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## Conference on policy needs related to 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.

[Read all about the conference](#)

### Conference program and speakers (almost) set

The program includes one afternoon and one morning with thematic sessions, and you will also enjoy the keynote speaker Henrik Vejre, poster session and a lot of networking with colleagues from around the Nordic region!

[See the full program and speakers](#)

### Deadline for submission of posters: November 14, 2025

We are welcoming the scientific community, national agencies, municipalities, NGOs etc to submit a poster for the Nordic Land Use Conference. The aim of the poster session is to showcase initiatives on sustainable land use from the Nordic region and beyond.

[How to submit your poster?](#)

### REGISTER Deadline: November 19, 2025

Registration (includes lunches, conference refreshments and a three course dinner):  
**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION IS FREE OF CHARGE!**

[Registration is open – just click here!](#)

#### Thematic session 1 Balancing Solar Energy and Land Use: Policy and Practice in the Nordic Region

The session will highlight guidelines and practical examples of how photovoltaics can be integrated into Nordic landscapes in a sustainable and accepted way.

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#### Thematic session 2 Collaborative approaches to functional landscapes I

Through examples from the Nordic region, the session will highlight how improved cooperation between stakeholders can support more sustainable and multifunctional landscapes.

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#### Thematic session 3 Spatial tools to support

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## decision- and policymaking

Spatial data, analysis, and modelling offer valuable support for decision-making in complex and multi-layered land use contexts. This session explores how spatial tools can serve as a knowledge base to guide planning and policy development. Key themes include the integration of diverse data sources, practical applications for land use planning, and strategies for user accessibility.

[More about the thematic sessions](#)

## to functional landscapes II

Case studies will demonstrate how dialogue can serve as a powerful tool to increase acceptance of land use changes, reconcile private and public interests, and foster innovative solutions. The session also considers how successful models and tools can be scaled or adapted to other Nordic contexts.

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### How to get here

The conference takes place at the lecture hall Loftet, at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Alnarp, in the Southern Sweden.

Coordinates: 55°39'26.0"N 13°05'00.4"E. [Address: Sundsvägen 6, Alnarp.](#)

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