Title of Ph.D. dissertation and Mater course (1998 ~)

Ph.D.

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2005

Kitahashi, Yoshinori (c) Physiological ecology of water relations and leaf surface structure of broadleaved trees (in Japanese)

Uemura, Akira (S) Ecophysiology of environmental adjustment in photosynthesis and water relations of mature trees of Siebold's beech and Japanese beech (in Japanese)

Yasaka, Michiyasu (S) Conservation ecology of the reproduction of forest plants (in Japanese)

2004

Choi, DongSu (C) Ecophysiological study on growth of the ectomycorrhizal conifer species in Korea treated with soil acidification and elevated CO₂

Noguchi, Mahoko(C) Studies on forest dynamics and vegetation changes in mixed conifer-broadleaved forests in Hokkaido under disturbance regimes (supervisor: Dr. Yoshida, Toshiya) (in Japanese)

Wang, Wenjie (S) Physiological ecology of respiratory consumption of a larch (*Larix gmelinii*) forest in Northeast China

2003

 \mathbf{Qu} , $\mathbf{Laiye}(C)$: Ecophysiological study on the natural regeneration in the two larch species with special references to soil environment in northern Japan

Kitaoka, Satoshi(C): Ecophysiological study on the environmental acclimation capacity of deciduous broadleaved tree seedlings invading to unmanaged larch plantations (in Japanese)

Matsuki, Sawako (C): Species biology of plant defense in deciduous broadleaved trees with special references to Betulaceae (in Japanese)

2002

Yamashita, Naoko (S) Physiological ecology of *Bischofia javanica* Bl. invading to Bonin Islands and its application for environmental conservation (in Japanese)

2001

Kayama, Masazumi (C) Study on the environmental adaptation of spruces species on serpentine soil and its application for forest rehabilitation practices (in Japanese)

Nakamura, Takatoshi (C) Ecological gradients of north Japanese mires on the basis of hydrochemical features and nitrogen use traits of *Carex* species. (**supervisor:** Dr. Uemura, Shigeru)

Master Thesis

2006

Otsuka, Yuka: The localization of defense chemicals in leaves of beech and oak.

Makoto, Kobayashi: Effects of nitrogen supply on the growth and photosynthetic responses of seedlings of *Pinus koraiensis* grown under different light conditions

Morii, Noriko: Water relations in deciduous broadleaved tree saplings grown under a free air CO2 enrichment (FACE).

Hida, Takeshi: Change in the light compensation point of deciduous broad-leaved tree saplings grown under elevated CO₂

Karatsu, Kazuki: Photosynthetic acclimation of deciduous broadleaved tree saplings grown under a free air CO₂ enrichment (FACE). (in Japanese)

2005

Sakuma, Yuko: Anatomical structure and physiological traits of heterophyllous needles of Japanese larch (*Larix kaempferi*) trees

Endo, Ikuko: Growth and survival of three species of Betulaceae seedlings in the large disturbed area.

Shibata, Takanori: Defense characteristics of deciduous broadleaved tree seedlings raised under different CO₂ and nitrogen levels (in Japanese).

2004年

Eguchi, Norikazu:

Change of photosynthetic capacity of *Alnus hirsuta* with increasing of atmospheric CO₂ concentration: comparing the proximate *Betula* spp. Without symbiotic N₂ fixing micro-organism

2002年

Kitahashi, Yoshinori: Physiological and morphological adaptation of broad-leaved trees with two different height positions of the same sunny crown

2001年

Ooishi, Machiko: Photosynthesis and nutrient dynamics of *Picea glehnii* seedlings grown under immature volcanic ash soil with special references to the activities of ectomycorrhiza (in Japanese)

Noguchi, Mahoko: Effects of partial logging on tree regeneration and forest floor vegetation in conifer-hardwood mixed forests in northern Hokkaido (supervisor: Dr. Yoshida, Toshiya)

2000年

Kitaoka, Satoshi: Seasonal changes of light utilization capacity in deciduous broad-leaved trees seedlings invaded into a larch plantation.

Yanagihara, Yuko: The effects of soil type and vegetation change on soil respiration rate in larch forests

1999年

Shimizu, Kensuke: Seasonal gas exchange and characteristics of leaves in relation to successional traits in deciduous broad-leaved forest canopy (supervisor: Dr. Hiura, Tsutom)

Bachelor research

(on leave from Department of Bio-Engineering, Hokkaido Campus, Tokai University)

Abe, Tomohiro: Study on defense trait in Betulaceae seedlings (in Japanese)

Shibutani, Takuma: Nitrogen allocation and photosynthesis of deciduous broadleaved tree seedlings (in Japanese)

Shibata, Takanori: Growth and survival of Erisan (*Samia risiri*) larvae fed with leaves of deciduous broadleaved tree seedlings grown at elevated CO₂ (in Japanese)

Karatsu, **Kazuk**i: Changes in photosynthetic activities of deciduous broadleaves tree seedlings at F A C E system with special reference to the amount of Rubisco (in Japanese)

Agari, Tokihisa: Effect of elevated CO₂ and nitrogen levels on the nitrogen fixation of symbiotic micro-organisms in three alder species.(in Japanese) (supervisor: Dr. Tobita, Hiroyuki)

Kato, Kohta: Photosynthetic characteristics of deciduous broadleaved tree saplings grown under elevated CO₂ with a FACE (in Japanese)