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Efficient forestry for sustainable and cost-competitive bio-based industry

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Sprout control of hardwoods by uprooting

Vigorous regrowth of deciduous stump sprouts after early pre-commercial thinning (PCT) causes a need of later pre-commercial thinning in order to ensure better growing conditions for more valuable coniferous trees. Uprooting improves efficiency of young stand management by preventing sprouting and minimizing the number of repeated operations. Read more »

What is boom-corridor thinning, and what added values could it bring to forestry?

Boom-corridor thinning (BCT) is a harvesting operation method that increases efficiency and cost-effectiveness by thinning strips in young dense stands of a defined size. Different boom corridor patterns give different degree of selective tree selection. Read more »

Bio-control methods for sprout control: effective and environmentally friendly

Young stand management rely on mechanical cutting as use of chemical herbicides are restricted by forest certification. Alternative biocontrol methods have been studied to prevent vigorous regrow th of stump sprouts. Read more »

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Join us to hear and see the results of the project, to visit test sites w ith us and to discuss w ith colleagues around the Europe. More information soon on **www.luke.fi/efforte!**

Preliminary results and final steps of the project discussed in Zürich

The fifth EFFORTE meeting w as held in Zürich, Sw itzerland, w here the project group w as hosted by Agroscope.

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