

Conference on Life-Long Learning for Sustainable Forestry

Scientific sessions, June 16, 2025

Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava", Rigas Str. 111, Salaspils, LV-2169, Latvia

Timetable

Time	Authors	Organization	Title of presentation
8:30–9:00	<i>Arrival, registration, morning coffee</i>		
9:00–9:10	Welcome words	LSFRI Silava	about LSFRI Silava
9:10–9:20	Rikard Jakobsson	Linnaeus University	Welcome and Introduction

Session 1. Competence providers and needs. Chair – Dagnija Lazdiņa

Time	Authors	Organization	Title of presentation
9:20–9:40	Erika Olofsson Rikard Jakobsson	Linnaeus University	Forming future research and education on small-scale forestry
9:40–10:00	Roksolana Nazarkina	Kiev School of Economics	Forestry sector in Ukraine and Sweden: Comparative analysis of education, policy, and market developments
10:00–10:20	Kertu Kekk-Reynolds Ahto Kangur Rikard Jakobsson	Estonian Private Forest Owner Association Estonian University of Life Sciences Linnaeus University	Forest and wood education in Estonia: Do current forest educations fulfil societal needs?
10:20–10:40	Rikard Jakobsson Erika Olofsson	Linnaeus University	What is the effect of education in vocational training in Södra forest owner association?
10:40–11:20	<i>Coffee break and poster session with 5 min pitch talks</i>		

Session 2. Education concepts for lifelong learning. Chair – Erika Olofsson

Time	Authors	Organization	Title of presentation
11:20–11:40	Rikard Jakobsson Dagnija Lazdiņa Edgars Dubrovskis Signe Neimane Erika Olofsson Zane Lībiete Andis Lazdiņš Linda Gerra-Inohosa Raitis Meļņiks Santa Kalēja Agita Treimane Agris Zīmelis Sigita Alksne Per-Olof Johansson	Linnaeus University LSFRI Silava Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies Latvia Forest Owners' Association	Effect of academic forest education on course participants of an independent course in Latvia
11:40–12:00	Ann-Mari Fransson	Linnaeus University	Teacher-student co-development of assignments in forest ecosystem services

Time	Authors	Organization	Title of presentation
12:00–12:20	Pavlo Martyshev	Kiev School of Economics	The role of commodity exchange trade in life-long learning for forestry: case of Ukraine
12:20–12:40	Martin Karlsson Rikard Jakobsson	Linnaeus University	Do compulsory or optional student tasks and extent of task affect fulfilment?
12:40–13:00	Brian Kottonya	Linnaeus University	Digital Canopy: Cultivating lifelong learning communities in Baltic forestry education
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch Restaurant “Četras pēdas”</i>		

Session 2 cont. Education concepts for lifelong learning. Chair – Per-Olof Johansson

Time	Authors	Organization	Title of presentation
14:00–14:20	Rikard Jakobsson Martin Karlsson	Linnaeus University	Student background and fulfilment in academic forest owner courses switch to Reasons for quitting a blended learning forest owner course
14:20–14:40	Rikard Jakobsson Erika Olofsson	Linnaeus University	Effect of academic education on forest owners' learning and management
14:40–15:00	Martin Karlsson Rikard Jakobsson	Linnaeus University	Do student presentations reveal which students finish a course?
15:00–15:20	Zane Lībiete Arta Bārdule	Latvian State Forest Research Institute “Silava”	Virtual catchments, real learning: Developing a roleplay game to study forest and water management
15:20–15:40	<i>Coffee</i>		

Session 3. Learning for sustainable development. Chair – Zane Lībiete

Time	Authors	Organization	Title of presentation
15:40–16:00	Erika Olofsson Rikard Jakobsson	Linnaeus University	The impact of education on climate-adaptive forest management
16:00–16:20	Sarah Pohlschneider	Forest Research	Preparing for post-normal: Lessons learned from the Forest Research Climate Change Hub in the UK
16:20–16:45	Rikard Jakobsson Dagnija Lazdina	Linnaeus University Latvian State Forest Research Institute “Silava”	Discussion about cooperation with Forest 4Lv research program and closing remarks

Poster session. Chair – Kristaps Makovskis

	Jimmy Johansson Rikard Jakobsson	Linnaeus University	Forest and wood education in Sweden: Do current forest educations fulfil societal needs?
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	Valters Samariķs Mārcis Saklaurs Agnese Anta Liepiņa Māra Kitenberga Didzis Elferts Endijs Bāders	Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava"	Carbon-related ecosystem service evaluation of riparian forest buffer zones in the hemiboreal region
	Rikard Jakobsson Martin Karlsson	Linnaeus University	Reasons for quitting a blended learning forest owner course switch to Student background and fulfilment in academic forest owner courses
	Liene Zēberga Uldis Grīnfelds Kristaps Ozoliņš Mārtiņš Spāde	Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava"	Seedling from pine weevil (<i>Hylobius abietis</i>): How expensive can it be?
	Jonaz Nilsson Rikard Jakobsson	Linnaeus University	One lecture more and 50 questions less
	Dagnija Lazdiņa Kristaps Makovskis	Latvian State Forest Research Institute "Silava"	Long-life education joint workshop results for analysis of scenarios for scaling up socioeconomic benefits in Forests 4LV research program



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