

Nordic Arboretum Committee
annual meeting and symposium 2016 in
UMEÅ and EKOLSUND/STOCKHOLM

16/8 2016 19/8

Tuesday Aug 16

09.30 – 09.45 ¹	Bus from airport	Goes to hotel Pilen where you can drop luggage in a room ²
09.50 – 10.05	Bus from hotel	Arrives Forestry Faculty ca 10.15

INDOOR SESSSION at Forestry Faculty of the Swedish Agricultural University (SLU)

10.00 – 10.30	Coffee and mingle	In “Åteln” at fifth floor (the entrance is on third floor)
10.30 – 10.50	Introduction	Johnny Schimmel
10.50 – 11.10	“The NAC-Saga”	Bo Nilsson
11.10 – 11.40	“Is the arboretum a gene bank, long term research, a museum, a pedagogical resource, entertainment or an example of the human behaviour of collecting and classifying?”.	Börje Drakenberg
11.40 – 11.50	Short break (“legstretcher”)	
11.50 – 12.20	“Arboretum Norr and the wish to build a natural forest in a park environment”	Johnny Schimmel
12.20 – 12.40	“Decorative woody plants for landscaping of urban areas of Moscow – with enticements for the upcoming meeting in Moscow 2017”	Sergey Rysin) Svetlana Potapova
12.50 – 13.15	Bus to Arboretum Norr in Baggböle	

OUTDOOR SESSSION Arboretum Norr in Baggböle

13.15 – 14.15	Lunch (indoors)	Baggböle Herrgård (Baggböle manor)
14.30 – 16.00	Guided tour and discussions (upstream)	
16.00 – 16.45	Coffee in the arboretum and some time to stroll around	
16.45 – 18.30	Guided tour and discussions (downstream)	
18.30 – 19.00	Bus to hotel Pilen	

20.00 Dinner at “Gothards krog³”

¹ Participants arrive between 9.15 and 9.30

² There will be no time for check in but all luggage can be left in a room where you can pick it up in the evening

³ Map and more information available on www.gothardskrog.se

Wednesday Aug 17

- 06.30 – 08.30 Breakfast at hotel Pilen.
- 08.30 – 09.15 Check Out (luggage is left in reception)⁴
- 09.20 – 10.15 Umeå county residence. Guided tour among some of the older exotic trees in Umeå. Johnny Schimmel
(we walk from the hotel)
- 10.30 – 12.30 Guided tour in the new parks of Umeå City City Gardener Anna Flatholm
- 12.30 – 13.40 Lunch and free time
- 13.40 Check-in at Umeå city train station
- 13.54 – 19.59 Train journey Umeå – Uppsala. We will sit together and have discussions and the business meeting of the NAC while we travel. We also will have dinner onboard⁵.
- 20.00 – 22.00 Bus from Uppsala to Ekolsund including a guided tour around Uppsala Botanical Garden
- 22.00 - Lodging in Ekolsund castle (Sauna and beers available if somebody should be interested...)

Thursday Aug 18⁶

- 08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 – 10.00 Ekolsund Castle and arboretum Nils Lidbaum
– History and current management
- 10.00 – 12.00 Guided tour at Ekolsund Nils Lidbaum and
Börje Drakenberg
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch and free time
- 13.30 – 17.00 Care for biological diversity at Ekolsund. We take a look at the alley restoration program, visit the nearby nature reserve Hjalstaviken and discuss what part arboreta and public gardens can take in the preservation of biological diversity in the landscape..
- 17.30 Dinner among the trees at Ekolsund

⁴ Lars and I will drive your luggage to the train station during the lunch, so you can go directly to the station after lunch
⁵ It is not allowed to bring your own alcoholic beverages to the train. We will bring soft drinks and beer (“First class”) for the journey and those can also be used to the dinner or otherwise you must order your own drinks in the bar.
⁶ The earlier announced trip to Enköping was canceled, since the city of Enköping not was very cooperative and the cost therefore became unreasonably high. Instead we have moved the evening excursion to the afternoon and as compensation we promise you a longer dinner and a dinner you will never forget...

Friday Aug 19

- 06.00 – 07.00 Breakfast and “check-out” for those who move to Stockholm or go home
- 07.00 - Buss to Stockholm
- 08.30 – 12.30 A new tree planting concept for trees in Stockholm. Björn Embrén, City of Sthlm
Excursion and discussions during a guided bus tour.⁷
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch at Blå Porten, Djurgården⁸
- 14.00 – 16.00 Recreation and biological diversity in the city. A guided Henrik Niklasson, KDF
tour through the Royal National City park of Sweden.
- 16.00 End of the Symposium (For those who want to stay in Stockholm, there is an optional program for Saturday below⁹). (The bus returns to Ekolsund for those who wants)

Saturday Aug 20

For those who stay Friday night in Ekolsund there will be a very early breakfast and then we will be driven to Stockholm, first to the Grand station where we can leave our luggage and then to the boat.

- 08.00 – 11.30 Boat tour from Strömkajen (near Grand Hôtel) in Stockholm to Svartlöga Island with MS/ Sjögull or MS/Sjöbris
- 12.00 – 15.15 Guided tour in Arboretum Lassas Hagar incl small picknic /coffee Sten Ridderlöf
- 15.15 – 15.45 Short tour in old sailor village Sten Ridderlöf
- 16.35 – 20.30 Boat back to Stockholm

Costs

Participants pay a conference fee that will cover all costs except travel to Umeå and from Stockholm. Lunch on Wednesday are also paid by the participants themselves. Also some costs for those who want to participate in the trip to Lassas Hagar on Saturday are paid by the participants themselves.

The conference fee will be only 100€ and can be paid to
STIFTELSEN ARBORETUM NORR:

Bankgiro: 5167-1451 (Swedish payments)

IBAN: SE21 8000 0842 0299 3305 9892 (International payments)

BIC (Swift): SWEDSESS

Mark the payment “**Conference fee**” and your name

⁷ This will be a direct continuation of the lecture Björn gave in our meeting in Gothenburg 2013 but with real examples.

⁸ Preordered and included in the registration fee

⁹ There is also an option to go back to Ekolsund and stay there one night more for those who want a cheap alternative.