A brief history of Lab. of Silviculture and Forest Ecology

Our lab is originated from the establishment of Department of Forest of the Sapporo Agriculture College in 1899. Then, it has succeeded to the lab of Silviculture, Department of Forestry, Faculty of Agriculture of Hokkaido Imperial University. From 1949, it has been functioning as a part of Hokkaido University.

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【Back ground】 1899	[Research target]	(Species)	Representative Scientist	(Organization)
Immigration & development 1907	Natural regeneration Nursery practices Forest Protection Forest Aesthetics	Picea jezoensis Abies sachalinensis	Prof. Yoshinao Niijima	Sapporo Agriculture School Tohoku Imperial Univ. School of Agriculture
>1918 School	of Agriculture, Hokkaido Natural regeneration Man-made Forests	o Imperial University h Picea jezoensis	as established Prof. Yoshio Sato (First Graduate)	Hokkaido Imperial Univ.
	Forest Environment	Several kinds of species	Dr. Yutaka Harada (••• Prof. Baker of UC)	Emperor Hokkaido Forest Institute Research
Productivity 1934	Plantation Forest Climatology Forest Aesthetics	Abies sachalinensis	Prof. Kei'ichi Konda	Hokkaido Imperial Univ. (concurrent at Erosion Control lab.)
	Vegetation Science	Picea glehnii	Prof. Misao Tatewaki	Hokkaido Imperial Univ.
	Wood decay Forest microbiology		Dr. Senji Kamei	(Applied Botany) Hokkaido Univ. Forests
Intensive plantation establishment	Nursery practices Nutrient Physiology	Abies sachalinensis (Cryptomeria japonica Several tree species	Prof. Yuichi Saito	Hokkaido University (Dept. of Forestry)
establishment	(Natural Forest Management)	Several free species	Prof. Nobukiyo Takahashi	Tokyo Univ. Forest in Hokkaido
	Natural Regeneration Frost tolerance	Abies sachalinensis	Prof. Noriyoshi Muto Dr. Ryoetsu Shibakusa	Hokkaido University (Dept. of Forestry)
1983 Natural Forest Conservation	Forest Tree Breeding	Species introduce Betula, Populus sp.	Dr. Hiroshi Kudo Dr. Shigeru Chiba	Hokkaido Univ. Forests Oji Forest Breeding Inst.
	Vegetation Science Forest Pathology Forest Genetics	Shoot blight disease in <i>Larix</i> sp. <i>Quercus</i> sp.	Prof. Tsuneo Igarashi	Hokkaido Univ. Forests (Dept. of Forestry)
	Production Ecology Broadleaved Forest Management	Conifers All Forest Plant species,	Dr. Yukio Sakagami Dr. Kihachiro Kikuzawa	Gov. Forestry Res. Inst. Hokkaido For. Res. Inst.
>1993 Organization of Department of Forest Science has established Natural Forest Picea glehnii Prof. Kyo Matsuda Hokkaido Univ. Forest Management Abies sachalinensis				
1997 Overseas Forestry Conservation		Abies sachalinensis Picea glehnii, Picea .jezoensis	Prof. Kunihide Takahashi	Gov. Forestry Res. Inst Hokkaido University (Dept. Forest Science)

In table, gray parts mean the important contribution from the other organizations of Hokkaido University to the forestry and forest science in Hokkaido Region.