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Dear student,

You have indicated an interest in participating in the course Silviculture of Temperate Forests 2021 that we offer this year in fall. I take the opportunity of sending you some basic information that may be useful for your planning of your time and for your preparations for the course.

STF 2021 is an advanced-level silviculture course focusing specifically on the management of temperate forests in Europe. Due to Covid-19 you can attend this year's course online. During the course we will take a virtual tour of different forest types, visit operational forestry activities, field experiments with contrasting treatment practices and learn about the most important tree species. On our virtual tour and in online discussion sessions and lectures we will meet some dedicated forest owners and a diverse range of top-notch managers, policy-makers and scientists. We will discuss how silviculture can best be adapted to fit economic, environmental and social forestry objectives and how they adapt their forest to expected future climatic conditions.

In STF 2021 you can learn

- how to manage a mixed broadleaved forest for valuable wood production, biodiversity and outdoor recreation,
- how to mix larch, Douglas fir and other species,
- how to grow walnut trees for wood production,
- how to prune cherry trees,
- how to accelerate DBH growth to 2 cm per year without jeopardizing wood quality,
- how to consistently increase the economic value of your timber without reducing the environmental values of your forest,
- how to simply use silviculture to build the best forest!

In the enclosed document "general student information" you will find more information. Please take a look. A detailed course schedule will be announced later and will be sent to you directly via e-mail.

Please contact me, if you have any questions about the course or if you want additional information. *I hope to see you in STF2021!*

Best wishes,

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