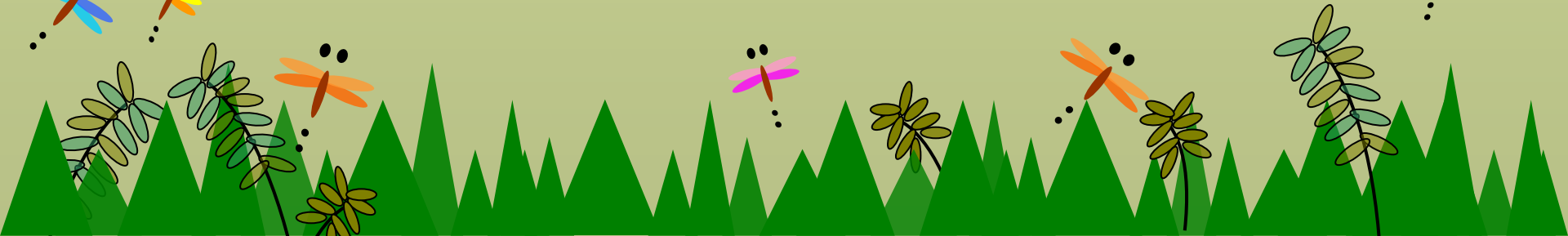




# The Past, Present and Future of Taiwan Buffalo

## Culture, Tourism and Ecology

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## Culture

Draught Animal  
Symbol of Thanksgiving



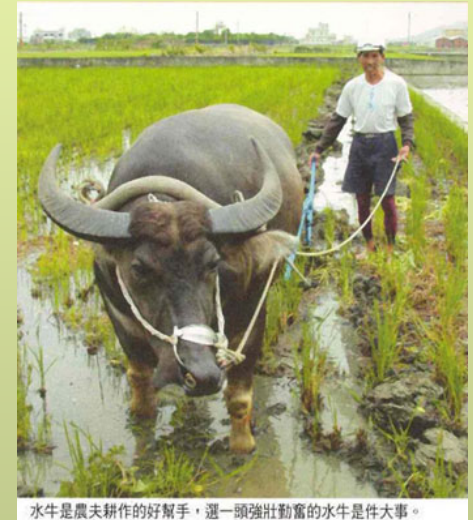
## Tourism

Countryside Scenery

# Buffalo

## Ecology

Wetland Rehabilitation



水牛是農夫耕作的好幫手，選一頭強壯勤奮的水牛是件大事。



# Buffalo in Taiwan

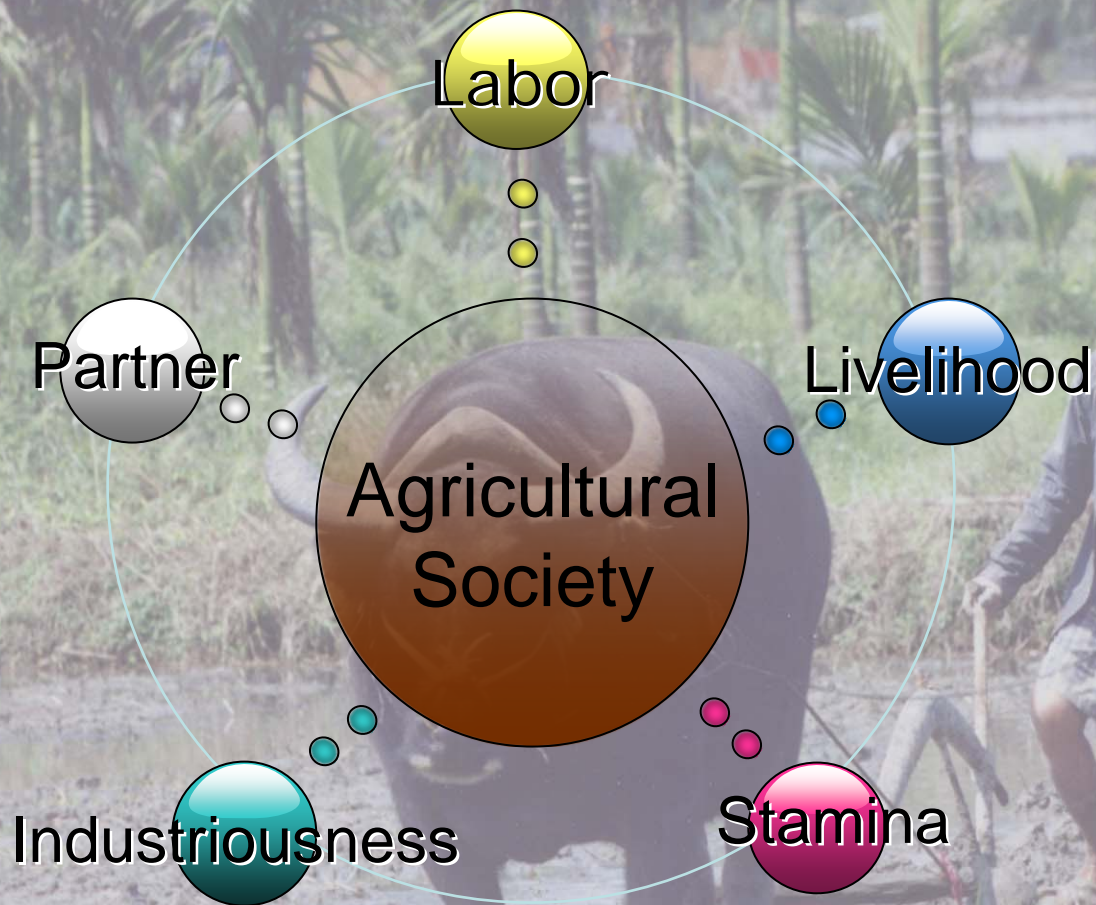


- Early days, in order to encourage the Han people to cultivate Taiwan, introducing the buffalos from south China to help the peasant plow the fields.
- Until 1970-80s', the buffalos was the most general scenery in Taiwan countryside.
- The buffalo is a symbol of thanksgiving in the culture of Taiwan.





# Culture



# Culture

- The amount of Taiwan buffalo were rapidly growth in Taiwan's Early Postwar.
  - **The Government proclaimed “Farm Cattle Protect Measures”**
  - **Farm cattle which under 13 year-old can't be slaughter for food**
- Even nowadays, some older Taiwan people who go through the agricultural society, were not willing to eat beef to thank the contribution of buffalo in early days life.
- Taiwan Spirit = Taiwan Buffalo Spirit = industriousness and stamina





