

A Study on the Cause of Women Forestry Workers doesn't Increase in Japan

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So far, in forestry, men have played a main role such as felling trees, because forestry operations that deal with heavy timbers are dangerous. And women have played a subservient role such as planting trees that are light load. From 1980s, big forestry machines (e.g. harvester and processor and so on) are introduced in Japan. And workloads seem to be reduction by using these machines. Therefore, women could get opportunities that they play a main role as well as men. However, the numbers of women workers don't increased now. So, I aim to get to the roof of actual conditions that women worker's number doesn't increase. And I researched actual conditions by questioner investigations to women workers, and then analyzed circumstances surrounding women who are employed in forestry cooperatives and companies.

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