



Invitation to Final seminar for Life Taiga

On September 15–17, Project Life Taiga will host its final seminar after almost six years' experience of large scale prescribed burning at national level.

The project is a collaboration between 14 County Administrative Boards in Sweden within the framework of the EU financed Life-programme. The Swedish Environmental Protection Agency is a major co-financer. For those who want the full picture on Life-Taiga, this site is recommended <http://lifetaiga.se/controlled-burning-in-wood-lands/>

The idea of the seminar in question is to disseminate the knowledge about our experiences and lessons learned from Life Taiga, but also to look out and see how a number of other countries in the Northern Hemisphere are reasoning about and are working with prescribed burning. Below you will find a preliminary program. We also reserve for changes related to the situation around COVID-19.

The seminar will be held near the city of Norrköping in central Sweden at a place named Kolmården. Information about this place can be found here: <https://www.kolmarden.com/nya-vildmarkshotellet>

The last registration date is June 12, 2020 and the notification should be sent to Niclas Bergius via e-mail: niclas.bergius@lansstyrelsen.se

Don't forget to state the need for a special diet or any allergies in your notification!

Program

Tuesday September 15th

10.00 Coffe and registration

11.00 The conference starts.

Background about Life Taiga and review of the project's achieved results and experiences.

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Prescribed burning in the USA. Carl Seielstad, Professor – Fire Science and Management WA Franke College of Forestry & Conservation – CHCB441 University of Montana

15.00-15.30 Coffee break

15.30 Wildfires and prescribed burning in Russia Dr Sergei Verkhovets. Siberian State University of Science and Technology Krasnoyarsk city, Siberia, Russia.

16.30 Plans and needs for prescribed burning in Norway. Gunnar Kjærstad, Norwegian Environment Agency

17.15-17.40 Review of tomorrow's field visit.

19.00 Conference dinner

Wednesday September 16th

An entire day in the field where visits will take place in several forests burned within Life Taiga.

Thursday September 17th

08.00 Lecture Prescribed burning in Finland. Henrik Lindberg from the Finnish project on prescribed burning – Life Light & Fire

09.00 The situation for prescribed burning in Latvia. Name on lecturer is presented later.

09.45-10.15 Coffee break

10.15 Plans and needs for prescribed burning in Denmark Peter Friis Møller, De Nationale Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS)

11.00 Summary and time available.

12.00 Lunch

