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THE CHALLENGE TO MAKE THE RESEARCHERS AND THE FOREST SECTOR CONNECT

Sweden is a country where forestry is important in many ways. Today 56% of Sweden is covered by productive forest land, of which approximately 50% is owned by more than 330 000 non-industrial private forest owners. The decisions about silviculture and how to manage the estates are made by the owner, supported by counselors, and the job is executed by the owner or contractors. In order to take good decisions, the owners want to be up-to-date about the current forest and wood research. On the other hand, the researchers have a duty to distribute their research to the society and are also interested to get input from the forest sector about what the problems in practice are for the moment. But how, where and when can these parts meet?

We will show an example of how this connection can be done. We will have our own research area as a point of departure.

We have hopes of giving you as well an insight in spiral grain in Norway spruce and how it affects silviculture as regeneration of Douglas fir in Sweden and how Swedish forest owners acquire the latest knowledge in forestry and applies it in their own enterprises.