

Abundant food, the pride of Lake Biwa System

Ohmi Rice is made using a particular agricultural system that protects the unique system of Lake Biwa



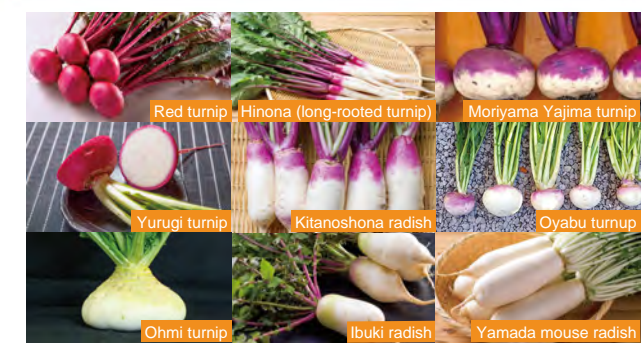
Blessings of Lake Biwa (the Eight Delicacies of Lake Biwa)



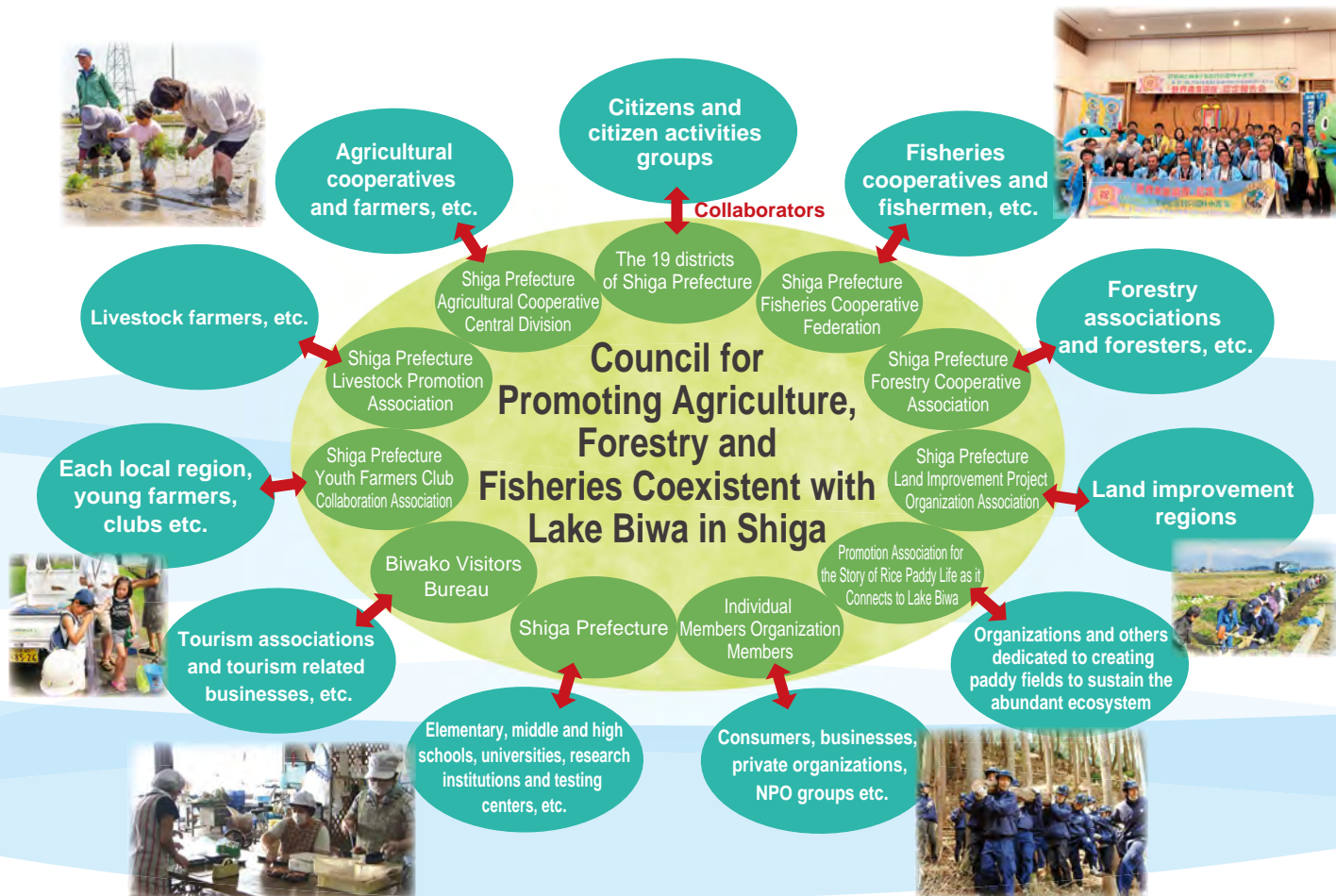
Traditional cuisine culture that uses fish from Lake Biwa and other agricultural products



Traditional vegetables of Ohmi (turnips etc)



Participation of diverse actors for sustainability of Lake Biwa System



What are Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems/Japanese Nationally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems:

Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems are globally significant sustainable agriculture, forestry and fishery industries which have been developed and shaped for generations while adapting to the society, environment, culture, landscape and biodiversity that they are connected with. These are systems that the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) certifies.

Japanese Nationally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems are the traditional agriculture, forestry and fishery systems certified by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan.

The effect of certification as a GIAHS

When the value of the agriculture, forestry and fishery industry is globally recognized, the industry is expected to be revitalized through product branding and increased tourism. In addition, we can expect stronger cooperation between Japan and foreign countries, particularly in similarly certified areas.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



The agriculture, forestry and fisheries of Shiga, which coexist with Lake Biwa, contribute to the following SDGs: 6 Clean Water and Sanitation 14 Life Below Water 15 Life on Land 17 Partnerships to achieve the Goal

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Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System

Biwa Lake to Land Integrated System



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