Leaps Inc. provides agricultural consulting concerning the use of humus in soil making.

We consider soil to be the most important resource in farm management and are working on research and development concerning production technologies for humic substances, the source of soil productivity (soil fertility). This effort is being made in cooperation with Masayuki Tani, an associate professor of Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine.

Humus is a stable form of organic matter in soil and a substance which has widely varying effects on soil quality. Recent research has found that humus serves various functions for flora and fauna. In addition, humus has been attracting attention as an effective measure to combat global warming as it is derived from biomass.

Modern agriculture has been too dependent on chemical fertilizers and has thus failed to utilize organic matter such as manure. As a result, the amount of humus in soil has decreased, which has led to declining soil fertility. Soil restoration is indispensable for sustainable agricultural production.

We have established the technology of producing humus from waste biomass effectively, and we provide soil-making consultation to agripreneurs. In addition, we give advice on the distribution and processing of agricultural products to promote the corporatization of agriculture.

**Major Product Lines**: humification promoting materials, agricultural products and agricultural processed products, agricultural consulting services, composting promotion technology using humification technology, recommendation of odor reduction technology, development of agricultural processed products, etc.

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**Corporate Overview**

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Business Overview:  
- Agricultural technology and management consultation  
- Technological development of agricultural techniques and materials as well as environmental conservation  
- Sales of agricultural materials  
- Processing and sales of agricultural products  

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