Chapter 4 Working Together to Promote Tokyo Agriculture

To implement robust agriculture infrastructure in Tokyo that coexists with the urban society and contributes to the citizens, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government is promoting agriculture in Tokyo in cooperation with farmers, local governments, and the citizens of Tokyo.

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Cooperation with farmers and agrarian organizations

In cooperation with farmers and agrarian organizations, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will implement measures to improve the regional agricultural productivity and farm management capability in order to continue to produce and supply fresh, safe and reliable agricultural products for a long time to come.

In addition, by making individual sections play their roles, we will actively promote initiatives for contribution to local society through featuring the multilateral functions of agriculture and farmland.

2

Cooperation with local governments

In cooperation with the municipal governments, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will develop detailed measures to promote agriculture based on the characteristics of individual areas.

In addition, for initiatives to preserve farmland by positioning agriculture and farmland in community development plans, we will support the sections related to urban planning and agriculture so that the two sides can cooperate in taking comprehensive measures.

3

Cooperation with National Government

In cooperation with the National Government, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will endeavor to develop promotion measures to maintain agriculture in Tokyo, which is operated under various geographical conditions and in diverse management types.

We will request system improvements so that the multi-functionality can play a more important role in communities and the environment.

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Cooperation by citizens

Agriculture in Tokyo can be greatly supported by the citizens of Tokyo when they understand the challenges encountered by farmers and take action such as purchasing Tokyo-produced agricultural and livestock products and participating in the farming experience.

So that many more citizens understand, support and become more interested in, agriculture in Tokyo, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will develop programs for the citizenry to actively participate in.