

CCF Trip to Germany 2006

Preliminary programme

Day 1, Friday 21st April 2006

Arrival at Paderborn. Transfer to Amelungsborn.

Day 2, Saturday 22nd April 2006

Neuhaus FD: Introduction to the silvicultural strategy of Lower Saxony; Mixed Norway spruce/ beech, Douglas fir/ beech; Oak restoration;

University of Göttingen/Lower Saxony research station: Roof project (long term biogeochemical project on forest decline); level II research plots;

Host of the day: Walter Hennecke (FD manager) and University/ research station staff

Cultural programme: Hamlin.

Day 3, Sunday 23rd April 2006

Dr Martin Guericke: Transformation of Norway spruce monocultures in the Harz mountains; selection forest at St. Andreasberg;

Axel Pampe, Johannes Thiery: Restoration of oak woodlands; conservation of historical forest types

Christian Lux: Lynx project.

Hosts of the day: Dr Martin Guericke (Lower Saxony Forest Service), Axel Pampe, Johannes Thiery (Lauterberg FD), Christian Lux (Lynx project)

Day 4, Monday 24th April 2006

Introduction to the Forestry Faculty of Göttingen:

Welcome by the Horn Group of the Faculty

Perspective of studying at Göttingen (Prof Joachim Saborowski)

CCF related research projects at Göttingen (Dr Jens Nieschulze)

Changing conditions of forest management (Dr Matthias Albert)

Near natural forestry and ecologically based silviculture (Prof Achim Dohrenbusch)

Reinhausen FD: Management of mixed noble tree stands (ash, sycamore, beech, elm, maples) on calcareous soils;

Host of the afternoon: Otto Beck (FD manager)

Transfer to Sellhorn.

Day 5, Tuesday 25th April 2006

Sellhorn FD: Transformation of Scots pine stands to mixed uneven-aged forests; different transformation scenarios in Douglas fir woodlands;

Hosts of the day: Rainer Köpsell, Reinhold Bode (FD managers)

Transfer to Niebüll.

Day 7, Wednesday 26th April 2006

Cultural programme: Visit to the city of Husum (morning).

Nordfriesland FD: Mixed coniferous broadleaved woodlands on poor sandy soils (cmpt. 411 and others; "Emeis stands").

Host of the day: Peter Knierim (FD manager)

Day 8, Thursday 27th April 2006

Nordfriesland FD: CCF afforestation from scratch: Direct establishment of mixed coniferous-broadleaved forests on former agricultural land near the North Sea coast; Transformation of Sitka spruce stands through underplanting.

Host of the day: Peter Knierim (FD manager)

Cultural programme: North Sea tidal flats (Wattenmeer) on Sylt or on a Hallig.

Day 8, Friday 28th April 2006

Departure from Hamburg (Germany)

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