

Plantation Activity of Yamada Bee Farm

Creating native forest for life 2020↗ for future

Company name

Yamada bee Farm

Date of event

2023/07/01

Place of event

Surroundings of Institute for Bee Products & Health Science, Yamada Bee Farm

Number of participants

137

Number of planted trees

3800

Tree species

Evergreen oaks (*Quercus myrsinifolia*, *Q. glauca*, *Q. salicina*, *Q. acuta*), *Castanopsis sieboldii*, etc. (50 species)

Participation of advisors

Yes (Prof. Dr. Kazue Fujiwara)

Activity targets, ideas, etc.

In addition to the general public, employees of Yamada Bee Farm and their families participated. The trees were planted on the premises of Institute for Bee Products & Health Science of Yamada Bee Farm, with 30 trees per person planting approximately 3,800 trees.

We were able to deepen our understanding by having Prof. Fujiwara explain the Miyawaki method of tree planting and the types of trees to be planted at the beginning. In addition, leader training was conducted in advance to train tree planting leaders. The participants were divided into 5 groups, and each group proceeded with tree planting under the guidance of 2 leaders. By sorting the seedlings into 600 containers in advance so that the seedlings would be of the appropriate species and ratio, we were able to plant them evenly. Two types of containers with different colors were prepared so that shrubs and medium-tall trees could be distinguished..

Other comments

- It miraculously did not rain, but after the rain it was hot and humid, and even though the soil were bad condition, both children and adults listened intently and worked hard to plant the trees.
- Since June and July are hot and humid and the weather is impure, we felt that holding a tree planting ceremony in March and April would be appropriate.
- In the future, we plan to regularly plant trees on land introduced by local governments.

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