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Nordic Conference on the Challenges of Land Use

How can we balance the multiple needs of land use in the Nordic region? Nordic Agri Research (NKJ) and Nordic Forest Research (SNS) invite you to a conference where challenges and opportunities in land use will be discussed from both research and policy perspectives.

The Nordic Land Use Conference

– solutions for sustainable land use in the Nordic region

Place: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Alnarp, Sweden

Time: 10-11 December, 2025

[Program and thematic sessions](#)

Roadshow 3: Semi-Autonomy in field applied science

The future of fieldwork lies in intelligent tools and better conditions. Join us to see how we can move forward – not by running faster, but by working smarter.

Join the hands-on field demonstration, showcasing how technology can pave the way for a more efficient, attractive, and sustainable working environment in applied agricultural research.

The third roadshow event arranged by members in the Nordic Testbed Network will take place August 27 at Hushållningssällskapet Östergötland, Vreta Kloster Klostersgården.

[I want to join!](#)

Registration is open for the Nordic Wild Berry and NTFP Conference

Welcome to the Nordic Wild Berry and NTFP Conference to explore the role that

ROADSHOW

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Semi-Autonomy in field applied science
Date: August 27th 2025

Introduction of the first self-propelled seeding platform for variety- and fertilizer testing integrating autonomy against scarcity of labour and at the same time removing static work and hereby improving working environment significantly.

We warmly invite you to a hands-on field demonstration, showcasing how technology can pave the way for a more efficient, attractive, and sustainable working environment in applied agricultural research. We want to demonstrate how reducing labour per task – driven by resource scarcity and the need for efficiency – can go hand in hand with scientific progress. We cannot work faster, but we can work smarter through technology. Improved working conditions through automation can help attract and retain skilled field scientists over the long term. We will also present a tool designed to deliver a reliable and efficient platform for variety and fertilizer testing.

What to expect:

- Live field demonstration of the PrecisionPlot Seeder – designed for accurate, efficient and repeatable plot establishment
- Introduction of the next step in the platform: the PrecisionPlot Sprayer – a fully autonomous plot sprayer for testing both synthetic and non-synthetic plant protection products

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[Sign up here!](#)

Deadline: August 20th

Practical information
Time: 27.8.2025
Place: Hushållningssällskapet Östergötland, Vreta Kloster Klostersgården, 555 76 Vreta Kloster, Sweden

Organizers:
HS Östergötland
TS Agri

Preliminary program


0:30 Coffee
Presentation of HS Östergötland by Agnes Helgen
Presentation of PrecisionPlot Seeder, from less to DoC and what is next
Field demonstration of PrecisionPlot seeder

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Fully autonomous plot sprayer – the next generation in field applied science – post seeding crops

14:00 End

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wild berries and non-timber forest products (NTFPs) play in shaping the Nordic way of life. These natural treasures are not only an important part of our cultural heritage but also a tool to promoting sustainability, well-being, and economic opportunities in our region.



Participate to explore, learn, and connect with professionals across the Nordic wild berry and NTFP sector!

Time: 7-8 October 2025

Place: Rovaniemi, Finland

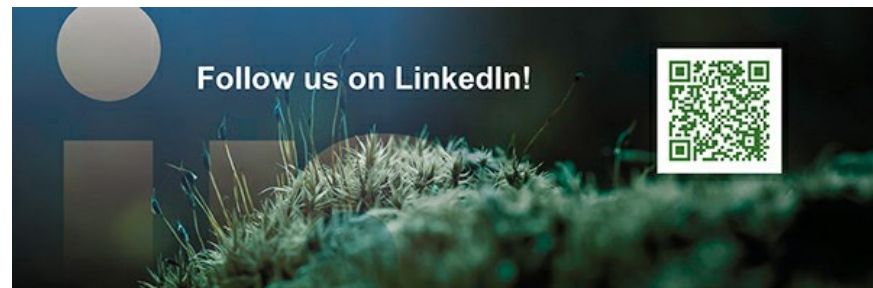
[See program and speakers](#)

Bridging research, policy and practice: insights from NKJ's 60th anniversary panel

To celebrate NKJ's 60th anniversary, we organised a panel discussion to highlight the connection between research, policy and practice. One conclusion was that dialogue between researchers, decision-makers and farmers needs to improve, and for that to happen, arenas are needed.



[Kaisa Karttunens take-aways](#)



Hackathon provided green solutions for the future

Students from the Nordic and Baltic countries gathered at Agriventure in Finland to take part in a hackathon themed around bioeconomy and digitalization. Sparkling creativity, confidence in the future and joy were mixed, resulting in a winning idea, and several other fully feasible solutions.

[Who won?!](#)



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