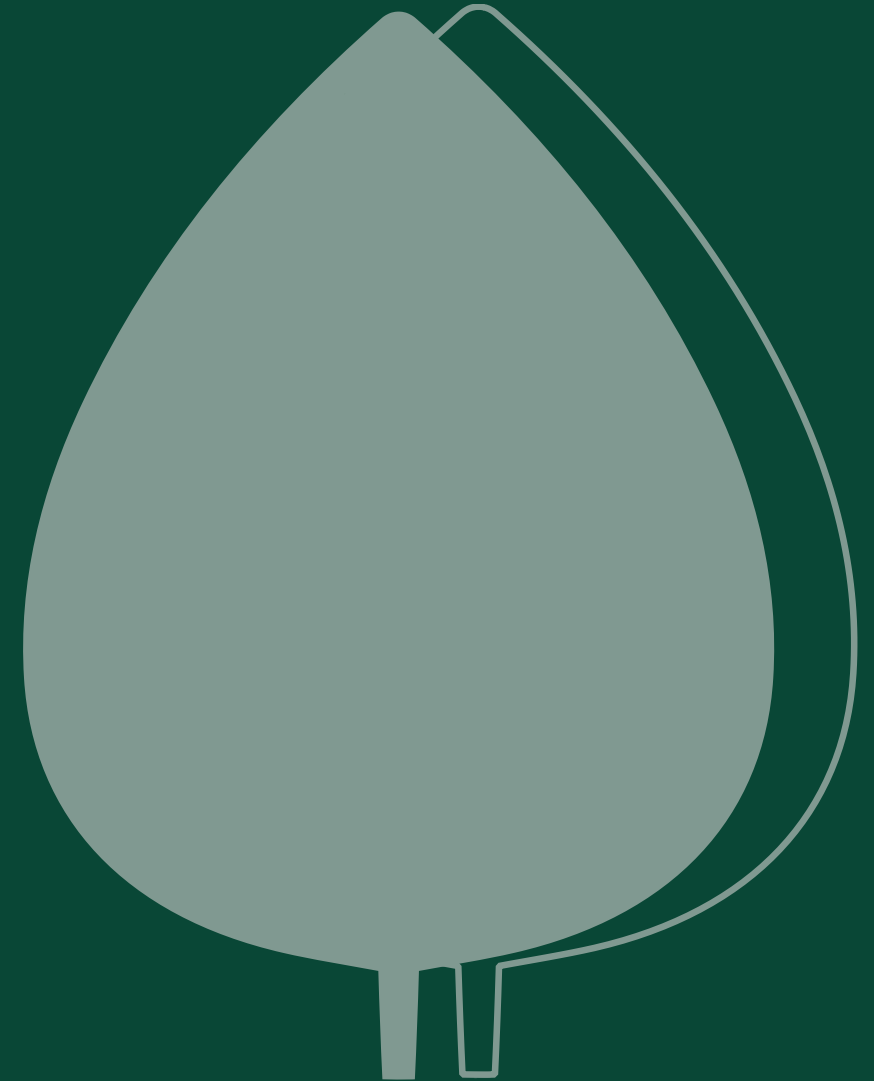


Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava" and Forest Research Station

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Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava" (LSFRI Silava)

LSFRI Silava is the main centre of forest science in Latvia and leader of scientific ideas in forestry and the related research and development in the country.

The principal goal of LSFRI Silava: getting new knowledge, based on scientific methods, and developing the innovative technologies to promote the sustainable development and competitiveness of forest sector.

Research areas:

- Forest ecology and silviculture
- Forest tree breeding and climate change
- Genetic Resource Centre
- Forest regeneration and establishment
- Forest phytopathology and mycology
- Forest entomology
- Forest operations and energy
- Wildlife management
- Forest products processing
- National Forest Inventory
- National GHG inventory for LULUCF sector



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Since 1946

44
researchers
with a
doctor's
degree in
forestry,
biology or
other
science

In 2022
scientific
staff of
Institute is
118; totally
146
employees

The Forest Research Station

The **Forest Research Station** is a public agency founded by LSFRI Silava and Latvia University of Life sciences and Technologies.

Purpose is to manage the forests of scientific research and ensure the continuity of research for long-term research objects, to arrange and monitor environmental and forest objects.

In 2001 Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia decided that 28 000 hectares of state owned forest can be used for the long-term research purposes within forestry sector.

Today, 12.5% of total area is covered by long-term research objects.



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28 kha
forest area

7 forest
units

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different
conditions,
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