

Field trip 3 - Emmental

Private forests in a mosaic landscape

Moderator: Walter Marti
Responsible: Jürgen Blaser

Programme

- 11.00 Departure by bus from Interlaken
- 12.20 Arrival Grindlenbach, meeting with Mr Ernst Gerber, private forest owner
- 12.20 – 14.45 Walk through Giebelwald, topics for discussion:
- Forest ownership: private forests
 - Objectives of private forest owners and State forest service
 - Collaboration between private forest owners and forest service
 - Silviculture
 - Timber production and marketing in/from private forests
- 15.00 Restaurant Eystübli Langnau:
Coffee, tea, cakes, Swiss „Züpfe“
Presentation by Mr. Ronald Bill, Head State Forest Service Emmental, on objectives, responsibilities and organisation of the State Forest Service Emmental
- 15.50 Visit cheese dairy Ilfis
- 16.30 Visit old and new wood bridge in Schüpbach, topics for discussion:
- Timber as construction material
 - Timber value chain
 - Promotion of timber as construction material
- 17.30 Dinner Restaurant „Goldener Löwe“ Langnau
- 19.30 Departure to Interlaken
- ~21..00 Arrival in Interlaken