

Environmental Communications

Environmental Communication Tools

At the NTN Group, to let all of our stakeholders know our environmental activities, we conduct various press activities such as issuing an Environmental Action Report and maintaining a website.

Additionally, we have a page for environmental issues in our company newsletter with the basic information we would like our employees to understand, such as the contents of the EU Directive to regulate toxic substances and our countermeasures, written in easy to understand terms so that each of our employees understands the background and importance of our environmental activities.



NTN Group Newsletter

Created Poster to Heighten Environmental Consciousness

At NTN Transmissions Europe (France), we created a poster that presented our targets based on our environmental policy in a beautiful visual format and worked to familiarize our employees with our targets. Specifically, we listed our number targets for the reduction of electricity, gas and water use and industrial waste and declared that "the entire company will strive together to meet our targets."



Environmental Education and Social Contribution

At NTN, we are committed to educating our employees and their families about the environment. By being actively involved in local beautification efforts and planting activities, we hope to raise environmental awareness in the NTN Group as a whole while at the same time contributing to the local communities.

● Iwata Works Regional Greening Activities

At Iwata Works, we are conducting greening activities such as improving the local woodlands. In fiscal 2004, 160 people, including 100 employees and their families and the local volunteer group "Green Youth Group," took part in the planting of 450 azaleas in the woodlands near Iwata city and built and installed 6

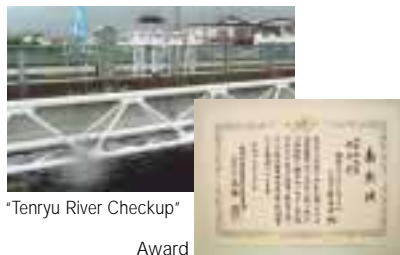


Planting Azaleas

benches made from thinned wood. Through a 3-year greening project, we were able to plant our target of 1,000 azaleas and install a total of 11 benches.

● Water Quality Conservation Activities in the Kamiina Area

The Kamiina area, where the Nagano Works is located, is rich with natural features such as the Tenryu River system, and the conservation of the river's water quality is an important issue for the local community.



"Tenryu River Checkup"

Award

At Nagano Works, 24 employees and their families took part in the "Tenryu River Picnic," a riverside clean up activity supported by about 90 local companies. Additionally, we monitored the water quality of Tenryu River and cooperated 24 hours a day in the "Tenryu River Checkup," the water quality measurement conducted around the clock as a joint effort of the community to improve the water quality.

These river beautification efforts by the local community in the Tenryu River area were awarded the "Japan Water Award" encouragement prize in 2004 in acknowledgement of our contribution to the restoration of a healthy water cycle.

● "Monozukuri" Support Activities at Universities

At NTN, we support "Monozukuri" activities of students in university clubs related to motor sports.

Not only do we provide our company's automobile products such as bearings and constant velocity joints free of cost, but we also provide technical advice and have provided support at a total of 14 universities.

At the "2nd Student Formula SAE Competition of Japan" held in Tochigi, last August and September, 12 of those universities participated and the Shibaura Institute of Technology team (a team supported by NTN) came in fourth place.



Nagoya Institute of Technology Racing Car