

# International Research Meeting of Forest Culture Science Network in East Asia

16th (Arrival) to 20th (Departure) March 2024



## Venue

YAMANAKA Ryo Naito Seminar House  
Yamanakako, JAPAN

## Theme

"Forest culture" is a general term for the results of people's active engagement with the various resources and environments that forests provide to human society. It covers a wide range of areas, including food, clothing, shelter, science, technology, learning, art, morality, religion and politics. Culture is developed based on the natural environment of the region, and a wide variety of "forest cultures" are formed, reflecting the characteristics of the region. On the other hand, there is also a spread of regions with common or similar "forest cultures", but in order to study these relationships comprehensively, it is essential to have "in-depth knowledge of the culture of each region" and "comparative study of the cultures of different regions". The free exchange and sharing of information by many researchers can clarify the process of formation and spread of "forest cultures" and provide a deeper understanding of the meaning of local "forest cultures". In order to achieve this, it is necessary to create a network where researchers who are carrying out research related to "forest cultures" can exchange a variety of information. As a first step towards developing forest culture research in the East Asian region, the aim of this meeting is to bring together researchers on "forest culture", build a research network and deepen discussions.

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