

Now we have a plan to offer "Millet Street" as FAO Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems. The Millet Street is a network rout of villages where farmers cultivate many traditional millet species (sorghum, finger millet from Africa, foxtail millet, proso millet from Central Asia and job's tear South East Asia and Japanese barnyard millet) in Kanto Mountain. These millet are endangered species in spite of very long cultivation history in Japan, but we think that they will be very important as high quality foods for the future.

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