

Rice farming and culture in Yuzawa Geopark

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Yuzawa Geopark is a member of the Japan Geopark Network from 2012. In 2013, Yuzawa Geopark have created a catch copy and story. We are using the word "Life and History", in this copy. In this presentation, I will introduce the rice farming and culture in Yuzawa Geopark.

People have been praying for a good harvest. Also, a lot of the daily necessities and equipment used in religious ceremonies were made from rice straw. It was born from rice farming that praying for a good harvest and making daily necessities. And then, we are inheriting the culture from old generations. The inheriting is supported in rice farming that has been actively.