WATAMI CO., LTD.

https://www.watami.co.jp/csr/report/pdf/2023/environmental_report_2023.pdf

Policy for the future:

As a food-related business, the Company operates its business under the Watami model, which consists of organic farming (primary industry), food processing (secondary industry), and food service and home meal delivery business (tertiary industry) using renewable energy. The organic farming provided to consumers in the food service and home meal delivery businesses is “providing safe and secure food for people and nature,” and the company is working on a “food recycling loop” to recycle unused food into local resources without food loss or disposal. In addition, the company contributes to biodiversity through “employee-led reforestation” of devastated planted forests.

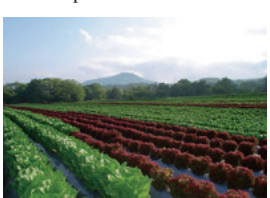
Practice of Organic Agriculture

The Company practices organic agriculture without chemical fertilizers or pesticides, keeping the soil healthy and contributing to biodiversity without burdening the ecosystem. The company also contributes to decarbonization by reducing greenhouse gas emissions by not using chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Establishment of a food recycling loop aiming for zero food waste.

We have created a food recycling loop in which unused foodstuffs from restaurant outlets and our own factories are not discarded but recycled into manure and feed, and agricultural and livestock products produced from the manure and feed are purchased and offered to consumers again. Influencing and working together with other companies to reduce food waste, thereby contributing to decarbonization and sustainable consumption.

Food recycling loop



WATAMI Organic farm

Results

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[Reforestation]

The company has entered into agreements with local governments to reforest and conserve forests and conserve biodiversity.

Next steps

- Expand organic farming and further expand the organic vegetables produced to consumers.
- Aim to establish food recycling loops at 70 restaurants and 6 plants in all factories.
- Sign agreements with local governments to reforest and conserve forests and create forests with biodiversity conservation.