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Farming – The basis of human culture

Why human farming? It seems that it is a superficial question, for most people, they would say, for foods to keep survived. Yes, obviously, food is one of the most essential things for living, and it is also what farming initially looking for. However, as farming develops, when human has surplus foods and are able to afford crop failures, they can do things other than farming, such as advancing themselves, developing technologies. Farming not only provides living resources, but also supports further human development. It is the starting point of human developing, but never the destination.

Before talking about what other things than foods can farming brings people, we need to first acknowledge a fact that there's not easy way to get successful farming. Although the current technology could farming automatically and what human needs to do seems like just simply operating machines, however the history of farming is far more rough. Farming is a process where human fought with, got known and finally took advantage of nature. Image in the prehistorian times, our ancestors in rainforest,