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ABSTRACT

The purpose Of this research was to study the level of the participation of forest police on the forest resources conservation, their desire to participate in forest conservation, as well as problems, obstacles, and their suggestions for participation in forest conservation. A questionnaire was used as a tool for data collection. The subjects for this survey research were 234 forest police. The results were as follow.

The level of forest police's participation in forest conservation was moderate for both stages and patterns of participation. But they expressed their desire to participate at high level for both stages and patterns of participation.

The test of independence among various factors associated with participation and their expressed desire to participate in forest conservation showed that both stages and patterns of participation were not depended on the level of education.

Problems and obstacles for their participation in forest conservation were : the lack of officers, financial support such as perdium and other supporting factors such as cars, government officers cooperated with illegal parties, insincere effort to solve problems by high rank leaders in the government. Forest police suggested that government officials should be honest, be good role models, not cooperate with illegal persons and practice law enforcement and punishment strictly.