The Power of Ducks

In Japan, a farmer has rediscovered an ancient way of growing rice without the need of chemicals to feed the soil and kill unwanted bugs. He uses the power of ducks! The birds eat insects, snails and weeds without touching the rice plants. Moving amongst the plants, the ducks turn the soil with their feet and bills and enrich it naturally with their droppings. Using ducks costs less than expensive chemicals and produces more rice per hectare. And the farmer can sell duck meat and eggs, as well as rice! Today, thousands of farmers across Asia are introducing ducks into their rice paddies.

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