

### Japan's Free Zone Movement

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# Various designs to deliver the message

The first sign and rice farmers declaring GMO free zone



# Japan's GMO Free Zones

#### It continues to grow each year

| Year           | Acreage (hectare) |
|----------------|-------------------|
| March, 2006    | 4, 716            |
| November, 2006 | 6, 707            |
| 2008           | 50, 050           |
| 2009           | 53, 619           |
| 2010           | 55, 535           |
| 2011           | 68, 672           |
| 2012           | 78, 366           |
| 2013           | 81, 865           |
| 2014           | 84, 511           |
| 2015           | 86, 333           |

### From Farmers to Gardeners





One of the biggest GMO free zone signs in Japan

A small garden pick for kitchen gardeners

### Japan's GMO Free Zone Movement 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Aso, Kumamoto



One of the largest calderas in Japan



Kumamoto's special product, Takana, (*Brassica juncea var. integrifolia*)

## Solidarity for anti-GMO Supporting Organic Farming



#### Over 500 people gathered









