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**Subject: 2012 Contribution to Tree Improvement Award: Dr Ola Rosvall**

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The Southern Tree Breeding Association (STBA) and PlantPlan Genetics (PPG) of Australia are pleased to announce that the 2012 trophy for Contribution to Tree Improvement has been awarded to Dr Ola Rosvall, previously of Skogforsk.

The award is given “in recognition of Dr Rosvall’s technical achievements in forest genetics, and for his outstanding long term leadership of the Skogforsk tree breeders” said Dr Tony McRae, General Manager of the STBA Group. “Ola joins a long list of distinguished recipients, including Dr Tore Ericsson, also previously of Skogforsk, and Dr Harry Wu, current Professor of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding at SLU.”



The annual award was presented by Dr Greg Dutkowski, Quantitative Geneticist of PPG (a subsidiary of STBA), at Arlanda Airport near Stockholm. Dr Bengt Andersson also from Skogforsk attended the small ceremony to recognise Ola’s achievements. Greg said “I was honoured to present this award as I have greatly enjoyed working with Ola and his team over the last decade, with the high level of skill and enthusiasm that they bring to tree improvement”.

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*Dr Greg Dutkowski (L) presents Dr Ola Rosvall with the trophy at Arlanda Airport, Stockholm.*