



Limnologen Aktuell Aug/Sep

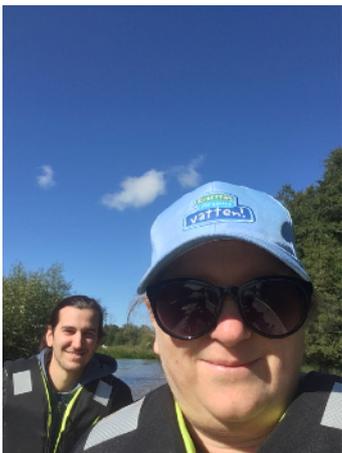
PUBLICATION ALERT

Liam recently published a paper on enzyme activities in young and mature thermokarst bogs which you can read here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/gcb.15758>. He also contributed to a book chapter about permafrost thaw in peatlands which is accessible under this link: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-3-030-71330-0_3.

TEACHING

Teaching semester has started with an unusually large number of students

which is great fun! Here is a picture of **Eva** and **Simone** returning from their field zoom teaching at Alstasjön.



FÅRÖ

If you are tired of being in Uppsala and need a place to focus on something then you can apply to stay in this building here.

Uppsala University allows you to stay on Fårö for free so that you can be as creative as Ingmar Bergman was. For **Gesa** it worked, she managed to do a lot over the few days, and the sun was shining every day. If you want to know more, feel free to ask Gesa.



MINI-SYMPOSIUM

Eva held a mini-symposium on August 26th at the River Hågaån. There were 12 participants live and 2 on zoom from SLU, Stockholm University, a consultant company, Uppsala county administration board, Uppsala municipality, and Lurbo riding club. They were all there to discuss research on the river and how to improve the water quality of the river. In the picture Eva is demonstrating a ditch where actions for improvement are planned. The event was organized by Hågaåns vattenråd and financed by Uppsala Water Centre and held at Lurbo riding Centre.





NEW FACES

In July **Ellinor Jakobsson** started her PhD (supervised by **Gesa**, **Silke** and **Peter**) on how variations in lake ice properties (such as thickness) influence ecology under ice. She recently completed her Master's in Limnology here at the department, co-supervised by Umeå University, where she was looking at what supports production of benthic fauna during the year in Arctic streams and their nutritional importance. Before, she worked with climate change effects on lake oxygen and benthic fauna as well as genome engineering of Zebrafish.

Fun fact about Ellinor: Last year she became the proud owner of a few cherry shrimp and while they are as cute as ever, they are an r-selected species and now count a few hundred. Please let me know if you want one or two...or a hundred!



Nils Kreuter started working as a Research Engineer at Erken Laboratory. Holding a MSc in Marine Biology and working in political consulting for the last two years, he is looking forward to support the mesocosm experiments and data collection at Lake Erken.

Fun fact about Nils: For his Master's thesis he trained juvenile sharks to discriminate quantities.

Robyn Övergaard has made a return to Erken since the end of July. Having graduated from the Limnology Master's programme at Uppsala University and spending a lot of time out at Erken, she feels right at home working with water samples at the lab. It's great to be back!

Fun fact about Robyn: She likes to draw, specifically animals in graphite pencil.



Leaving Limno? Don't forget to fill out the 'checking out' document with your PIs if you're leaving the department this month.