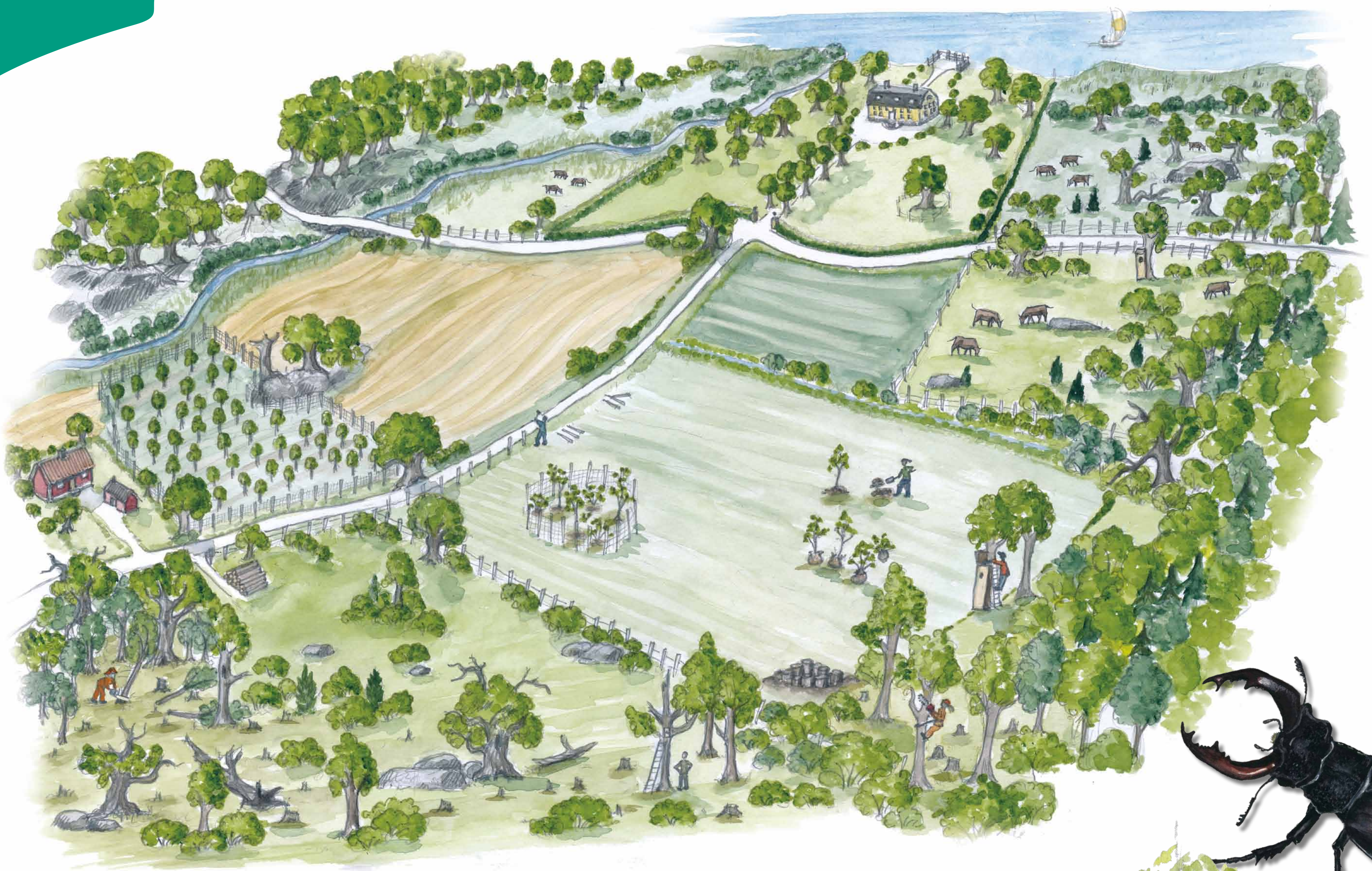


Life –  
Bridging  
the Gap

# An Oak Project

bridging the gap in time and space



Oak habitats with large, old oaks make up some of the most species rich habitats in Sweden. Many of these valuable habitats are under threat due to competition from overgrowing. Another problem is the lack of trees of different ages and the long distances between existing old trees.

