

Herbivory Network workshop: Emerging priorities in terrestrial herbivory research in the Arctic

After 10 years of contributing to circumpolar research on plant-herbivore interactions, the [Herbivory Network](#) is proposing to use a horizon scan to identify research priorities in Arctic herbivory for the coming decade, as a contribution to the ICARP IV ([Fourth International Conference on Arctic Research Planning – 2025](#)) process. You can find more information about the project [here](#).

For this exciting aim, we are organizing a one-day in-person workshop to refine the emerging themes and determine key action points for Arctic herbivory research in the next decade, based on feedback received from Arctic herbivory experts through two online surveys. During the workshop we will split into smaller groups to discuss the prioritized questions that have been identified so far, to further refine the list, and come up with a final list of research priorities.

Workshop agenda

9:00-9:30	Welcome and introductions
9:30-10:30	Breakout groups: discuss top ranked questions (scientific, management, overall; 20 min each)
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:00	Breakout groups: quick scan of non-prioritized questions (10 min each)
12:00-13:00	LUNCH
13:00-14:30	General discussion: input from groups
14:30-15:00	COFFEE BREAK
15:00-16:00	General discussion
16:00-16:30	Wrap up and final remarks
16:30	Departure to conference welcome reception (also in the Ecology Building)

Light refreshments are included during coffee break and lunch. All food will be vegetarian.

A bit of background about Herbivory Network

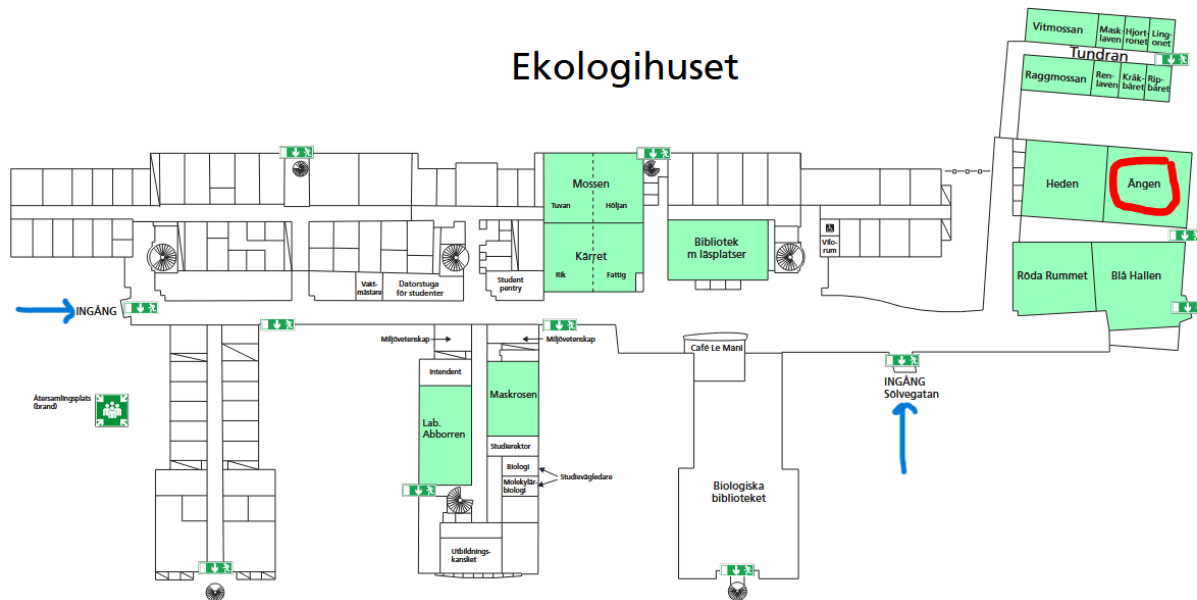
The Herbivory Network (HN) is a collaborative research initiative (<http://herbivory.lbhi.is>). Since its establishment in 2014, the HN has worked towards addressing the role of herbivory in Arctic and alpine ecosystems and developing new approaches to harmonise research efforts. The goal of HN is to foster collaborations within and across disciplines, facilitate multi-site comparisons, and work towards understanding the complexity and variability of responses of tundra ecosystems to herbivory.

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Venue and location

The workshop is organized as part of the Nordic Society conference in Lund. On Tuesday March 12 all conference events will take place in the Ecology Building (Sölvegatan 37, Lund). The workshop will take place in the room Ängen (G111).



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