



4-6 September 2017, Bålsta, Sweden

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to warmly invite you to the **IUFRO Seed Orchard Conference 2017**.

Areas that will be covered at the conference include, but are not limited to: link between seed orchards and long term tree breeding, seed orchard design and management, forest pathology in relation to seed production, seed testing and storage, seed physiology and technology, forest economics, gene conservation and interaction of seed orchards with related disciplines.

Our keynote speakers are:

Jaroslav Burczyk, Kazimierz Wielki University, Poland

Yousry El-Kassaby, University of British Columbia, Canada

Juha Kaitera, Luke, Finland

Milan Lstibůrek, Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic

Christer Löfstedt, Lund University, Sweden

Shelagh McCartan, Forestry Commission, UK

Steve McKeand, North Carolina State University, USA

Alain Roques, INRA, France

Xiao-Ru Wang, Umeå University, Sweden

The deadline for abstract submission has been extended to **May 31st, 2017**.

For more information please visit <http://seedorchard2017.upsc.se/>.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bålsta!

Sincerely yours, Organizing Committee

