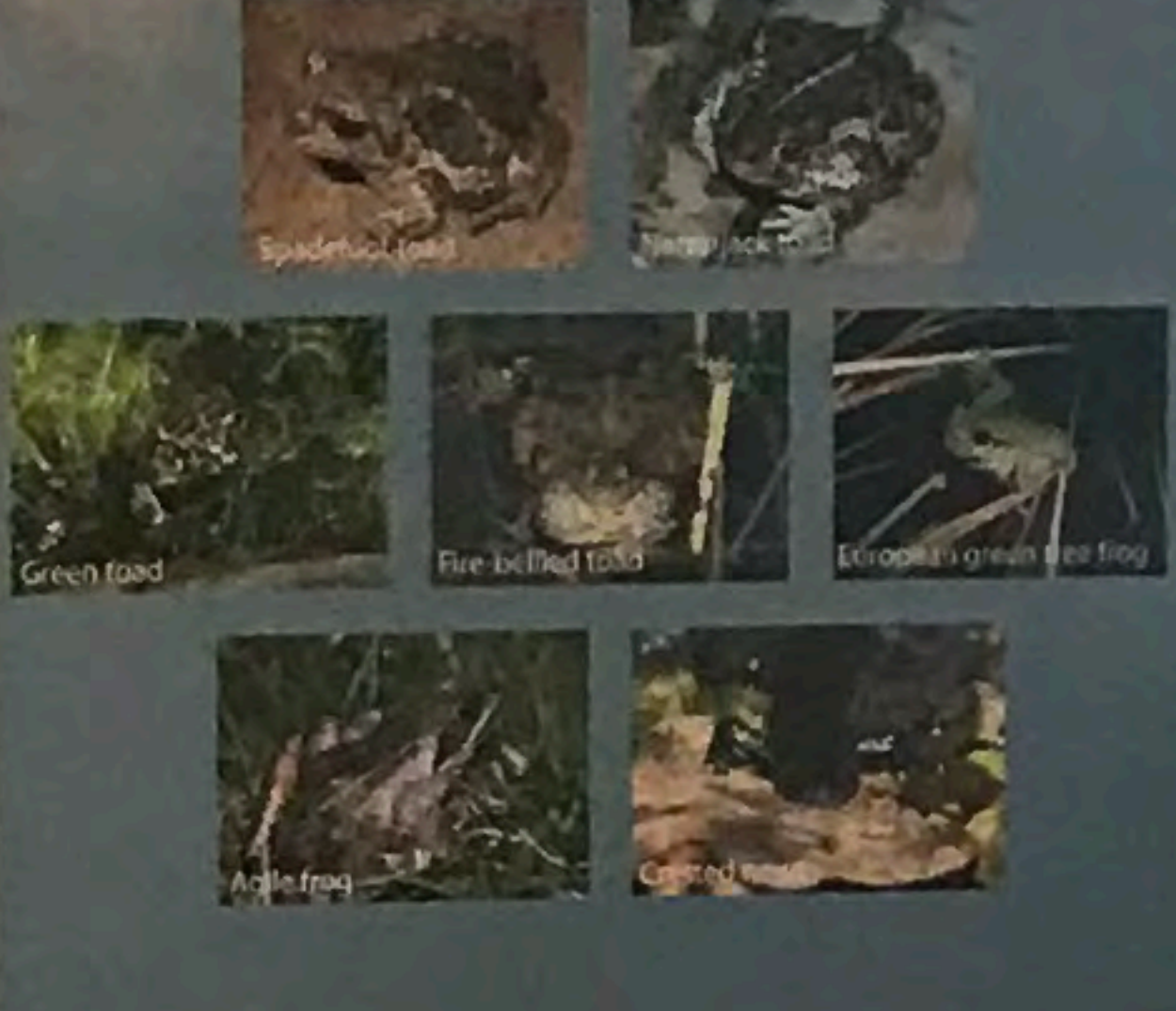


# SemiAquatic Life

The project has been going on between 2016-2021 and was managed by the County Administrative Board of Skåne. Measures has been done in aquatic environments as well as terrestrial habitats in Nature 2000-areas in Sweden (11 areas in Scania), Denmark (15 areas) and Germany (9 areas).