# Culture

## Buffalo Culture Festival



Combine the aboriginal and buffalo culture to attract the tourist



Fengbin Township, Hualien County

Buffalo Kingdom





# Tourism

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Scenic Spot of Wu-lao-keng  
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## FUN Cattle Pavilion



三個的綠意天地：噹噹乳牛、咩咩黃牛、咩咩水牛與他們的守護精靈；小風鈴(噹噹)、小小芽(咩咩)、小滴嚙(咩咩)，在勁陽光小王子的絢麗天空下，有著長老樹爺爺的綠意天地，邀請大、中、小朋友獻FUN心，一起暢遊綠博大地。有噹咩咩家族/牛的生命曲線、我愛噹咩咩/牛的運用、噹咩咩同在一起/餵食樂活、噹咩咩小牛仔/小牛仔創藝，還有國寶牧伯展功夫/牛耕演示。噹咩咩同在一起，在一起，在一起，其快樂無比。

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# Tourism

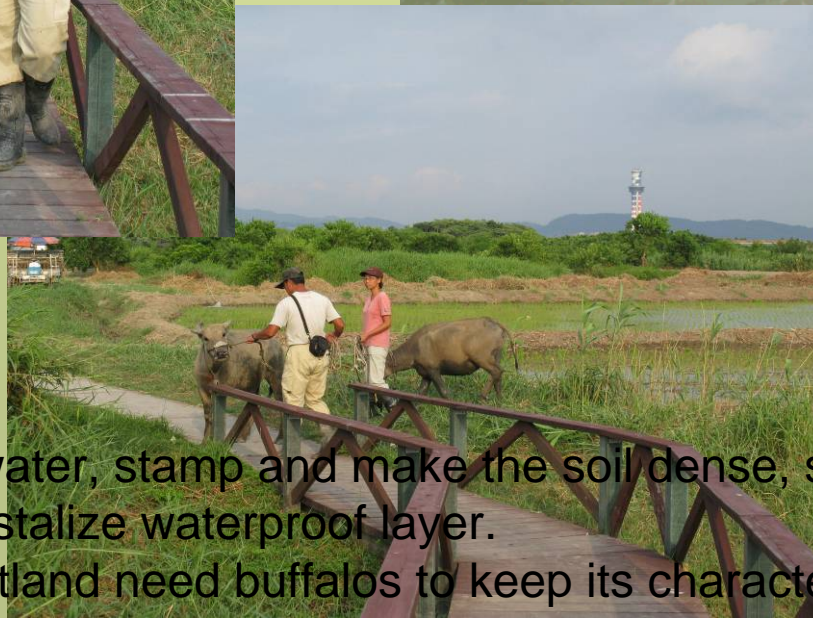






# Ecology

## Wetland Rehabilitation



© When buffalos enter the water, stamp and make the soil dense, so the bottom of pool become the natural crystalize waterproof layer.


© Buffalos rely on water, wetland need buffalos to keep its characteristic.



# Ecology





A group of water buffaloes are gathered in a grassy field. Some are standing, while others are partially submerged in a small pond or stream. The background features a line of trees and a large, hazy mountain under a bright sky. The scene is peaceful and rural.

Now Taiwan is not an agricultural society, but  
the Taiwan buffaloes will never retire on this  
land. Not about its labor, but its spirit.

Thanks for your listening.