



ChoiSTAR



Your **Choice** boosts **SusTainable AgRiculture**

Farmers' efforts to reduce environmental burden are evaluated and communicated to distributors, retailers and consumers through the labeling.



Climate : GHG emissions reduction

- Chemical pesticides & fertilizers reduction
- Compost or biochar application
- Extension of mid-season drainage (for rice)

This labeling

- reflects “**avoided emission rates**” compared to average cultivation **in the region**.
- is intended for rice, vegetables, fruits and tea (24crops). Livestock products are to be added

★★★★ : avoided emission rate $\geq$ 20%

★★★ : avoided emission rate $\geq$ 10%

★ : avoided emission rate $\geq$ 5%



Biodiversity conservation

Farming practice (ex.)	Score(pts)
Chemical pesticides & fertilizes reduction	1 ~ 2
Winter flooding in paddy fields	1
Fird margin vegetation management (herbicide-free)	1

This labeling

reflects **the total score of farming practices**.
is intended for rice.

★★★★ : 3 points or more

★★★ : 2 points

★ : 1 point

This labelling can be found in retail stores, flyers, etc.



This labelling scheme promotes consumers' understanding, behavioral changes and farmers' actions for environmental burden reduction.

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