

**FIRST DISTANCE-LEARNING COURSE IN THE BOVA NETWORK !**

## **BIODIVERSITY AND ITS CONSERVATION**

Distance learning course led by  
**Estonian Agricultural University**

Starting in October 24, 2005 (6 weeks part-time)

2 ECTS course is intended for the different specialties of master students without strong biological background.

The main course topics:

- ✗ Biodiversity concepts origin and importance
- ✗ Global patterns of biodiversity
- ✗ Ecologic factors influencing diversity and controlling its distribution
- ✗ Genetic diversity, its genesis and persistence
- ✗ Ecosystem approach and principles of deep ecology, measurement of biodiversity
- ✗ Threats to biodiversity
- ✗ Biodiversity conservation

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**Deadline for applications: October 20, 2005**