

Forest management from viewpoint of forest aesthetics

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Beauty of forest in forest aesthetics isn't beauty of appearance but beauty of health. Forest aesthetics is view of harmony with beauty and utility. Beautiful forest is sound forest and bring various blessing of forest as well as forest product. If we conducted forest management based on forest aesthetics, we make the use of ecology and product function. So it is necessity to regard to beauty of forest in forest management. It is able to apply forest aesthetics to planted forest management. To apply forest aesthetics, it is necessity to share beauty of forest as sound forest and understand relationship between beauty and utility. I researched history and forest practice based on forest aesthetics in Germany and Japan. As a result, it is proved that forest management based on forest aesthetics is able to maintain sound forest.

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