

# Commemorative Symposium for International Day for Biological Diversity

## “Biological Diversity in *Satoyama* – Harmonizing Forests and Agriculture”

- Date: Thursday May 22, 2008 13:10 – 17:30
  - Venue: Ono Memorial Hall, Waseda University (Shinjuku, Tokyo)
  - Host: Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI)  
Waseda University Environmental Research Institute (WUERI)
  - Support: Forestry Agency, Ministry of the Environment
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1. Welcome speech from the Chair of FFPRI

2. Explanation of aim

Kenji FUKUYAMA, Research Coordinator of FFPRI

3. Lectures

Moderator: Isamu OOKOUCHI, Research Coordinator, FFPRI

“Estimating Forest Biodiversity in *Satoyama* Landscape”

Lecturer: Dr. Makoto SANO, FFPRI

“Utilizing Ecosystem Services Derived from *Satoyama* Forests in Agriculture”

Lecturer: Dr. Kaoru MAETO, Kobe University

“Maintaining Grasslands in Rural Areas Dominated by Forests”

Lecturer: Dr. Yoshitaka TAKAHASHI

National Agricultural Research Center for Western Region

“Biodiversity and Environmental Economics”

Lecturer: Dr. Koichi KURIYAMA, Waseda University

4. Comprehensive Discussion and Wrap-up