A Study on the Forest Management Program of Gangwon Province after FTA between Korea and USA through the Actual Conditions of Mountain Villages and the Survey Analysis about the Residents of Gangwon Province, Korea

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There are many problems at the mountain village of Korea, such as a decrease of residents, advancing the age, increase of farmhouse’ debt, poor life environment and so on. The poor economical foundation of mountain villages could be more difficult than the present time, if DDA(Doha Development Agenda) and KORUS FTA( Free Trade Agreement between Korea and USA) would be coming into effect. The introduction of new forest management program is requested, because resident’s need about mountain village is turned from the supply of cheap foods to various things and functions.

In this study, therefore, some investigations were implemented as follows, actual conditions of mountain village in Gangwon province, provincial resident’s attitude survey, the influence to mountain village by KORUS FTA, Characteristics of FTA, the changing recreational activities at mountain village and so on. So the forest management program of Gangwon province is studied after KORUS FTA through the actual conditions of mountain village and the survey analysis about the residents of Gangwon province.

As the study results, the concept of green tourism is introduced, in which can enjoy the abundant nature and culture of mountain village through various experiences. And some topics were analyzed such as an amenity application of mountain village, the concept of mountain village, the agroforestry of Gangwon province and so on.

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