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Policy for the future:

Asahi Group's business benefits from the gifts of nature such as water and agricultural products. To conduct our business giving consideration to protection and fostering of the rich gifts of nature as well as to biodiversity, we formulated and published in March 2010 Declaration on Biodiversity summarizing our philosophy and policy underlying our biodiversity preservation initiatives. Furthermore, along with the recent introduction of Asahi Group Philosophy, we have revised **Asahi Group** Environmental Principles and formulated a new **Asahi Group** Environmental Vision 2050. As part of its initiatives, **we will seek to realize water neutral operations of our beer plants in Japan by 2025** and expand forest preservation activities in waterheads areas, implementing Group-wide initiatives giving consideration to biodiversity.

- Asahi Group's forest preservation activities in headwater areas

Forest preservation activities in waterhead areas conducted throughout Japan



- Asahi Beer's Kanagawa plant obtained the highest-level certification from Social and Environmental Green Evaluation System (SEGES).



Since the completion of construction of the plant in 2002, the trees transplanted from other parts of the premises, including bamboo-leaved oak, evergreen trees and pin oak, deciduous, as well as dawn redwood and Ashigara cherry blossoms trees that have been planted are growing well. In managing the greenery area, we give consideration to these trees as well as the area's overall diversity including animals, plants and insects. In Asahi Bio Garden, a large biotope with an area of 50 thousand m², we have planted 1,600 cherry blossom trees of eighteen different kinds close together, aiming to realize a characteristic landscape and make it a sight for cherry blossoms and the region's symbol.

- Sustainable forest management and biodiversity in Asahi Forest, a forest owned by Asahi Group

Asahi Forest Biodiversity Conservation Policy



Based on forest preservation activities Asahi has conducted so far and on the results of monitoring surveys, it has formulated its Biodiversity Conservation Policy summarizing three approaches and ten initiatives relevant to its Biodiversity Declaration. The policy serves as guidelines for its future activities.

Asahi Forest stretches over Shobara City and Miyoshi City, Hiroshima Prefecture.

Biodiversity Reports



Plant growth and ecosystem monitoring surveys have been conducted several times to grasp characteristics and evaluation of biodiversity in Asahi Forest.

Water is an essential resource for Asahi Group's business. Preserving sustainable water resource is a priority theme for its CSR initiatives. Asahi Group proactively conducts forest preservation initiatives.