



Tapio's training and extension services



Learn to improve your practises with Tapio!

Forestry Development Centre Tapio offers a wide range of educational services in the sector of forestry and sustainable use of natural resources.



In Tapio we are willing to share the Finnish experience to help you reach your goals and achieve productive, yet sustainable forestry.

Well trained personnel can make the right investments

We provide high quality tailored training for professionals in several areas such as:

- Forest inventory and management planning systems
- Sustainable use and management of forests
- Ecosystem services
- Wood based bioenergy
- Forests roads building and infrastructure
- Forest policy, forestry programs and legislation.

Implementation of the most topics in practice will require investments, and they have load-bearing effects on forestry. Our training allows your staff to get to know the best practices and make the difference by making the best solutions.

Tapio's practical approach

Tapio is a development organization which is specialized in extension services. We make a synthesis of latest research results and in combination with our long term practical experience we have the ability to tailor educational programs and training courses with the focus on relevant issues and make changes in practise.

Case Finland

The concept of Finnish sustainable forest management has been developed during decades and Tapio has played an important role in the process by changing the policy into practice. The Finnish forestry combines long term research, practical experience and modern technology in a way that is an excellent model and reference through out the world. We are proud, that the growth of Finnish forests has doubled from what it had been in 1960. At the same time we have also developed efficient methods to safeguard the biodiversity, protect the watercourses and other nature values in the commercial forests. This makes Finland a forerunner in developing bioeconomy that is based on sustainable use of natural resources.

References in training and educational services



We have delivered a wide range of educational programs, capacity building and training courses both in Finland and abroad, for example:

- Responsible for development and coordination study programs for forests professionals and forest owners in Finland in Environmental management in Forestry (Luonnonhoitotutkinto) and Sustainable Forest Management (Metsänhoitotutkinto) since 2001.
- Several training courses in Russia in Forest Inventory and Forest Road Construction, 2008-2011, for the State forest authorities and different forest companies
- Participated in the North West Russia Sustainable Forest Development Programme, 2009-2011, with Sustainable Forest Management and Forest Road Construction as main specialities
- Indian Forest Service - Mid Career Training, 2010-2011, 5 two weeks courses in Finland in cooperation with Eastern Finland University.
- Belarus Forest administration, Sustainable Forest Management in Finland, Training Course/Study tour, 2011.
- Stora Enso – training the personnel in Finland 2011-2013, Energy Wood growing and harvesting. Part of the training is implemented on Tapio-kampus, which is online training.

What do our customers say?

"A good exposure to 2 countries, forests, policy, wildlife, biodiversity etc and of course the people and their culture." - a response from a participant in the Indian Forest Service - Mid career Training course.

"The learning process was both in theory and on practice, which was very beneficial", "Very well organized, lots of training in field." – a few responses from the participants of road-building seminar.

"We have taken advantage of education services, provided by Tapio, for many years. It is important for us that the trainers are the best experts in their field, and that education contributes to a goal to learn the necessary practical work skills and knowledge. With the help of Tapio we have achieved good results and we are going to use their services in the future." – Business Development Manager Pekka T Rajala, Stora Enso Wood Supply Finland



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Tapio in brief

- The roots of Tapio go back to the early steps of modern Finnish forest policy in the beginning of the 20th century. Tapio was established in 1907 as a NGO promoting silviculture and good forest management.
- Tapio is a part of the Finnish forest administration, partly funded by state and partly business-based.
- Tapio has 70 highly qualified experts that provide services in forestry and forestry related issues both in Finland and abroad.
- Tapio builds sustainable forest-based bioeconomy and provides developing projects, capacity building, training, consulting services, surveys and auditing services.

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