

# Seeking Participants !

Let's make unique "Date Scarecrows" !



## ◎Activity Objective

We wish to use the collaboration of Date City residents and foreigners living within Fukushima Prefecture in making scarecrows, which traditionally adorn the rural scenery of Japan, as an opportunity to learn about the culture of everyday life in Japan, as well as to deepen mutual exchange.

Additionally, we wish to show the appeal of our association's activities to city residents through the outdoor display of the scarecrows.

## ■Invitation Details

① **Foreign Residents (residents of Fukushima Prefecture who are capable of going to the meeting place):** up to 10 people

② **Parent-child groups residing in Date City:** up to 10 groups

■ **Meeting Place:** Multipurpose Hall of Hobara Total Park's Administrative Building

■ **Scarecrow Creation Day :** Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

(Backup Day: Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>)

◎ **Participants receive a present of Date Fruit** 🍎 🍇 🍓

□ **Apply to :** Date International Association

[peace.peach.date@gmail.com](mailto:peace.peach.date@gmail.com)



□ **Application Deadline :** Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

※ Please see the reverse side for details

Event Organizer : Date International Association  
**Details of the Scarecrow International Exchange Activity**



◇Production Concept

Let's make scarecrows, in which foreigners use the culture and customs of their home country as a theme, and parent-child participants freely employ their personalities.

Production volunteers will give assistance.

■Meeting Place:

Multipurpose Hall of Hobara Total Park's Administrative Building

Date City, Hobara Town, Ōzumi-aza, Miyawaki 265 ☎ 024-575-1616

Train Access: a 7-minute walk from Abukuma Kyūkō's Ōzumi Station

■Creation Date : Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 AM (planned to finish at noon)

In case of inclement weather, to be held on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

■Please wear clothes suitable for making things.

■The event organizer will provide the scarecrow materials.

▲Planned Site Placement: afternoon of September 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>

*Proposed Display Sites:*

① South side of Ōta Elementary School (visible from within Abukuma Kyūkō train cars)

② Rice paddies on the east side of Hobara Athletic Park

▲Projected Removal Date: The morning of Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

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< Participant Application > Please send the below details in an email:

- ① **Participant name** (In the case of a parent-child group, the names of everyone)
- ② **Number of participants**
- ③ **Contact information:** email address or phone number
- ④ (For foreigners) **Name of home country**
- ⑤ **Form of transportation to the meeting place:**  
 Write if you will use a car, or train
- ⑥ Please write any questions you may have