

Course B: Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute

Schedule

13:00 Yayoi Auditorium, Univ. of Tokyo

<Bus or Train>

14:00-17:00 Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (Tsukuba, Ibaraki)

Looking on laboratories and specimens

<Bus>

18:00 Yayoi Auditorium

"Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI)" is a research institute at Tsukuba city about 50km (31 miles) away from Tokyo. FFPRI was established in 1905 as the Forest Experiment Station of the Government and incorporated as Incorporated Administrative Agency in 2001. FFPRI is engaged in a comprehensive study on forest; ex. research for improvement of public function of forest, facilitation of woody materials, feature development of forest biota, improvement of forestry management, implementation of forest tree breeding and preservation of world forest.

Tsukuba Science City is planned to establish itself as the nation's largest research and education center and more than 40 research and higher education facilities had been built. On the other hand, Tsukuba city has the look of a rural refuge of abundant greenery.

Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute

<http://www.ffpri.affrc.go.jp/en/index.html>

Introduction to Tsukuba city

<http://tsukubainfo.jp/Main/IntroductionToTsukubaCity>

In institute



Entrance



Main building



Botanical garden



Phytotron chambers



Nursery



An experimental house

Neighborhood facilities at Tsukuba



Expo center



Expo '85 Memorial Park (left: Science Gate)



Ushiku Great Buddha, the largest standing statue made by bronze (120m).



Mt. Tsukuba, one of top hundred mountains in Japan (877m).

Map of Tsukuba city (from Google Earth)

