

# Ensuring safety in Fukushima



Fukushima has taken unprecedented measures to ensure safety. To strengthen public confidence, the prefecture is also aiming to become No.1 in Japan for GAP certification.

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## Ensuring safety at the production stage

Since the disaster, the prefecture has firmly implemented innumerable technological measures to ensure safety and increase public awareness.

Establishment of technological measures to ensure safety

### Technological measures to ensure safety

The prefectural government has published technical data extended to Vol.57.



Briefings have taken place around the prefecture with producers in order to thoroughly implement the technical measures to ensure safety.



The surface soil has been reversed with subsoil to reduce the impact of radioactive substances (left), and materials have been sprayed to prevent crops from absorbing the radioactive substances. (right)



Tree bark is being exocorticated to remove radioactive substances attached to the whole body of the fruit tree (left), and the whole body of the tree is being cleaned (right).



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## Ensuring safety at the shipping stage

Monitoring continues even today. Agricultural and livestock products grown and managed here have shown no value exceeding the standard limits for radiation since 2015.

※Items undergoing monitoring include grains, vegetables, fruit, livestock, marine products, mountain vegetables and mushrooms, etc. (every bag of rice undergoes testing)

Ensuring safety through inspections



The prefectural government carries out monitoring of approximately 20,000 items every year.



The results have been released to the public.



Annually, approximately 10 million bags of rice are inspected around the prefecture.



Certification labels attached to inspected bags

1,106 items



FY 2012

The number of items exceeding the standard limit for radiation detected through monitoring

Since 2015, no agricultural products grown and managed have shown radiation levels exceeding the standard limit.

Wild mountain vegetables and river fish

3 items

FY2018 (Late August)

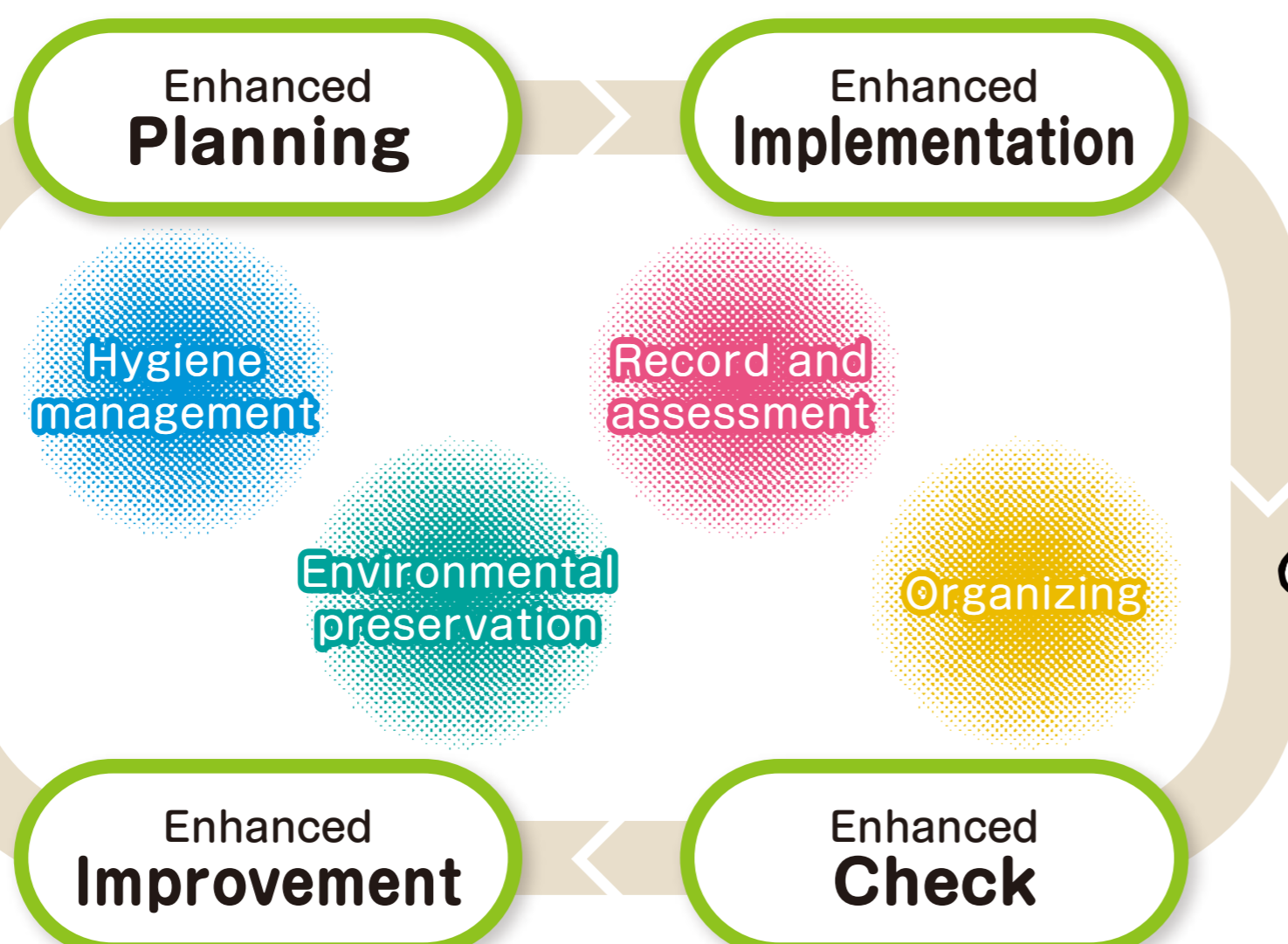
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## Assurance of further confidence

The prefecture is focused on acquiring GAP which is an absolute certification of safety and quality

Risk reduction at the production site through GAP



Expected to increase 60 items or more in this FY

Increasing GAP certification extensively with the aim to become the top in Japan

10 items

FY 2017

Drastic increase

99 items

FY2018 (as of October 31)

The number of GAP certifications acquired

Through GAP, we will make reliable rules for production sites and continue to implement, check and make improvement to reduce risk. With this third party certification, confidence in products will increase.

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