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Student project

Greenhouse gas emissions from streams in agricultural landscapes

Drainage networks in agricultural landscapes are important greenhouse gas (GHG) sources and almost certainly play a quantitatively important role in the GHG balance of agricultural landscapes. Streams, ditches and drains are all potential hotspots of carbon dioxide (CO_2), methane (CH_4) and nitrous oxide (N_2O) emissions, yet GHG emissions from these systems are currently neither monitored nor reported.

The student will collect field data on CO_2 , CH_4 and N_2O from drainage networks in an agricultural catchment located near Uppsala. The GHG data will be linked to environmental and management factors to identify the controls of CO_2 , CH_4 and N_2O emissions in drainage networks.

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The student will study the emission of greenhouse gases (N₂O, CO₂, CH₄) from streams, ditches and drains in an agricultural catchment.