A Life project, underway between 2016 and 2022, will restore 30 valuable oak sites in southeastern Sweden. Oaks will be cleared around and in many places fences will be put up and grazing animals reintroduced. Read more about the other management activities below...



Stag Beetle

Stag Beetle Habitat Pile

## Stag Beetle Habitat Piles...

... are homes created for stag beetles in the shape of partially buried oak logs.

## Wood Mould Boxes...

... are large boxes filled with oak sawdust and leaves. They are put up to increase the number of suitable homes for species which live in hollow trees.

## Planting...

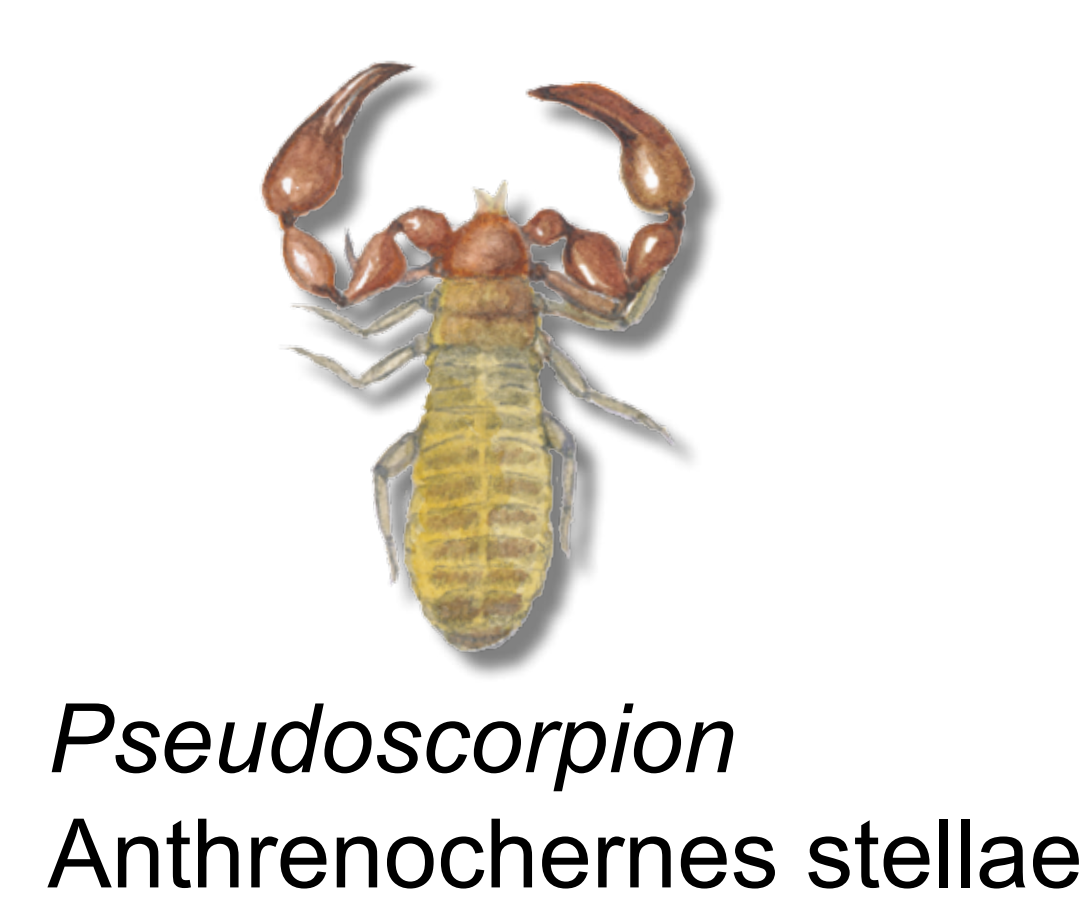
... of bushes and trees, primarily oak.

