



EISA Farm Visits

Sweden

13/14 June 2016

Programme

Sunday, 12 June

Journey to Sweden on either Sunday or Monday morning: Airports to be used might be Arlanda, Kastrup, or Örebro, with according accommodation from Sunday to Monday in either Västerås or Örebro. A bus will pick up participants in both cases on Monday morning.

Monday, 13 June

- 11:00 Transfer by bus from the hotel in Örebro to Hidinge Farm outside Örebro
- 11:30 Visit at Hidinge Farm, Håkan and Gunnel Wahlstedt
- Welcome & introduction by EISA/OiB representatives and the host farmer
 - Short theoretical introduction of EISA and OiB
 - Presentation of the farm in general and on the specific IF issues to demonstrate
- 12:30 Light lunch (sandwiches)
- 13:30 Guided tour on the farm
Among the topics addressed are:
- Biodiversity
 - IPM
 - Implementation of the Nitrates Directive
 - Soil conservation system
 - Pig production in Sweden, no preventive antibiotic in feed since 1980
 - (Energy efficiency programme and bioenergy production and use at the farm)
- 15:00 Coffee break – Swedish “Fika”¹
Feedback (Q/A) session still at the farm
- 16:00 Presentation of the “Greppa Näringen-koncept” (“grab the nutrients-concept”), which originated in Odling I Balans. Sweden has chosen a voluntary system in order to achieve sustainable production. Helena Högberg Åkerhielm, Coordinator for the Greppa Näringen-concept in Örebro County.

¹ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fika_\(Sweden\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fika_(Sweden))

- 17:00 Joint dinner of participants and organizers at Hidinge Farm
- Presentation of the concept “Nature and climate”
 - Discussion on the main environmental challenges, climate, biodiversity, ... and EISA’s role
 - Discussion on communicating sustainable agriculture to society
 - Feedback (Q/A) session on previous visit
- 20:00 Transport by bus to the hotel, Haga slott Enköping²

Tuesday, 14 June

- 09:00 Joint departure from hotel
- 09:30 Arrival at Hacksta Farm, outside Enköping, Jarl Ryberg
- Welcome & introduction by host farmer
 - Presentation of the farm in general and on the specific IF issues to be demonstrated
- 10:00 Guided tour on the farm
Among the topics addressed are:
- IPM and neonicotinoids, (Riccardo Bommarco)
 - IPM biobed
 - Beef produced on semi natural grassland
 - Phosphorus dam
- 11:30 Q/A session, completion of Farm Visit questionnaire and wrap up followed by a networking lunch
- 12:30 Leaving Hacksta Farm
- 13.30 Arrival at Villberga Kårsta, Grillby, farmer Mats Ekström (short stop)
The topic will be:
- All Swedish cows needs to graze in the summer due to the Swedish animal welfare law
- 14.30 Leaving for Arlanda
- 15.30-16.00 Arrival at the airport Arlanda
(to avoid costly, complicated and time-consuming transfers, it is strongly advised that everyone departs from Arlanda Airport, outside Stockholm)

² <http://hagaslott.se/>