

# CHAKUSABA of SHIZUOKA

—静岡の茶草葉—

**CHAKUSABA** of Shizuoka area is aiming for certification to the Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS).



**What is GIAHS?** ----- Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS) is the registration system of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Initially, it was effective as a system in order to introduce agriculture in developing countries to develop the region. It is now converted as registering to leave to posterity the world important agriculture.

As for today, 19 regions have been registered in the world.  
And 2 regions have been registered in Japan.



# Valuable casestudy in the world.

Chakusaba farming method is to inject harvested weeds around tea farm as organic fertilizer to tea plantation.

The harvest place of weeds are called CHAKUSABA.

This farming method had been used all around Japan. But it is no longer performed along with times changing and changes in production method.

Now is only Shizuoka region and Kagoshima region have only inherited this farming.

This traditionally continued farming method went to change into a special environment for rare living organisms.

Like this area of both of the biodiversity and ensure life of farmers trying to make a good tea is a very rare case in the world.

We have been made GIAHS promotion council with 5 cities and towns which has Chakusaba tea plantations, and we have been working aim to register.

## Scenery of CHAKUSABA



Tea farm



Chakusa



After chakusa harvest



Drying harvested Chakusa



Transport dried Chakusa



Inject Chakusa between tea trees

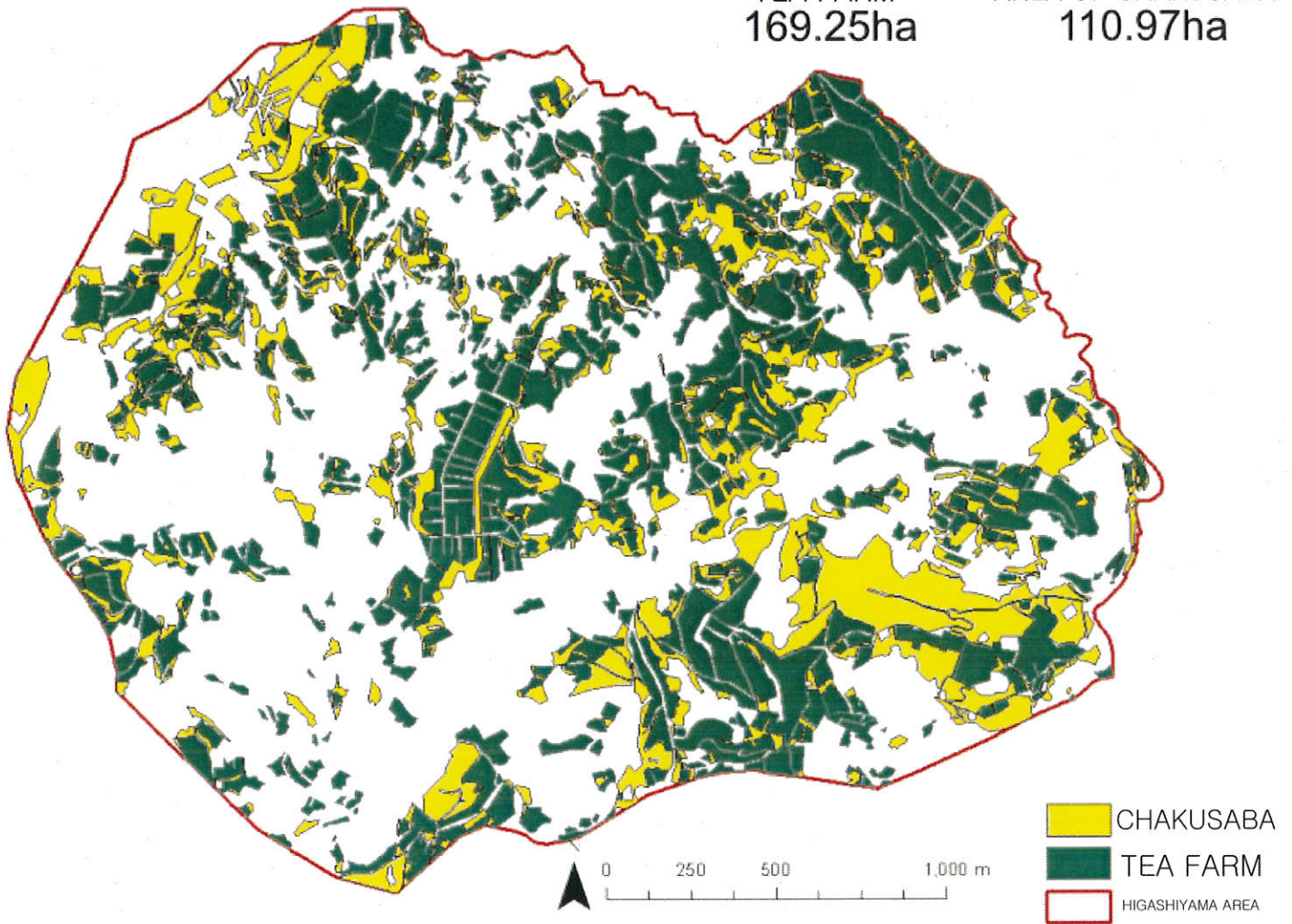


# DESTRIBUTION MAP OF CHAKUSABA

At Higashiyama Area

TEA FARM  
169.25ha

AREA OF CHAKUSABA  
110.97ha



## Rera plant and animal found in CHAKUSABA



Grasshopper of endengered species level



Plant of endengered specie