

Symbiosis with Nature

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Biodiversity and the gift of nature that supports our lives

Our lives are made possible by receiving the gifts of nature. These come from the many organisms forming the biodiversity that supports our lives.



Biodiversity Public Relations Panel Nature's Gifts (Source: Ministry of the Environment)

Biodiversity crisis

It is important to maintain biodiversity for the future. However, human activities are said to greatly influence the existence of living things. Currently, Japan's biodiversity is under threat from 4 areas.

<p>First crisis</p> <p>Species decline or extinction due to development, overfishing, or reduction of habitat</p>	<p>Second crisis</p> <p>Deterioration of natural quality due to lack of care in mountain villages and neighboring agriculture, forests, etc.</p>
<p>Third crisis</p> <p>Disturbing the ecosystem due to the introduction of alien species</p>	<p>Fourth crisis</p> <p>Crisis caused by changes in the global environment</p>

Initiatives based on the Kawasaki Biodiversity Strategy

Kawasaki City is implementing various initiatives based on the Kawasaki Biodiversity Strategy. We introduce representative initiatives such as "connecting people and living things," "connecting living things," and "connecting information."

<p>Basic Policy 1 Connecting people and living things</p> <p>We will connect people and living things by spreading awareness of the importance of biodiversity and nurturing children's interest in nature and people active in the community.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">  <p>Nature Watching</p>  <p>Human Resource Development Course</p> </div>	<p>Basic Policy 2 Connecting living creatures</p> <p>We protect the natural environment that is the hub for the growth of living things and their habitat and provide corridors such as rivers and street trees to make a network of living things.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">  <p>Forest Land Conservation Activities</p>  <p>Ikuta Ryokuchi</p> </div>	<p>Basic Policy 3 Connect information</p> <p>We collect information on biodiversity and effectively disseminate it widely to keep people informed.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;">  <p>Biological surveys of rivers</p>  <p>Kawasaki Creature Map</p> </div>
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