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When

August 26 – September 06, 2024

Where

Lübeck with field trips to various forest sites in North Germany

Who

Master students of forestry, natural resource management or related studies; young professionals in forestry or forest conservation.

Why

Forests all over the world are threatened by climate change and inappropriate forest management. Demand for wood products is increasing worldwide, putting additional pressure on natural forests. At the same time, the complexity of forest ecosystems is still poorly understood. A transformation in forestry is therefore needed and more ecosystem-friendly approaches must be adopted.

What

The 3rd European Natural Forest School gives you a profound insight into ecosystem-based forest management. We will talk about current research findings, European forest policy and local conflicts. You will see diverse natural forest ecosystems, visit pioneers of close-to-nature forestry and discuss different measurements on forest conversion areas. We will introduce you to state-of-the-art methods, like remote sensing and terrestrial laserscanning, for analysing the condition of forests.

The European Natural Forest School provides

- knowledge about natural forest ecology, biodiversity and conservation, ecosystem-based forest; management and forest policy;
- a combination of theory and application;
- field trips to Lübeck municipal forest, Heilige Hallen, Müritz National Park, Lower Oder Valley National Park, Schorfheide-Chorin Biosphere Reserve;
- practical field skills;
- networking opportunities with professionals and peers;
- social activities

and concludes with a final exam.

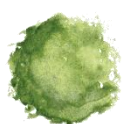
Expenses

EUR 250 – This includes teaching and materials, field trips, accommodation in shared rooms, breakfast, two dinners and a guided city tour. A reduced fee of EUR 180 may be granted on a case-by-case basis, e.g. for participants with low family income or from low GDP regions. Please get in touch

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