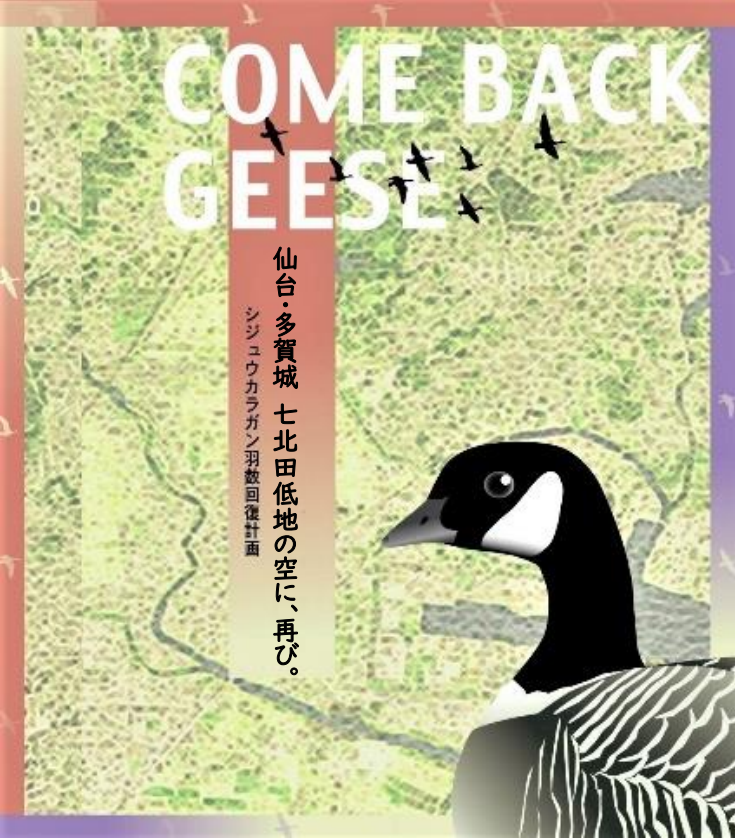


Aleutian Cackling Goose Recovery Project

since 2022

1. About the project

Aleutian Cackling Geese (ACG) are facing the problem of extinction. This project is to bring them back to “Nanakita Wetland”, rice-paddy area ranging from eastern Sendai city and Tagajo city, where flocks of ACG migrated to winter till 1935.



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Tagajo is a town located almost in the center of Miyagi prefecture, with a population of around 60,000. There are located here Remains of Tagajo, one of Japan's most famous historical sites.

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2. Efforts so far

10/19 Project Launching Ceremony

The President of the “Japanese Association for Wild Geese Protection”, Mr Masayuki Kurechi, talked about the results of their efforts so far and their final goals. Additionally, he said “I am looking forward to the working with the younger generations”.



12/7 Aleutian Cackling Geese Observation Activity

This activity was held at Lake Kejonuma, Osaki City. We, the students from the ‘Foreign language course’, ‘Interact club’ and the ‘International students’ participated in this activity. When we, the students watched many flocks of geese to roost flying over us, we were deeply inspired.



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12/14 The Second Follow-Up Lecture

We, the students were taught about the multifunctionality of “green infrastructure”, and discussed the example of green infrastructure in Tagajo City. After that, we thought about what to do in order to create a safe environment which will be able to bring ACG back to Tagajo.

1/14 Exchanging opinions within groups

We exchanged our opinions in each group, " How to develop ACG Recovery Project ", " How to communicate with the local people to raise public awareness " and " What we can do for that ".

1/25 Exchanging Opinions

We presented our conclusions of each group discussion, which involved ideas never coming to mind and made us open-minded to our project.



3. Future Goals

Restoring an environment where ACGs are able to spend the winter in Tagajo City with peace and safe, we do hope Aleutian Cackling Geese could be recognized as a symbol of Tagajo by the most citizens of Tagajo.

Suggestions

- What can we do to bring back cackling geese to Tagajo?
(*Think from a high school students' points of view)

We will let many people learn about cackling geese through SNS.
We also make opportunities to interact with Tagajo citizens by holding exchange meetings and other events.

- What concrete plans and actions are necessary to carry out the above?

We also need to obtain correct information about cackling geese, open Instagram and Twitter, post images and videos of herds of cackling geese, and let more people know about them.

