



# The consequences of introducing animal based welfare assessment in legislation and official control

– an interdisciplinary seminar at

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SLU

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**Location:** Lövsta, Uppsala

**Organizer:** SCAW – Swedish Centre of Animal Welfare at SLU

**Invited:** Ministry for Rural Affairs, National Board of Agriculture, SLU, LRF, stakeholders, and others

## Program

- 8.15–9.00 *Coffee and registration*
- 9.00–9.15 Welcome, Mats Sjöquist & Helena Elmquist, SLU SCAW, Sweden
- 9.15–9.30 Introduction – Animal welfare indicators, Harry Blokhuis, Dep. Animal Environment and Health, SLU, Sweden
- 9.30–10.30 Advantages/disadvantages of animal based measures and resource based measures in terms of the quality of the welfare assessment on farm – Isabelle Veissier, INRA, France
- 11.00–12.00 Economic consequences of changing to a more animalbased welfare assessment in legislation and official inspection – Ruben Hoffman, Karin Hakelius, Dep. Economics, SLU, Sweden
- 12.00–13.00 *Lunch*
- 13.00–14.00 Acceptance/Attitudes – Karl Bruckmeier, Dep. Human Ecology, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 14.15–15.15 Animal welfare indicators in official animal welfare control in the Swedish Dairy – Kristina Dahlborn, Dep. Anatomy, physiology and biochemistry, SLU
- 15.45–16.15 Discussion and summary – Future challenges
- A possibility to see the Lövsta Research facilities

*Welcome!*

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