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Funding available for arranging PhD courses with a Nordic touch

Forest related PhD courses with a Nordic touch can be granted funding from SNS. You can be granted funds for general planning, travel expenses for Nordic participants or to invite visiting Nordic lecturers, for example. Apply when funding is relevant for you!

[Application and information](#)

Joint efforts to bring the ash back to Nordic and Baltic forests

A joint SNS-supported project has established a series of trials with selected healthy ash trees across Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Lithuania. The aim is to speed up the genetic breeding of ash, and thereby provide a bank of tested trees that is tolerant to ash dieback.

[Read more](#)

Coming up: the SNS and NordGen Forest scholarship Dec 15-Feb 15

Employees and students in forest seed or plant production, regeneration methods or tree breeding, are welcome to apply for the joint SNS and NordGen Forest scholarship Dec 15-Feb 15. The project or activity must be relevant in a Nordic setting and contribute to a common Nordic benefit.

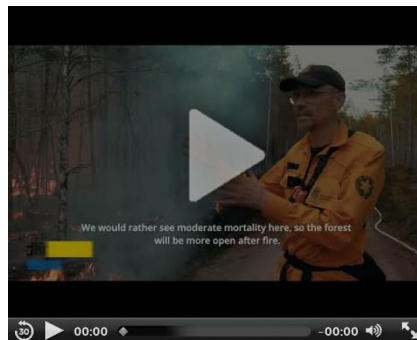
[Information available soon](#)

Feel free to use the video on benefits of controlled forest fires

How can a fire be beneficial for the forest? This video explains!

Igor Drobyshv, coordinator of the SNS co-funded network [NFF](#), has produced a film which explains the importance of controlled fires to preserve fire-dependent ecosystems in Swedish nature reserves. The film also shows the context in which scientific results can be relevant and contribute to better management of prescribed burnings.

Do you want to use the film in teaching, at a conference or else? Contact [Igor Drobyshv](#)!

[See the film](#)

SNS will be present at IUFRO World Congress in Stockholm 2024

The IUFRO World Congress is where the forest sector's path forwards is chiseled out and the crucial questions for the future are formulated. Meet SNS on spot and get the Nordic perspective!

[Contact us](#) to participate in our stand!

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Dialogue can solve conflicts between reindeer herding and forestry

Reindeer herding has a long history in Sápmi, the northernmost region of Norway, Sweden and Finland. But the reindeer husbandry is under pressure.

Mining, hydropower dams, windmills, roads, tourism and not least forestry have all made old migration routes, resting places and pastureland for reindeer herders decrease or become damaged.

The film "Reindeer and forestry in the Nordic countries" focuses on the options to solve potential conflicts between reindeer herding and forestry. We meet reindeer owners and forestry servants in northern Norway (Alta), Finland (Ivalo) and Sweden (Jokkmokk and Sveg). They discuss the problems and how they can be overcome with dialogue and concern.



[See the trailer](#)

Recent publication: Enhanced paint adhesion... via surface treatment with silane coupling agent

"In this paper, the surface free energy of the metal and wood areas of silane-treated PPMC (S-PPMC) respectively increased by 19.7% and 159.5%, indicating improved surface wettability."

[Find the article in Wood Material Science and Engineering](#)

Recent publication: Economic losses caused by butt rot in Norway spruce trees in Norway

"When butt rot was present in a tree, the saw log volume was reduced by 48%. Proportions of roundwood volume affected by butt rot varied considerably across harvested stands."

[Full article in Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research](#)

Nordic Agri Research: OPEN CALL in agriculture and food

NKJ (SNS sister organisation in agriculture) welcomes applications from researcher networks in all aspects of food and agriculture. We want to facilitate collaboration between researchers in the Nordic countries, increase synergies and bridge gaps between research and practice.

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