Assistents for field surveys

We seek assistants to help with surveys for the summer 2019 on butterflies, bumblebees and plants in the mixed agricultural landscapes in Southern Sweden. Mixed agriculture and forest contributes to a biodiverse landscape. These farming landscapes are to a large part dependent on economical support from the European Union. In this project we want to find out how biodiversity and ecosystem services are affected by the reforms of the EU common agricultural policies (CAP). This work will be beneficial if you want to gain knowledge and experience on how to perform surveys and set up a landscape study.

Surveys in May to August

The surveys will take place from May to August. It is not necessary that you can be available the whole season, but preferably at least two months. You should have some skills to recognize species of butterflies and/or bumblebees in field. The fieldwork will be conducted in Jönköpings län, which means you should be able to stay there for about two weeks at a time.

We will survey a rather large area, in different types of habitats, such as pastures, leys, cereal fields, and forest. Accommodation and field car will be provided and eventual travel costs to the field sites will also be reimbursed.

Are you interested and want more info?

Our project homepage: https://www.cec.lu.se/research/ongoing-projects/farm2forest

Interested candidates should send an e-mail to georg.andersson@cec.lu.se describing their experience and interest, including a CV.