2.1 already released.
 - Green tea, ver1.0 already released.
 - Livestock
- **JGAP supports Japanese producers to implement GAP at the farm level**

Technical Committee of JGAP

- **Chairman of Technical Committee**


- Kamewaka, former director of general for technical affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

- **GR for all scope**

- Uehara, AEON, GlobalGAP sector committee
- Uchida, Moody International Certification, manager, Agri & Food division
- Tamatsukuri, vegetable producer org
- Namiki, former managing director of Japanese Agricultural Standard Association
- Mukai, former director of SGS Japan, Agri & Food division
- Wada, , Japan Consumer Association

- **CPCC for Fruits & Vegetable**

- Satou, Vegetable producer org
- Kurita, Vegetable producer org
- Hattori, Fruits producer org
- Uchiyama, Japan COOP union
- Usui, Ito-Yokado, SEVEN&I holdings
- Morita, Research Institute for Quality Living, AEON



JGAP2010
Coming in April

JGAP implementation and certification

- **System of JGAP certificate**
 - Accreditation Body => JGAP office
 - Certification Body => 2 CBs is in operating
 - Registration Body of auditor => JGAP office
- **Type of JGAP certificate, and statistics**
 - Individual certificate, 84 farms on August 2009
 - Group certificate, 16 farm groups on August 2009
- **JGAP trainer**
 - 2,203 trainers on August 2009
 - JGAP office trains them directly
 - Their core business is as below
 - Producer, staff in producer group and Japan Agricultural Cooperatives, public employee for Agricultural Advisory, retailer, food service, wholesaler, and other agricultural business

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Thank you for your attention

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The logo for JGAP (Japan Good Agricultural Practice) features the letters 'JGAP' in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Above the letter 'J', there are two stylized green leaves, one slightly overlapping the other, symbolizing agriculture and nature.

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