



The first SOLMACC field day at Sötåsens natural resource school took place on the 1st of september this year. A group of students, teachers, farmers, journalists and project represents took part in the full farm tour and an indoor workshop.

The farm tour was hosted by the students who made presentations at the different stops. In line with the schools hands-on and crash-course approach, the students had only one hour in the morning to prepare their presentations, which they managed in a brilliant way.

During the farm tour we looked at the farm biogas plant and the current research project on an affordable farm-scale purification process for converting the biogas to fuel for tractors and cars.

We had also the oppurtunity to see the outdoor movable pig production system were the pigs are integrated with the crop rotation and grazes old lays before they are plowed.

The school teacher Hans Nilssons demonstrated his own favorit project – the farm scale cultivation of field beans for human consumption instead of fooder. Several varities are being tried, and this year the harvest was frozen down by a food company who will experiment with different derived products.



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