

ANNOUNCEMENT

An Invitation to the 49th Annual Meeting of The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS-49)

The Japan Wood Research Society takes great pleasure in inviting everyone with an interest in the science and technology of wood to attend the 49th Annual Meeting of The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS-49). The meeting will be held April 2 to 4, 1999, at the Setagaya campus of Tokyo University of Agriculture (TUA), Tokyo, Japan.

The deadline for registration is 11 January 1999. If you need a registration form, please contact the following office.

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For more information, please see the announcement in *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* Vol. 44, No. 5, 1998 (in Japanese), or our home page (<http://www.tuat.ac.jp/~jwrs/>).

Mokuzai Gakkaishi (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

Mokuzai Gakkaishi is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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Original articles

Y. Liu, Y. Nakayama

Bending strength of plantation grown Chinese fir (*Cunninghamia lanceolata* Hook)

R. Nakada, Y. Fujisawa, Y. Hirakawa,
K. Yamashita

Longitudinal change of the green moisture content in the stem of *Cryptomeria japonica* D. Don

W. Dwianto, T. Morooka, M. Norimoto

The compressive stress relaxation of albizia (*Paraserienthes falcata* Becker) wood during heat treatment

M. Inoue, J. Kodama, Y. Yamamoto, M. Norimoto
Dimensional stabilization of compressed wood using high-frequency heating

K. Umemura, S. Kawai, H. Sasaki

Effect of various isocyanate resin adhesives on particleboard properties

L. Ma, O.R. Purido, H. Yamauchi, S. Kawai,
H. Sasaki

Manufacture of bamboo-cement composites V: Effects of sodium silicate on bamboo-cement composite by hot pressing

S. Tohmura, A. Inoue, G. Li

The correlation of formaldehyde emission with the chemical structure of cured urea-formaldehyde resins

H. Shinoyama, M. Suzuki, K. Hayashi, T. Fujii
Enzymatic synthesis of xylobiosylglycerin from xylobiose

Note

Y. Fujiwara, K. Inui, Y. Fujii, Y. Sawada,
S. Okumura

An approach to the three-dimensional evaluation of the surface roughness of wood: Relationship between the distribution of peaks on the surface and tactile roughness