

Field trip to meet practitioner and see research sites

Wednesday, November 15th 10.30 – 18.00

Step 1: Register for the field trip: http://partnerskapalnarp.slu.se/konf/20171116.aspx

Step 2: Confirm your participation in the field trip: https://goo.gl/forms/MONcbHIuteDAApB43

Step 3: Pay 200 SEK when you come for the field trip. Only cash accepted (not invoice / Swish).

Sponsors and organizers

Örebro Universitet, SLU Alnarp, & the Lund University Human Ecology Network in cooperation with Holma Folkhögskola, Holma skogsträdgård, Bokeslundsgården & SITES Lönnstorp Research Station. Contacts:

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Detailed itinerary

Starting point: Lund Central Station - Västra stationstorget side

We start the morning by boarding a coach bus departing from Lund Central Station in the parking area on the Västra stationstorget side of the station. We leave at 10:30 sharp! Google Map: https://goo.gl/maps/4rxk2UjPfSk

1st stop: Bokeslundsgården, Hörby

Bokeslundsgården is a working farm owned and operated by Johan Widing. The farm focuses on integrating and innovating organic farming techniques. Building on Swedish animal and plant breeds, the farm works to push the cultivation limits of the Swedish climate by growing zone by experimenting with gardening and agroforestry with animals. Bokeslundsgården also experiments with more unusual varieties for this regions, including peaches and kiwi.

https://bokeslundsgarden.wordpress.com | https://www.facebook.com/Bokeslundsgarden/

2nd stop: Holma Forest Garden, Höör

Holma Forest Garden is an educational and demonstration garden that is open to the public, run by a folk high school. The garden has been planted to show what different kinds of forest gardens may provide. Different cultivation methods and a variety of local and other plants are tested. The construction of the garden started in autumn 2004. The demonstration garden is the only one of its kind in Sweden. http://www.holmafolkhogskola.se/skogstradgard-2/

3rd stop: Long-term agroforestry field trials at Lönnstorp, SLU Alnarp

Lönnstorp Research Station is dedicated to studies of cropping systems ecology, with a focus on the design, sustainable development and assessment of arable cropping systems, in conventional and organic farming. It is an entirely new and innovative resource to Swedish field research and has been established in response to a budding interest within international agricultural, environmental, and agroecological research. The research station is available for research within ecology, agronomy, environmental science, agroecology and other disciplines. The agroecological field trials at Lönnstorp contains permanent plantings of four rows of apples and three hedge rows inter-sown with annual crops.

https://www.slu.se/en/departments/biosystems-technology/research-facilites/lonnstorp/

4th stop and end point: Fika & wrap-up discussion

We meet on the SLU campus at Sundsvägen 12 in the Articum building in room Articum Art 3 to warm up with a simple fika and then wrap up the day with a group discussion.

5th stop and end point: Malmö near the central station (Note: We aim to be in Malmö by 18:00.)