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Wallenberg Seminar

Diversifying the Farming Landscape: What will drive change?

Tuesday 22 October 2019

Time	Tuesday 22 October, at 10.00–15.30 (registration and coffee from 09.30)
Venue	Royal Academy of Forestry and Agriculture, Drottninggatan 95 B, Stockholm, Sweden
Registration	Via this link or through our website www.ksla.se
Fee	No fee
Webb	The seminar will be broadcast at www.ksla.se
Questions	Content: Linda Cederlund, linda.cederlund@ksla.se , tel + 46 8 54 54 77 24 Registration: Agneta D Ohlson, agneta.ohlson@ksla.se , tel + 46 8 54 54 77 12 This seminar is financed by the Knut and Alice Wallenberg foundation.

Food production systems are under increasing pressure to deliver increased productivity, product quality and farmer profitability through improved use of resources, especially nutrients, water and agrobiodiversity as well as decreasing environmental impact in the face of climate change. The links between agriculture and society through food, diet and health are a key component of this debate.

Opportunities that diversification of the farming landscape provides in helping Sweden to work towards key Sustainable Development Goals will be discussed during the seminar. A discussion will also be initiated on what is needed in policy and practice to bring about change.

The Wallenberg Professor Christine Watson is a guest researcher at SLU based in the Department of Crop Production Ecology at Uppsala working with Göran Bergkvist and Ingrid Öborn. She is Professor of Agricultural Systems at SRUC in Scotland UK. Her research focuses on improving nutrient use efficiency in a wide range of agricultural systems including outdoor pig production, dairying, organic farming and agroforestry. She is particularly interested in the management of legumes in agricultural systems and was the Scientific Coordinator of the EU Legume Futures project.

Christine Watson currently serves on the Editorial Board of the European Journal of Agronomy and is also involved in teaching the SRUC MSc Organic Farming course by distance learning. She was President of the European Society of Agronomy (2014-2016) and Vice President of the Association of Applied Biologists in (2015-2017).

Welcome!

Eva Pettersson
Secretary General and Managing Director of the Academy



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Chair person: Ingrid Öborn, SLU

- 09.30 **Registration and coffee**
- 10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Eva Pettersson, KSLA & Göran Bergkvist, SLU
- 10.15 **Diversifying Production Systems: From management challenges to social and environmental change**
Christine Watson, SLU/SRUC
- 10.50 **Is a climate friendly diet a healthy diet?**
Katarina Bälter, KI/Mälardalen
- 11.10 **Biodiversity for agriculture - ways and means**
Riccardo Bommarco, Dept of Ecology, SLU
- 11.30 **EU's Common Agricultural Policy: What is wrong and how to fix it?**
Marc Brady, AgriFood, Lund
- 11.50 **Panel discussion**
Christine Watson, Riccardo Bommarco, Marc Brady
- 12.15 **Lunch**
- 13.15 **Taste of the Future: How culinary actors help shape a more diverse system in the Anthropocene**
Line Gordon, SRC, Stockholm University
- 13.35 **Agricultural businesses in the future**
Helena Hansson, Dept of Economics, SLU
- 13.55 **Future Perspectives; Lightning talks and panel discussion**
Moderator: Alarik Sandrup, Lantmännen
Erik Bergseth, Mashie
Lena Eckerdal Rimsten, Näringsdepartementet
Julia Marcopoulos, AGFO
Per Nilsson, Esplunda
Line Gordon, Stockholm University
Helena Hansson, SLU
Annica Andersson, LRF Ungdom
- 15.00 **Summing up the day, reflections and conclusions for moving forward**
Maggie Gill, Professor of Integrated Land Use, School of Biological Science, University of Aberdeen, UK.
- 15.30 **Coffee**

The Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation has donated SEK 12 million to the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry on the occasion of the Academy's 200th anniversary. With the funds, the Academy has announced one-year guest professorships for researchers of the highest international standard in the fields of the Academy. Professor Christine Watson is the 7th holder of this professorship. During her year in Sweden, Professor Watson will be working at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala