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SLU — research for a changing world

Global warming, pollution, energy sources that threatens to run short — the Faculty of Forest Sciences at SLU, the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, works on the cutting edge with today's most serious environmental problems.

One third of all biological research in Sweden is conducted at SLU. Environmental monitoring and assessment is a unique task, often conducted in cooperation with the government or different authorities. We often collaborate with NGO's. Here are some examples of



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what we do.

Basic research: forest ecology, environmental studies, acidation, coal balance, interaction in nature.

Applied research: bioenergy and renewable energy sources, cultivation of energy crops, incineration.

Environmental monitoring and assessment: The National Forest Survey provides us each year with data from 5,000 sites all over Sweden. Laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment help us to trace small amounts of pollutants in soil, air and water.

Education: Study programmes and courses in forestry,

forest ecology, soil science, environmental protection, animal ecology, fish and wildlife. Students from all over the world come to study at SLU.

SLU has four main campuses: Uppsala, Umeå, Alnarp and Skara.

There are five main fields of study: Food, Animals, Forests, Rural studies, and Land.

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