



# Out Line of The Kyoto Model Forest

## **(1) Kyoto Model Forest**

### **(Principle)**

- To save and to grow forests, participated by all citizens, business circles, universities, local governments, and all stakeholders and the people of Kyoto.

### **(Purposes)**

- To conserve sound forests and natural environment in Kyoto Prefecture.
- For Kyoto Prefecture citizens to receive various blessings of the forest, through all stakeholders to participate in forest management.
- To encourage international linkage for the Kyoto model of forest and natural environment conservation activities propagate beyond the national boundary.

### **( Forest area)**

About 340.000 hectares of forest in Kyoto Prefecture.

### **(Outlook)**

- The Kyoto Model Forest Association, intends to join as soon as possible the International Model Forest Network.
- In the near future, Kyoto Model Forest Initiative puts strong emphasis on international linkage.

\* March 3, 2008, Kyoto MF joined IMFN

## **(Strategies)**

- The Kyoto Model Forest would be promoted through the following itemized activities.
  - a. The Kyoto Model Forest Association serves as core institution for partnership formation and partnership based activities, for making liaison with the Kyoto Prefectural government which is the major funding source of activities, for information sharing, and for keeping international linkage.
  - b. Promotion of the Model Forest activities in each region of Kyoto Prefecture
    - b-1. Setting up the main theme of the activities of the Model Forest for each region for implementation by various stakeholders.

A specific forest area of each region is designated as the area where the Model Forest activities are to be conducted.

      - Specific themes are assigned to each designated forest area, keeping the landscape in good condition, promoting the utilization of forest resources such as timber, conserving forest to supply material for traditional culture inheritance, and vigorous participation by various private enterprises.
      - Core implementation stakeholder organization for each activity is set up.
    - b-2. Activities in the designated areas are supported by the Kyoto Model Forest Association and by the Kyoto Prefectural government.
      - Experiences and information in relation to the activities are shared among stakeholders and through internet, round-table meetings and through other means.
  - c. The Forest Fund and the Green Fund Drive
    - Asking donations from companies, organizations and citizens to the Forest Fund of Kyoto Prefecture and to the nation-wide Greening Fund Drive, which would contribute to promote forest management and greening activities of the Kyoto Model Forest.
  - d. The Green Public Works
    - Kyoto Prefecture government designate activities to revitalize "non-tended " planted forests and barren forest lands as the "Green Public Works" projects.
  - e. Major Projects related to the Kyoto Model Forest
    - e-1 The Kyoto Model Forest Association supported projects
    - e-2 The Green Public Works projects

## Staff ( 1 )

Responsible persons for the Kyoto Model Forest as follows:

Board chairman ( 1 ) : Yasuo Kashiwara (Mr.) . Kyoto Model Forest Association

Deputy Board chairman ( 2 ) :

Deputy governor of Kyoto Prefecture

Former president of Kyoto University

Executive-Director ( 1 ) : Takayuki Imao (Mr)

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## (Budget)

- Fiscal Year 2008 (April 2008 to March, 2009) Budget
- The Kyoto Model Forest Association                      48,660,000 yen
- (Other Budget: The Green Public Works by Kyoto Pref. 1,423,000,000 yen)

## (2) Goals and Activities of Kyoto Model Forest

### (Goals)

Establishment of Kyoto Style's sustainable forest management, harmonized with culture, tradition and historical scenery

- Formation of New Commons concept for "Morizukuri" \* through conservation of diversity
- Establishment of the partnership among forest owners, citizens, companies, NGOs, universities and municipalities
- Creation of a New Action Model under the cooperation of companies, universities, municipalities, and communities, creating new model for collaboration of stakeholders
- Strengthening linkage to the International Model Forest Network to exchange know-how and information through exchanging visits and through other means

- “Morizukuri” : Promoting management of less tended forests and tree planting for establishing diversified forests through collaboration of various partners

### **(Activities)**

- To promote the wood use by promoting management of less tended forests
- To make “Morizukuri” through fund raising
- To expand greening of educational and universities’ facilities through promoting fund raising by citizens
- To play a role of go-between for forest land owners and companies for their closer cooperation
- To form forest information sharing network through various communication tools like internet, magazine and so forth
- To encourage forming unique forests by various stakeholders to broaden citizens’ motivation

## **(3) The Kyoto Model Forest Association**

### **1 ) Association’s Founding Principle**

- The Kyoto Model Forest Association was founded as a core organization to promote the Kyoto Model Forest.
- Its founding principle is to act as a key, focal organization in saving and in growing the forests in Kyoto Prefecture, participated by all citizens, business circles, universities, local governments, and all other stakeholders and the people of Kyoto, who wish to foster and protect the forests. The Association believes that it should play roles for that purpose of promoting conservation and development of forestry by a good partnership between man and forest to have an excellent natural environment and long lasting sustainable society.

### **2 ) Major Activities**

- Activities by the Kyoto Prefecture Forest Fund, which has been formed by donations by companies and groups for management and maintenance of forests.
- Tree planting in various areas including school zones by citizens and by citizens’ groups, using proceeds of the Nation-wide Greening Fund Drive.
- Promoting forest conservation by private companies’ participation, i.e., encouraging companies and their employees’ direct participation in field activities with the Association’ s guidance on how to work in the forest.

- Holding workshops on forest maintenance and tending, and organizing field visit for observation and research for citizens, employees of companies and others who are interested.
- Act as the focal point of information network.
- Making liaison with Kyoto Prefecture government's Green Public Works.

### **3 ) Organization of the Association**

- Board Chairman : Yasuo Kashiwara (Mr.) ,
- Sub-principal of the Kyoto Chamber of Commerce and President of Kyoto Bank
- 3 Vice-chairmen and 19 directors , 2 internal auditors, and advisers
- 3 permanent staff

### **4 ) Stakeholders: 362**

- Cultural organizations, Forestry organizations, Agricultural organizations, companies:156  
     NPOs: 19              local governments:27              Individuals:160

### **5 ) Budget of 2008**

48,660,000 Japanese yen