

## European Natural Forest School 2024 – Programme

### Week 1 – Lectures and field trips to Lübeck and surroundings

Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
18:00 – ca. 20:30 <i>Haus Hansestadt Danzig</i> <i>Engelsgrube 66, 23552 Lübeck</i>	Opening Event ( <i>in German, participation voluntary</i> )	Prof. Dr. Hans Dieter Knapp University Greifswald, Michael-Succow-Foundation
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
9:00 – 11:00 <i>Die Diele</i> <i>Mengstraße 41-43, 23552 Lübeck</i>	Welcome and Introduction to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> European Natural Forest School Welcome to Lübeck Icebreaker & Warm up	Dr. Torsten Welle Yvonne Bohr <i>Natural Forest Academy</i>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 12:15 <i>Die Diele</i>	<i>Key note</i> – Forest policy under climate change in the European Union and at national level	Prof. Dr. Hans Dieter Knapp University Greifswald, Michael-Succow-Foundation
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break at Diele</i>	
13:30 – 17:30 <i>Die Diele</i>	<i>Workshop</i> – Forest policy under climate change in the European Union and at national level	Liis Kuresoo <i>Estonian Fund for Nature</i>
18:00 <i>t.b.a.</i>	Evening event with dinner	

Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
8:30 – 12:30 <i>Die Diele</i>	<i>Lecture &amp; Field trip</i> – Multifunctional forest ecosystems: Functioning and biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characteristics and potentials of natural forests</li> <li>• State of European forests and of remaining natural forests in particular</li> <li>• Resilience and benefits of natural forests ecosystems</li> </ul>	Prof. Dr. Werner Härdtle <i>Institute of Ecology, Leuphana University of Lüneburg</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30 – 17:30 <i>Die Diele</i>	<i>Lecture (online)</i> – Natural forests and biodiversity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural disturbance and forest dynamics</li> <li>• Structural heterogeneity and biodiversity</li> <li>• Natural, primary or old-growth forests – a jungle of words</li> <li>• Where are Europe’s primary forests?</li> </ul>	Dr. Francesco Sabatini <i>Martin-Luther Univ. Halle-Wittenberg; German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Res. (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig</i>
Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
9:30 – 12:30 <i>Lübeck Municipal Forest</i>	<i>Field trip</i> – Schattiner Zuschlag: Ecological processes in natural forests (I)	Anna-Lena Joch <i>Lübeck Municipal Forest</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:30 – 15:15 <i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>Lecture</i> – Ecological processes in natural forests (II) Theoretical foundations	Knut Sturm <i>Natural Forest Academy</i>
15:15 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45 – 17:15 <i>t.b.a.</i>	<i>Lecture</i> – Ecosystem-based forest management (I) The Lübeck Model	Hannes Napp <i>Lübeck Municipal Forest</i>

Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
9:00 – 17:00 <i>Lübeck Municipal Forest</i>	<i>Field trip</i> – Various sites around Lübeck: Ecosystem-based forest management (II)	Eckhard Kropla <i>Lübeck Municipal Forest</i>
Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
9:00 – 12:00 <i>DJH Vor dem Burgtor Am Gertrudenkirchhof 4 23568 Lübeck</i>	<i>Lecture &amp; Demonstration</i> – Forest monitoring: Theories, methods and applications (i.a. remote sensing)	Dr. Torsten Welle & Carsten Hess <i>Natural Forest Academy</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
13:00 – 17:00 <i>DJH Vor dem Burgtor</i>	<i>Lecture</i> – Conflicts and trade-offs related to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• managing and conserving forests,</li> <li>• ecosystem services and ways of wood use.</li> </ul>	Eva Blaise <i>Natural Forest Academy</i>
Saturday, 31 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
10:00 – 15:00 <i>Nature Protection Area Südlicher Priwall</i>	<i>Field trip</i> – Forest types on steep slopes along the river Trave	Dr. Matthias Braun & Jessica Richter <i>Landscape management association Dummersdorfer Ufer e.V.</i>

Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
11:00 – 17:00 <i>Lübeck Municipal Forest</i>	<p><i>Event (<b>voluntary</b>) – Walderlebnistag (Forest Experience Festival)</i></p> <p><i>On a circular walk of ca. 1.5 km, the municipal forest districts are introduced, NGOs provide information about their work, forest related products are presented, and food stalls offer coffee, cake and local game sausage.</i></p>	<i>n.a.</i>

## Week 2 – Field Trip to Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Brandenburg

Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
6:30	<i>Departure from Lübeck by bus</i>	
10:00 – 17:00 <i>Müritz National Park</i>	<p><i>Field trip</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecology, forest habitat types and nature conservation approach of Müritz National Park</li> <li>• National park management tasks</li> <li>• Challenges and solutions for the region</li> </ul>	<p>Dr. Sven Rannow</p> <p><i>Müritz National Park</i></p>
<i>Overnight stay in Neustrelitz</i>		

Tuesday, 3 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
9:00 – 12:00 <i>Natural forest reserve Heilige Hallen</i>	<i>Field trip</i> – The oldest beech forest in Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Old-growth forest characteristics</li> <li>• Forest functions (focus on microclimate)</li> <li>• Effectiveness of protected areas, incl. buffer zone management; Forest management around Heilige Hallen and impacts</li> </ul>	<i>t.b.a.</i>
<i>Travel time by bus: 1 hr</i>		
13:30 – 17:30 <i>Forest District Reiersdorf</i>	<i>Field trip</i> – Continuous cover forestry: Concept for forest management in the state forestry Reiersdorf	Dietrich Mehl <i>Forestry Reiersdorf</i>
<i>Overnight stay in the Lower Oder Valley National Park</i>		
Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
8:00 – 12:30 <i>Lower Oder Valley National Park</i>	<i>Field trip</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• floodplain forests</li> <li>• water management</li> <li>• types of protected areas and their management</li> </ul>	Dr. Stefan Kreft <i>Natural Forest Academy</i>
<i>Lunch break &amp; short bus ride</i>		
13:30 – 17:30 <i>Schorfheide-Chorin Biosphere Reserve</i>	<i>Field trip</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fen woodlands, swamp forest</li> <li>• windthrow areas</li> <li>• post-glacial landscapes</li> </ul>	Dr. Martin Flade <i>Schorfheide-Chorin Biosphere Reserve</i>
<i>Overnight stay in Woltersdorf</i>		

Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
9:30 – 13:30 <i>Jüterbog</i>	<i>Field trip – Post-fire forest regeneration (I)</i> Dealing with damaged areas after forest fire	Dr. Andreas Meisner <i>Natural Forest Academy</i>
<i>Short bus ride</i>		
14:00 – 17:00 <i>Petkus</i>	<i>Field trip – Ecological forest conversion</i> <i>(Forest area of Dieter Mennekes Umwelt Stiftung - DiMUS)</i>	t.b.a.
Evening <i>t.b.a.</i>	Final presentation by participants Joint recap and discussion Dinner	
<i>Overnight stay in Bad Belzig</i>		
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Details	Lead / Speaker
9:00	<i>Departure by bus to Jüterbog train station and Lübeck</i>	

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