

# A Request to Utilize This Booklet

This booklet is a comprehensive summary of the current status of radioactive substances in forests, and of the impact of such substances on timber, mushrooms, and other forest products.

The impacts of radioactive substances are still under various ongoing investigations, including monitoring by national and prefectural governments and the Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute. Information and data presented in this document is the latest available in 2018.

Please read this document yourself, and together with your family, co-workers, and community members, to learn about the impacts and actual situation of radioactivity on forests, and on forestry products such as timber. Use this document as reference material for the future regeneration of forests and forestry.

## ↔ Various information sources

- [Portal site concerning the relationships between forests, forestry, and radioactivity \(Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute\)](http://www.ffpri.affrc.go.jp/rad/)— Search for “Forests and Radioactivity”  
<http://www.ffpri.affrc.go.jp/rad/>
- [Information about the Great East Japan Earthquake \(Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries\)](http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kanbo/joho/saigai/)— Search for “Information about the Great East Japan Earthquake”  
<http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kanbo/joho/saigai/>
- [Information about the Great East Japan Earthquake \(Forestry Agency\)](http://www.rinya.maff.go.jp/j/kouhou/jisin/)—Search for “Information about the Great East Japan Earthquake”  
<http://www.rinya.maff.go.jp/j/kouhou/jisin/>
- [Inspection results about radioactive cesium concentrations in agricultural produce \(Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries\)](http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kanbo/joho/saigai/s_chosa/)— Search for “Radioactive cesium concentrations in agricultural produce”  
[http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kanbo/joho/saigai/s\\_chosa/](http://www.maff.go.jp/j/kanbo/joho/saigai/s_chosa/)
- [Results of a Survey of Radiation Levels in Fukushima-grown Timber Materials \(Fukushima Prefecture\)](http://www.pref.fukushima.lg.jp/site/portal/ps-kensanzaityouusa.html)— Search for “Materials produced in Fukushima Prefecture radiation”  
<http://www.pref.fukushima.lg.jp/site/portal/ps-kensanzaityouusa.html>
- [Fukushima Prefectural Forestry Research Centre](https://www.pref.fukushima.lg.jp/sec/37370a/) — Search for “Fukushima Prefectural Forestry Research Centre”  
<https://www.pref.fukushima.lg.jp/sec/37370a/>
- [About forest decontamination-Decontamination Information Plaza \(Ministry of the Environment, Fukushima Prefecture\)](http://josen.env.go.jp/plaza/)— Search for “Decontamination Information Plaza”  
<http://josen.env.go.jp/plaza/>
- [Portal site about relevant ministries and prefectures etc.](http://www.maff.go.jp/noutiku_eikyo/) — Search for “Agricultural, livestock, and fisheries produce impact”  
[http://www.maff.go.jp/noutiku\\_eikyo/](http://www.maff.go.jp/noutiku_eikyo/)

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