



#### Webinar (Teams)

- 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2020, 09:00–15:00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2020, 08:30–15:00

Welcome to the final seminar of the project FAMNA, Management of American mink in the Botnia Atlantica region. FAMNA is a 3 year Botnia-Atlantica Interreg project working to develop and establish a large-scale, permanent, and cost effective management system for American mink in the most vulnerable parts of the Botnia-Atlantica region.

In this seminar, we will present results from testing and evaluation of self-setting traps, traditional traps, different models for organizing mink management and different methods for increasing effectivity in mink management.

Due to the present Covid-19 situation, the conference is held as a webinar via Teams.

If you want to participate please register here:

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After registration you will receive a connection link via mail. Please feel free to pass this invitation on to anyone you think might be interested.



## Program 1<sup>st</sup> of December

- 09:00 Start of webinar/Practical information  
*Anders Esselin, Man & Nature (facilitator)*
- 09:05 Welcome speech  
*Åke Granström, chair FAMNA's steering committee and vice General Secretary GS Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 09:15 Keynote presentation: Invasive American mink on a global level  
*Xavier Lambin, professor of Ecology at the University of Aberdeen*
- 10:00 Coffee/leg stretcher
- 10:15 InterReg projects – across border projects in the future  
*Iiris Mäntyranta, Programme Director, County Administrative Board of Norrbotten*
- 10:30 Management of American Mink in Finland, Sweden and Norway  
*Erik Lund, senior adviser, Norwegian Environment Agency*  
*Madeleine Nyman, FAMNA coordinator Finland/Forststyrelsen*  
*Per-Arne Åhlen, project manager FAMNA/Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 11:15 FAMNA – project aim and activities  
*Fredrik Dahl, project manager FAMNA/Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Good Nature A18 automatic resetting traps  
– durability, safety and function  
*Peter Nordin, project coordinator FAMNA/Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 13:30 Collection of trap data  
*Sveinung Råheim, Fylkesmannen Nordland Fylke, Norway*
- 14:00 Coffee/leg stretcher
- 14:15 Movement of the American mink at the Nordland coast  
– diurnal and annual patterns  
*Marte Brekke, student/FAMNA, Swedish Hunters' Association,*  
*and Elida Langstein, student/FAMNA, Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 15:00 End of day 1 webinar

## Program 2<sup>nd</sup> of December

- 08:30 Welcome back  
*Anders Esselin, Man & Nature (facilitator)*
- 08:35 Successful control and eradication of stoats on islands and on the mainland – lessons for mink control in Sweden  
*Darren Peters, Global conservation manager Good Nature, New Zealand*
- 09:20 FAMNA – project goals and activities (the short version)  
*Fredrik Dahl, project manager FAMNA/Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 09:35 Coffee/leg stretcher
- 09:50 Trapping results and the use of game-cameras in management  
*Peter Nordin, project coordinator FAMNA/Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 10:25 Monitoring effects of Mink control – breeding birds  
*Tomas Brodin, responsible for inventories FAMNA/Umeriver delta field station (Umedeltats fältstation)*  
*Jon-Erling Skåtan, Senior rådgiver SNO (Statens NaturOppsyn), State nature inspectorate, Norwegian Environment Agency*
- 11:05 Short break
- 11:10 Local management  
*Jon Erling Skåtan, Senior rådgiver SNO (Statens NaturOppsyn), State nature inspectorate, Norwegian Environment Agency*  
*Peter Nordin, project coordinator FAMNA/Swedish Hunters' Association*  
*Fredric Tidström, Hunter, Mickelsörarnas jaktforening, Finland*
- 12:10 Lunch
- 13:10 FAMNA's final results  
*Fredrik Dahl, project manager FAMNA/Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 13:40 Panel discussion: Future management of mink and other invasive game species  
*Anna Sandström, Jurist, Swedish Environmental Protection Agency*  
*Erik Lund, senior adviser, Norwegian Environment Agency*  
*Heidi Kruger, Specialist (Game Management)/project leader SOTKA project, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland*
- 14:10 Coffee/leg stretcher
- 14:25 The legacy of FAMNA  
*Per-Arne Åhlen, project manager FAMNA/Swedish Hunters' Association*
- 15:00 End of webinar