

## **Internship at Naturum Kullaberg**

### **- With a Focus on Sustainable Fishery in Höganäs Municipality**

I had my internship at naturum Kullaberg, which is situated in the Kullaberg Nature Reserve in northwestern Skåne. Both the naturum and the nature reserve are run by the County Administrative Board of Skåne (Länsstyrelsen Skåne). My main focus was to collect data on the local commercial fishery and to investigate how sustainable the business is. The term sustainable fishery is broad and the definition varies depending on where it is being discussed. Eventually I narrowed it down to four different area of focus that would be of interest for the Höganäs municipality: e.g. *the sustainability of the fisheries from an environmental and socioeconomic perspective* and *the protection of harbor porpoises*.

During my internship I was able to participate in one conference concerning fishery in the Baltic Sea, and I was invited to a meeting with fishermen from the Öresund region. The naturum Kullaberg as a workplace is very interesting and my coworkers had a background in a variety of fields, such as marine biology and nature education for children. My internship at naturum also introduced me to the County Administrative Board of Skåne and I got the chance to meet both a conservation officer and people working with fishery management. Overall I think that my internship has been very interesting and educational. Since I got the chance to meet people from a lot of different professions and backgrounds, I learnt that my background as a physical geographer is applicable in a lot of different fields and professions.