The main purpose of the project was to restore and construct new wetlands as well as enhance the terrestrial environments to improve the conservation status of herptiles and semi-aquatic insects. Another aim was to increase public awareness of these organisms and thus the understanding of the importance for restoration measures

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## Actions in Sweden

### Restorations: 1.28 ha (23 objects)



The wetlands at Fågelsjön 2016. Completely overgrown.



The wetlands at Fågelsjön after the restorations.

### New wetlands: 3.45 ha (55 objects)



Revingefältet before and after creating new wetlands for Spadefoot toad.



#### Focus species:

- Fågelsjön (Natterjack toad)
- Löddeåns mynning (Spadefoot toad)
- Revingefältet (Spadefoot toad, Natterjack toad & Crested newt)
- Limhamns kalkbrott (Green toad & Crested newt)
- Tygelsjö-Gessle (Natterjack toad & Green toad)
- Falsterbohalvön (Natterjack toad & Green toad)
- Vellinge ängar (Natterjack toad & Green toad)
- Falsterbo skjutfält (Natterjack toad, Green toad & Crested newt)
- Bäckhalladalen (Fire-bellied toad, Agile frog, European tree frog & Crested newt)
- Gladsaxhallar och Tobisviksheden (Fire-bellied toad, Agile frog, European tree frog & Crested newt)
- Ravlunda skjutfält (Natterjack toad, Agile frog, European tree frog & Crested newt)

### Reintroduction of Spadefoot toad & Natterjack toad (3 areas)



Installation of enclosures prior to stocking of spadefoot toad eggs at Löddeåns mynning.

### Other habitat improvements:

- xerotherm habitats (3 objects)
- clearing of trees & bushes (20.2 ha)
- fencing (3 km)
- gates & stiles (6 pieces)



Clearing of trees and bushes in Bäckhalladalen.



Fence and gate at Falsterbohalvön.

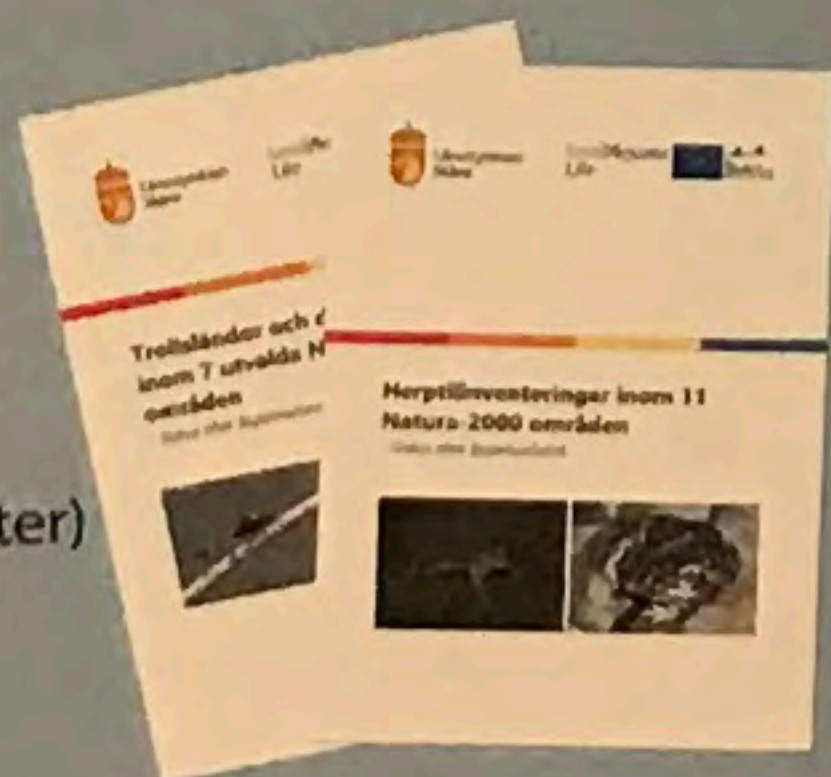
### Excursions for the public (11 events)



Excursion in Bäckhalladalen.

### Monitoring:

- herptiles (before & after)
- invertebrates (before & after)



### Evaluations:

- ecosystem services
- socio-economic effects



### Other:

- benches & tables
- outdoor museum
- workshops & seminars



Outdoor museum close to a wetland at Falsterbo skjutfält.

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