

Electrifying Forestry and Automating Forest Regeneration

Innovations
in forest
technologies,
from hauling
logs to planting
seedlings



THE S.J. HALL LECTURE IN INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY

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4:00 - 5:30 pm | David Brower Center

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Magnus Thor has worked at Skogforsk since 1992 as a researcher and research manager. His fields of research and interest cover forest operations, wood supply, and control of Heterobasidion root rot. He holds a MSc in Forestry and a PhD in Forestry from The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. The 2023 S.J. Hall Lecture will focus on innovations in forest technologies, ranging from electric log trucks to autonomous planting machines, being researched by Skogforsk, the central research body for the Swedish forestry sector. The presentation will explore how new technologies have performed thus far, and will inform foresters in California who are grappling with challenges ranging from large-scale reforestation to tightening emissions standards.

A free, public lecture with reception to follow.

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