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PlantPlan Genetics recently facilitated an advanced course on linear modelling and the use of ASReml for genetic evaluation in Sweden.

Dr Greg Dutkowski and Dr Richard Kerr from PlantPlan Genetics were invited by Dr Harry Wu (Professor of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding) to attend the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Umeå, Sweden from 2-6 November 2015 to run the course for its students.



PPG has undertaken similar courses over the past decade, including multiple courses in Australia, and New Zealand, Canada, the United States, France and Sweden. The area is complex and occasionally, PPG has also completed one on one training for some clients.

PlantPlan Genetics Pty Ltd, provides genetic evaluation and advisory services in tree and plant improvement. PlantPlan Genetics advises on species suitability, strategy development, economic breeding objectives, database development, trial design, statistical analysis of trial data, genetic evaluation, selection, mate allocation tactics and deployment strategy.

PlantPlan Genetics is also involved in developing innovative software tools to assist breeders in operational tree improvement activities. The TREEPLAN genetic evaluation system is a part of its innovative package. PlantPlan Genetics works with clients to provide successful commercial outcomes, by providing access to leading edge tools and specialist expertise in genetics. TREEPLAN is genetic analysis software used in Australia, Sweden and France to identify the best genotypes (trees) in a tree improvement program for improved performance.

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