

種出讓人熊安心的有機農產品～ 專訪阿淵有機農場洪聖淵先生

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外埔區位於臺中市西北部，北臨大安溪，南接大甲溪，自古以來一直是中部地區農牧業重鎮。外埔區所處地形為一典型「河階地型」，境內土壤相多元，加上農民素質高，作物種類多，品質也十分優良。外埔區土城里緊鄰大安溪，因有大安溪水及地下泉水可用，開發甚早。

今天的主角－洪聖淵，就是在這自幼成長的土地上，胼手胝足地建立起他的「熊安心～阿淵有機農場」。

洪聖淵先生自小協助家中農事，在全職承接農務後，因不喜農藥的味道與期許生產讓自己安心的農產品，在說服父親同意後，即兢兢業業地投入水稻及小麥、落花生、大豆等雜糧的有機栽培，同時也參與國產雜糧復興運動及大糧倉計畫。在有機耕作過程中，洪聖淵先生積極與農業研究單位人員合作及交流，也藉由與業界專

家不斷地切磋學習提升自己的專業知識，身為產銷班班長的他也帶領著班上農友一同精進。

本場在推動國內有機種子的過程中，因緣際會，與現正擔任「臺中市有機農業發展協會」理事長的洪聖淵先生接觸。對於有機種子的使用，洪聖淵先生樂觀其成，也曾受邀參與本場辦理的有機種子產業推動共識會議，提供他本於實務的建言讓農政單位參考，期許盡一己之力讓國內有機農業發展更蓬勃，提供更多讓消費大眾能「熊安心」的有機農產品。



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“I wanna my agricultural products having consumers feel reassured.”- An interview with Mr. Sheng-Yuan Hong, the owner of A-Yuan organic farm.

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Waipu District is located in northwest of Taichung City and is bordered by Daan River in the north and Dajia River in the south. Waipu has been a stronghold of agriculture and animal husbandry in central Taiwan. The terrain of Waipu is a typical "river terrace" and the soil properties in this area is diverse. Lots of farmers here have good skills on cultivation and produce are varied kinds of crops with good quality. Tucheng Village at Waipu is adjacent to the Daan River and it was developed very early because of the availability of water from Daan River and abundant underground spring water.

Mr. Sheng-Yuan Hong, the protagonist of this article, has diligently built his "A-Yuan Organic Farm" on the land where he grew up with.

Mr. Hong assisted his family in farming since he was a child. After taking over the

farming full-time, he persuaded his father to agree to devote into the organic cultivation of rice and other grains, such as wheat, peanut and soybean because he did not like the smell of pesticides and he expected to produce agricultural products that made him feel at ease. In the process of organic farming, He also participated in the “revival of domestic miscellaneous grains” and the “Big Granary Project” as well as actively cooperated and communicated with agricultural researchers. He also improved his professional knowledge by constantly discussing and learning with industry experts. As a leader of an agriculture production and marketing groups, he also led the members to keep diligence together.

In the process of promoting domestic organic seeds, we met Mr. Hong through serendipity, who is now the chairman of the "Taichung Organic Agriculture Development

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Association". Regarding the use of organic seeds, Hong is optimistic about its success and he was also invited by TSIPS to participate in the meeting of organic seed industry promotion consensus and provided his practical advice for agricultural government units to refer to. He hopes to do his best to make the development of domestic organic agriculture better and to provide more organic agricultural products that consumers can feel reassured.

