



Landscape Ecology Network



A landscape approach to conservation biology

PhD course at Stockholm University (2 credits (3hp))

The aim of this course is to explore the link between landscape ecology and conservation, and how landscape ecology theory may improve practical conservation management. A great variety of aspects on landscape ecology in different ecosystems (forest, marine, grassland) will be discussed. The course builds on open lectures, seminars, excursion and a case-study exercise. All participants should contribute with a poster highlighting his/hers research area.

The course is organized by the Landscape Ecology Network in collaboration with Department of Systems Ecology, Department of Botany and the Resilience Centre at Stockholm University. The number of students at the course is limited to 20.

Invited lecturers:

Prof. Joern Fischer, Australian National University, Australia

Prof. Susan Bell, University of South Florida, USA

Prof. Kris Verheyen, Ghent University, Belgium

Several of the researchers from Landscape Ecology Network, Stockholm University, will also participate.

Date: May 4-8, 2009

Location: Stockholm University

There is no fee for the course, but all participants have to cover the costs for, and by themselves arrange, accommodation in Stockholm.

Application: Submit a short description of your research project, how far you are in your PhD-studies, and a motivation why you would like to participate in this course (maximum 1 page). Latest day of submission of application is **February 15, 2009**. The application is submitted via e-mail to sara.cousins@natgeo.su.se.

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