

Biodiversity Efforts

G-TEKT Biodiversity Guidelines

G-TEKT recognizes the “conservation of and sustainable usage of biodiversity”, as a significant issue to be addressed as a part of the “conservation of the global environment” under the “G-TEKT Environmental Philosophy”, and shall strive to promote both the conservation efforts and business activities while maintaining a balance between the two.

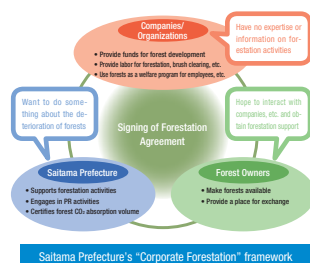
Priority Measures

- 1 **Pursuit of environmentally-friendly cutting-edge technologies**
The Company shall contribute to the conservation of biodiversity through the development and mass production of products resulting in one of the smallest environmental burdens in the industry.
- 2 **Undertakings related to business activities**
The Company shall reduce environmental burden through the pursuit of higher production efficiency, as well as reduce the impact on biodiversity while striving to achieve the sustainable use thereof.
- 3 **Communication with local communities**
The Company shall endeavor to interact with the local communities as well as society at large by actively cooperating in the environmental conservation activities and social contribution activities in partnership with the local communities.

G-TEKT's Forestation Program

G-TEKT launched “Corporate Forestation” activities in 2014 as part of its biodiversity initiatives. “Corporate Forestation” is an initiative in which three parties—namely, municipal government, etc. (which provides the place for forestation activities), prefectural government (which supports the activities) and companies/organizations (which engage in forestation activities)—enter into an agreement and carry out forestation in cooperation with each other.

G-TEKT participates in this initiative under the slogan “passing on a lush and green earth to future generations of children”.



Saitama Prefecture Forestation Agreement

Signing of Agreement

Saitama Plant, Hamura District, Headquarters and Gunma Plant
On February 4, 2015, we entered into a “Saitama Prefecture Forestation Agreement” with Saitama Prefecture and Tokigawa-cho.

Activities and Achievements

Mt. Yumitate in Tokigawa-cho, Saitama Prefecture
Mt. Yumitate, which is 420m high, suffered a forest fire in May 2013, resulting in approx. 7.6 hectares of forest land being reduced to ashes. To revive Mt. Yumitate, we launched the G-TEKT Forestation activities in April 2015.

At the “Seventh G-TEKT Forestation” event held on April 21, 2018, we planted 160 young trees, and at the “Eighth G-TEKT Forestation” event held in September 2018, we engaged in underbrush-clearing activities. The number of forestation participants totaled 47 employees.



Shiga Biodiversity Initiative Certification

Since 2018, Shiga Prefecture has been implementing the “Shiga Biodiversity Initiative Certification Program” in order to support businesses that protect living things and sustainably use natural resources. This time, the G-TEKT Shiga Plant has been certified with three stars in the “Shiga Biodiversity Initiative Certification”. We regularly clean up garbage on the roads around the plant, cut the grass and carry out “G-TEKT Forestation” activities.



Lake Biwa Forestation Partnership Agreement

Signing of Agreement

Shiga Plant
On December 10, 2014, Shiga Plant entered into a “Lake Biwa Forestation Partnership Agreement” with Shiga Prefecture and Ohno Forest Property Ward Management Association.



Activities and Achievements

On March 2019, we engaged in forestation activities. 15 Shiga Plant employees participated and planted 15 young trees of Japanese cherries. This time also, like last year, a lattice fence was installed around each cherry tree planted, as a measure to prevent damage caused by deer.

