Nordic Meeting on Agricultural Occupational Health & Safety

(NMAOHS 2012) Ystad, Sweden, August 27-29, 2012

The Swedish Committee on Working Environment in Agriculture (LAMK) and the Department of Work Science, Business Economics and Environmental Psychology (AEM) at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences at Alnarp are proud to invite you to the bi-annual Nordic Meeting (NMAOHS 2012)

Location

Ystad is situated in the very south in Sweden, with excellent connections from Copenhagen Airport (Denmark) and Malmo Airport. The conference hotel Ystad Saltsjöbaden (http://www.ysb.se) is located directly at the beach. English is the conference language (but you don’t need to be “perfect”) – no translation service. Everyone who is working in the field of agricultural/rural occupational health and safety is welcome! You might be working at a university, an authority or an organization, maybe at a private company, a farm, an insurance company, within media or just having a great interest for these issues! The main focus is Nordic working conditions, but we welcome colleagues from all over the world to attend and participate with presentations in this event!

Scientific program and a countryside tour

The scientific program will include plenary sessions, parallel oral sessions and poster sessions. An ambition is shorter presentations and more time for discussions! A countryside tour will be organized.

Conference topics

The conference is a quite open forum for different topics, but we would appreciate abstracts relating to: intervention methods & studies in order to prevent or minimize work-related injuries and diseases, Occupational health & safety services, migrant workers in agriculture, integration of immigrants in the rural sector, musculoskeletal disorders & ergonomic solutions, child-injury prevention, aging strategies for active farmers, gender issues, collaboration projects between employers and employees, safe handling of animals and machinery as well as studies in the dairy industry.

Abstract – March 20, 2012

Send abstract (maximum 400 words) to Peter.Lundqvist@slu.se – by March 20, 2012. You will get information of acceptance no later than by March 23 and you will be able to revise according to further instructions and submit your final extended abstract or a paper by April 30.
Deadline for registration is March 30, 2012

Information about accommodation, conference fee and registration:

http://lantbruketsarbetsmiljoe.slu.se/gem/konf20120827.aspx

Preliminary Program

Monday, August 27

Arrival, Lunch & Plenary session with Country reports & Discussions (Program starts at 13.00/1.00p.m.).

Evening at the “Bryggeriet Restaurant & Pub” in Ystad (http://www.restaurangbryggeriet.nu/)

Tuesday, August 28

Breakfast, Sessions, Lunch, Country tour & Conference dinner

Wednesday, August 29

Breakfast, Sessions, Lunch & Closing session (Program ends no later than 15.00/3.00p.m.)

Further information

Further information & registration: http://lantbruketsarbetsmiljoe.slu.se/gem/konf20120827.aspx

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Added value – one more conference

If you would like to get other perspectives – continue the week after to Ragusa, Sicily, (September 3-6, 2012) for another interesting event: Safety, Health, Welfare in Agriculture and Agro-food Systems (RAGUSA SHWA 2012): http://www.ragusashwa.it/2012/

Please forward this invitation to anyone who might be interested in the Nordic Meeting!