

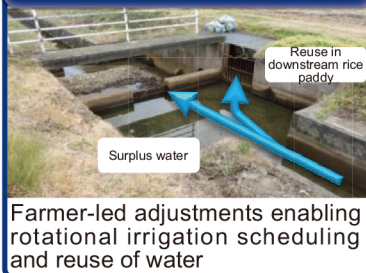
# Osaki Kodo's Traditional Water Management System for Sustainable Paddy Agriculture

## Traditional water management system -keiyakukō-based management

Implementation,  
coordination

Flood control

### Adjusted distribution of water resources



Stable supply

Environment rich with  
living creatures

### Igune woodlands surrounding houses



Wisdom to live in  
rice paddy area



## Traditional water management

### Cultivation techniques to overcome yamase winds



## Agriculture in coexistence with rice paddy wetland biodiversity

### Food and livelihood supported by agricultural production



### Flexible water management using flood control basins



Damage reduction

Pest control

### Symbiotic relationship between biodiversity and agriculture



Creating value through  
coexistence with nature

## Landscape and traditional culture fostered in Osaki Kōdo, efforts for preservation

### Traditional agricultural culture fostered by paddy agriculture



### Landscape created through paddy agriculture



### Efforts to preserve agricultural system

