Volunteer activity for conservation of the Sarobetsu Mire

The Sarobetsu Mire is a part of the Rishiri-Sarobetsu National Park, and the largest high mire in Japan. Invasion of Sasa plant, which is caused by lowering of groundwater level in the mire, is the most emergent issues for conservation of the mire.

The Team Sarobetsu is a volunteer group organized by Akademia Sarobetsu for conservation activity of the Sarobetsu Mire.

The Team Sarobetsu is inviting you as a volunteer for "conservation of the Sarobetsu Mire Location of Sarobetsu Mire and schedule of the volunteer activity are as follows,

3rd July (Sa), 2010 0800 dep. Main gate of Hokkaido Univ. By rental bus Lunch in the bus

(Please prepare your lunch by yourself, The bus will stop 2 or 3 time for toilet break and buying foods on the way to Sarobetsu)

1300 arr. Visitor Center of Sarobetsu Mire Taking a lecture by the mire scientists about the importance of mire conservation. Training how to use the tool for measuring ground water level.

1430 Walking in the mire where the Sasa plant invaded, and measuring groundwater level using scale and soft plastic hose.

1630 End

1800 arrive to Hotel Toyotomi with hot spring.

4th July (Su)

0830 dep. Hotel Toyotomi

0900 walking and visiting the lakes in the forest on the coastal sand dune.

1100 visiting cheese factory and cow barn.

1200 Lunch time at Toyotomi Town Center

1300 Dep. Sarobetsu1800 Arr. Sapporo

Clothes: Boots, work gloves and rain cart

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Deadline for application: 10 June, 2011

Minimum and Maximum number of applicant: 10 and 20 persons

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