





## 有機，有鴨——稻鴨共生

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行政院農業委員會持續推動有機及友善環境的耕作模式，鼓勵農民採用無需農藥、化學肥料和除草劑的自然農法。有農民選擇在水田間放養鴨群，鴨子會幫忙吃掉水田裡的福壽螺、雜草和害蟲，牠們的排泄物則成為稻子的肥料。雖然以稻鴨共生耕作的稻米產量較慣行農法來得低，而且需要付出額外精力來管理鴨群，但能讓消費者吃到無毒、無污染的稻米才是這些農民認為最重要的事。

「鴨子划水的模樣好可愛喔！」  
「你知道嗎？這個動作會讓田水混濁，  
雜草照不到陽光，就很難發芽了。」

Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan promotes organic and eco-friendly farming and encourage farmers to take on natural farming with less chemical fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides. Some farmers choose Rice-Duck (AIGAMO) Farming and pasture the ducks in paddy fields. Ducks feed on channeled apple snails, weeds and pests and then their excretion becomes fertilizer for the rice. Although AIGAMO rice yield is less than that from usual farming and it takes extra effort to pasture ducks, the farmers still regard providing non-toxic, non-polluted rice to consumers of the greatest importance.

“Wading ducks are so cute!”

“Their wading ruffles water and obstruct the sunlight, preventing the weeds from spouting.”