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Seminar – 11 November, 2026

Climate Adaptation in Forestry – what can we learn from other countries?



The Academy Committee on forest production in a changing climate arranges an international seminar on the theme of climate adaptation in forestry.

Adapting Swedish forestry to the ongoing climate change is urgent. It is important to exchange international ideas, knowledge and experience regarding climate adaptation to safeguard healthy and productive forests for the future. Thus, the KSLA-committee Forest production in a changing climate is inviting you to an international seminar on this theme.

We will start with six presentations that describe scientific and implementation perspectives on climate adaptation from other Scandinavian countries, Central Europe and Canada. After lunch a panel with representatives from Swedish forestry, the Swedish forest agency and nature conservation will reflect on the international presentations and discuss insights relevant for Swedish forestry.

Welcome!

Peter Normark
Academy Secretary General, Managing Director

Time & venue

Wednesday, 11 November at 09.30 am until 3.30 pm in the Royal Swedish Academy of Agriculture and Forestry (KSLA), Drottninggatan 95B, Stockholm and on Zoom.

The Zoom, link will be e-mailed out the day before.

Lunch will be served for preregistered guests.

Registration

Before 9 Nov in this link.

The Academy

The Academy's ambition is to share knowledge with the goal that wise decisions are made on a sustainable use of our biological natural resources.

Questions

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Programme – 11 November, 2026

Climate Adaptation in Forestry – what can we learn from other countries?

Chair: Johan Sonesson*, associate professor, Skogforsk

09:00 **Coffee**

09:30 **Presentations** (In English)

1) ***Pining for home: climate-based seed transfer to address climate change in British Columbia***. PhD Greg O'Neill, Climate Change Adaptation Scientist, British Columbia Ministry of Forests.
2) ***Evidence for silvicultural adaption options and how they may be incentivized***. Prof. Jürgen Bauhus, University of Freiburg
3) ***Climate adaptation of silviculture in Norway***. Prof. Andreas Brunner*, Norwegian University of Life Sciences.
4) ***The politics of climate change adaptation – management paradigms, disturbances and policy learning?*** Prof. Georg Winkel*, Wageningen University.
5) ***Climate change adaptation in state-owned forests in Finland***. PhD Saija Huuskonen. Development manager, forest management, Metsähallitus
6) ***Climate Adaptation in Norwegian Forestry: Current Actions, Policy Instruments and Future Priorities***. PhD Gro Hylen, Senior Advisor, Norwegian Agriculture Agency

Summary discussion

12:30 **Lunch**

13:30 **A panel discussion reflecting on the international presentations and considering their relevancy to Swedish forestry and climate change.** (This part is held in Swedish). Moderator by: Johan Sonesson*

15:30 **Coffee and end**

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