Living in Harmony with the Stork

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Very gradual slope  “Maruyama River”
Damages brought by Typhoon No.23 on October 20, 2004
Carnivorous bird...eats frogs, fish, insects and even snakes
Heavy eater...eating around 500 grams a day
In 1971, the Oriental White Stork disappeared from Japanese skies. Soil was built up to create higher mounded rice paddies. Catching prey in nearby rice paddies and shallow parts of rivers.
In 2005, release the storks back into the wild
Stork Friendly Farming

Not to rely on chemical herbicides, pesticides or fertilizers
Delayed mid-season drainage allows tadpoles to turn into frogs so they can run away when water is drained from the paddies.
Change of the planted area (Rice)
Now, 16 years after their reintroduction back into the wild
Living in harmony with the Stork and Nature