## Greater Capricorn Beetle...

... will be reintroduced.



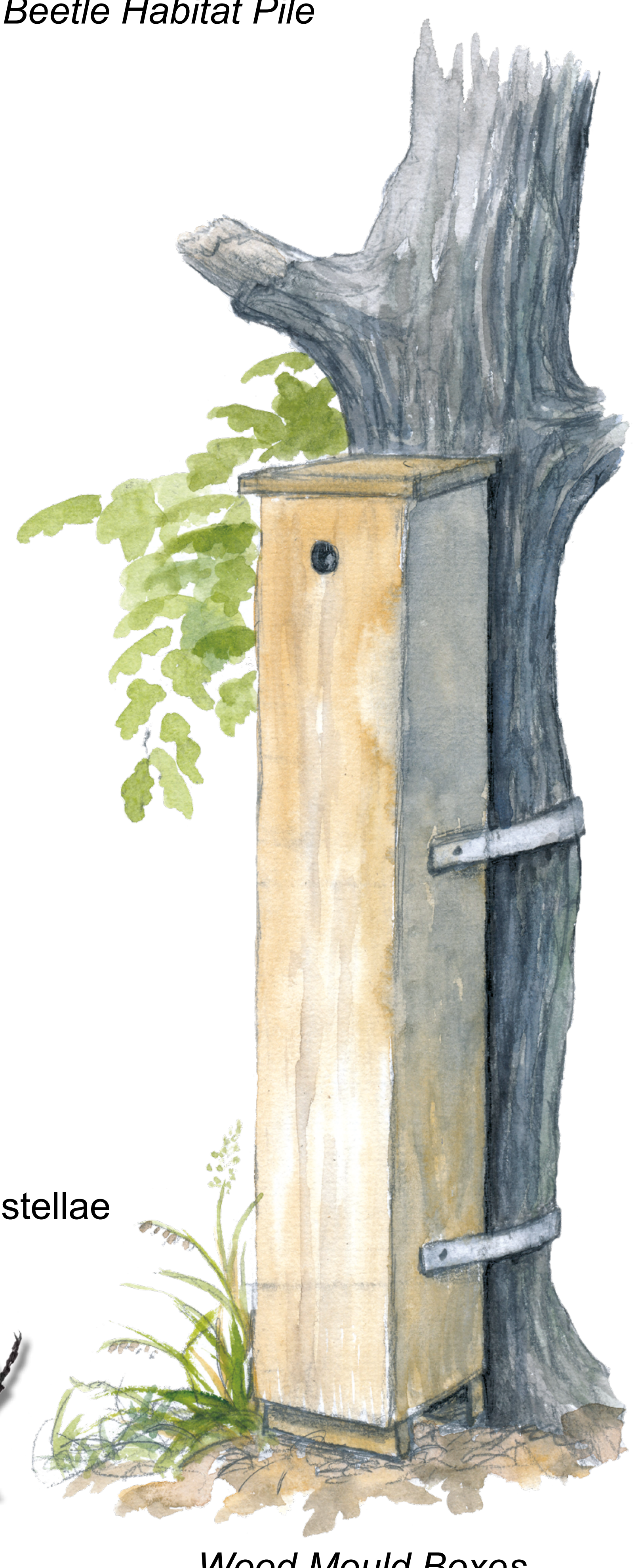
Greater Capricorn Beetle



Pseudoscorpion  
*Anthrenochernes stellae*



Hermit Beetle



Wood Mould Boxes

## Veteranisation...

... involves damaging selected trees to mimic structures normally only found in much older trees. The work is carried out by arborists using chainsaws.



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