

# Farmer's Diary ~Hokkaido "Ezura Farm"~

He quit his job and moved to Hokkaido. I started farming as a field farmer.

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It has been a while. My wife.

In January 2015, we officially started operating a farm guesthouse, and we have had many guests come from as far as Okinawa and as far as neighboring towns. Starting this year, we will be opening an English version of our homepage with an eye on guests from overseas. ⇒ [ENGLISH](#)

We didn't receive any particular response for a while, but now that Hokkaido's tourist season is about to begin, we are receiving inquiries from overseas almost every day. It has now arrived. This June, 15 guests from four groups from Finland, Malaysia, Thailand, and the United States actually stayed at Ezura Farm. We harvested ingredients for dinner together... (A young American, Mr. Kiel, and his Thai family. Their stays overlapped, so it was a lively experience.) Cooking meals together... (We woke up early and made breakfast together. Locals... Ingredients and vegetables from the farm. The Inca's Awakening rice is so delicious that you could mistake it for chestnut rice if you don't mention it

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[About us]

Just before the age of 30, I ended my life as an office worker in Tokyo and moved to Hokkaido. After three years of training, she realized her dream of working as a farmer in Hokkaido in April 2012. They are a newly hired farming couple who quit their jobs.

[Business details] Field farm management, direct sales of crops on the Internet, management of the farm guesthouse "E

Hirayama ". Super local I was a little nervous about taking them to the festival, but the locals actively talked to me and invited me to play games, so it was a welcoming atmosphere ♪) (Local elementary and junior high school students asked me a lot of questions . Keir-kun. Come to think of it, he is also learning English at elementary school now.) We spend casual time together as a family... (Thai older sister and my daughter)

xperience, live-in volunteers, and part-time workers, planning, production, and sales of wheat craft "Himmeli", company through agricultural work Training acceptance projects, etc.

[Location] Shirataki, Engaru-cho, Monbetsu-gun, Hokkaido

[Area] Approximately 42 hectares (approximately the size of 9 Tokyo Domes)

[Crops] Potatoes, wheat, sweet corn, sugar beets, broccoli, etc.

[Homepage] <http://www.ezurafarm.com/>

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## Farm stay in Hokkaido

Our farm stands in a beautiful countryside of a great nature in Hokkaido.  
Feel the real life of a farmer and Japan!



### [House]

You will stay at our house together like home-stay. The house stands in our field surrounded by a great beautiful nature of Hokkaido. There is no store or restaurant near here, so that you can have a experience of real Japanese-countryside-life!



### [Rooms]

6 rooms (double, twin beds) of our house are available. They may be not luxury, but they are clean and comfortable. Please feel free like at your own house!



### [Living Room]

It is a share space and you can watch TV, read books, drink alcohol, have a rest in front of the warm wood stove. Spend your time as you like.



### [Bath and WC]

They are communal, clean and comfortable. We use the natural ground water.



### [Food]

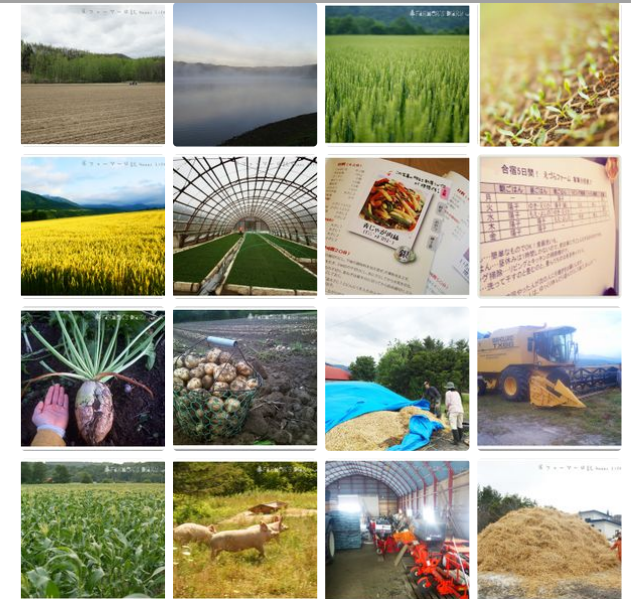
We provide you a very Japanese homemade dishes with fresh and delicious vegetables from our farm. You can enjoy cooking with us if you like!



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Before I accepted them, I was a little worried, wondering if they would enjoy coming to the countryside like this, if I would be able to treat them properly, or if people with very bad manners, like those who have been talked about in the media, would come... However, my worries turned out to be unfounded and I am having a great time so far. Everyone who comes to Ezura Farm says, ``I want to know the real Japan" and ``I want to experience the local life." I get information on the internet, arrange airline tickets and accommodations, and drive a rental car to my house. They want to eat the things we usually eat and are interested in things in our daily lives. They want to know how we live and what we think about our lives, and they want to get to know us. I was amazed at how much he tried to adjust to the pace of our lives, including wake up time, bedtime, and even bath time. People who travel in groups on tour buses and visit tourist spots have completely different values about travel.

Number of visitors

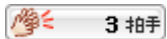
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ays, with the spread of the Internet, the distances connecting land to land are different from the actual distances on the map," and Naruhodo and I were convinced. So something happened. When we obtain information through the Internet, we have a sense of familiarity, and we feel close to places that are psychologically close to us, even if they are actually far away. And when it comes to traveling, I think it's a place you want to go to, no matter if it's inconvenient or far away. Now that the number of independent travelers is increasing all over the world and the internet is becoming more widespread, there may be an opportunity to run an inn in a remote area of Hokkaido like the one we live in.



I once again feel that I would like to carefully communicate what I feel about my daily life so that Ezura Farm and Shirataki, Engaru Town, can become a place that I want to visit even if it is far away .



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