

VI Specific Efforts Actions for the Regeneration of Forests and Forestry

Ministries and agencies concerned are working together for the regeneration of forests and forestry in Fukushima Prefecture, taking action to secure the safety of living environments, restore satoyama forest around residential areas, conduct future-oriented investigative research, work on communication, and disseminate information.

Satoyama Forest Restoration Model Project

In March 2016, the Reconstruction Agency, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and the Ministry of the Environment compiled “Comprehensive Efforts towards the Regeneration of Forests and Forestry in Fukushima”. The main measure in this project is the “Satoyama Forest Restoration Model Project”.

The “Satoyama Forest Restoration Model Project” aims to comprehensively advance action to promote satoyama forest restoration in selected model areas according to community requests, and to reflect the

results in reliable measures, which includes the following point measures:

- (1) Create radiation maps in model areas
- (2) Implement appropriate decontamination in the forests where people have daily access and use as a place for relaxing
- (3) Implement measures on forest management for timber production and scenic improvement.

Various projects have been promoted such as air dose rate monitoring, decontamination works, and forest management in selected 14 districts as of June 2018.

Creation of a radioactivity map
Measurement of exposure dose for individuals



Decontamination of public square

Decontamination of mushroom bed log laying yard

Decontamination of walking trail

Maintenance of broad-leaved forest

Maintenance of bamboo forest

Satoyama

Installation of new woody biomass boilers in public facilities

[Figure] Illustration of the Satoyama Forest Restoration Model Project

Reference : Reconstruction Agency website “Satoyama Forest Restoration Model Project (summary)”, “Comprehensive Efforts towards Regeneration of Forests and Forestry in Fukushima” (March 2016)