

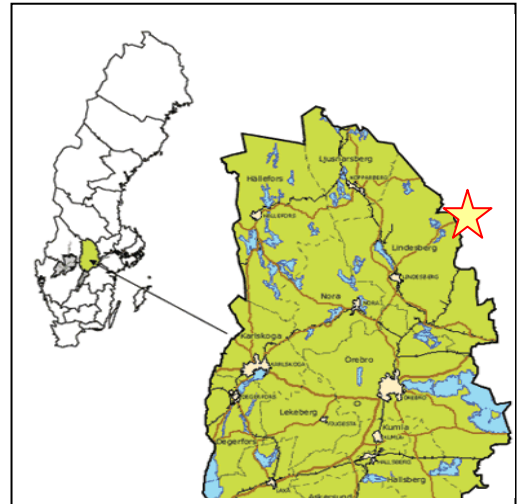
## European Field Excursions in Environmental Science 2006 – Conservation and management of biodiversity in landscapes with agriculture and forestry (EFEES 2006)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> EFEES is held 31 July – 19 August 2006 hosted by Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). One week of home studies followed by two weeks field excursion in Sweden.

Topic is analysis of ecosystems and impact of land use in a gradient from agriculture dominated landscapes in the south of the study area to boreal forest landscapes in north. Emphasis is on conservation of biodiversity and management of game populations, endangered species and big predators such as wolf and bear. Staff from SLU and other ELLS universities and representatives from administration and enterprises will act as teachers and instructors.

### Objectives

- to apply environmental science theory to problems observed in the field
- to investigate environmental problems related to land use with focus on biodiversity
- to demonstrate restoration of water and land areas
- to get insight into management of game and populations of large predators, and conflicts with other interests
- to learn new tools for collecting, analysing, modelling and interpreting environmental data
- to combine different sources of knowledge for solving environmental problems
- to solve problems in a group of international students



EFEES (6 ECTS) is in English and includes:

- Pre-course video conference end of May 2006 for first contact and introduction
- One week home study 31 July - 6 August
- Field excursion in Sweden 7-19 August. Venue is Grimsö Wildlife Research Station ca 60 km north of Örebro <http://grimso.nvb.slu.se/>

EFEES is for ca 35 students in the end of B.Sc. / beginning of M.Sc. **Application deadline is 31 March 2006.** Application and questions to your local EFEES contact person or to course leader Jan Lagerlöf, SLU, P.O.Box 7044, SE-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden. E-mail: [Jan.Lagerlof@evp.slu.se](mailto:Jan.Lagerlof@evp.slu.se). Application form and further information: <http://www.euroleague-study.org/efeess.html>

This is a course funded by Erasmus. The accommodation and food is paid for and only a registration fee of 50 euro is required. The students pay transportation to Grimsö themselves.