

- What merit was brought to you as you registered your product as return gift of Home Town Tax Payment?

Every year I produce rice. I feel very worthwhile, as many people eat my rice which I put a lot of work into raising. I felt even greater joy when I knew many repeater fans want to eat my rice again. I produce and deliver my rice to my fans. Hence I feel well rewarded with joy in producing rice and the appreciation by my fans, thus it is worthwhile registering as the return gift of Home Town Tax Payment.

- What is the secret to produce tasty rice?

It is most famous that the rice harvested in North-East area of Japan is tasty. But why? Because of “temperature difference” between day and night. By the timing and quantity to introduce water in the rice field, “temperature difference between day and night” is generated, and tasty rice is produced. As to the fertilizer I made many trial and error, and I have come to find the suitable one. Water and fertilizer, by arranging these 2 factors, I believe that I am producing the present tasty rice. Besides, the rices I produce are: Koshihikari, and “Ogon-mochi” as Cake Rice. These two rices are very soft and easy to fall down. It is difficult to raise, but I produce them daily with sincerity.

#### **A message to the people who selected my rice as the return gift (Sekine)**

Thank you very much as you selected my rice as return gift from among many of them. I believe this is a result I made efforts to produce a tasty rice. I will keep producing tasty and delicious rice. Please support!