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### Curriculum Vitae

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### Curriculum Vitae

• Education:

#### 1999-present

Student of biology at Christian-Albrechts-Universität Kiel,

Main subject: ecology,

Minor subjects: botany, landscape development

1989-1998

Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium in Erlangen,

Main subjects: english, arts

• Language skills:

German, English, Portuguese, Spanish, French

## Research Project

• The project:

Is there a conflict between apiculture and the agriculture of genetically modified crops and how can it be described?



## Research Project

- My part:
- 1. How big is the area that a beekeeper in Schleswig-Holstein needs for his agriculture?
- 2. Which is the total area used by agriculture in Schleswig-Holstein?
- 3. How do areas of apiculture overlap with potential areas of agriculture of genetically modified crops (specially oilseed rape, *Brassica napus*)?

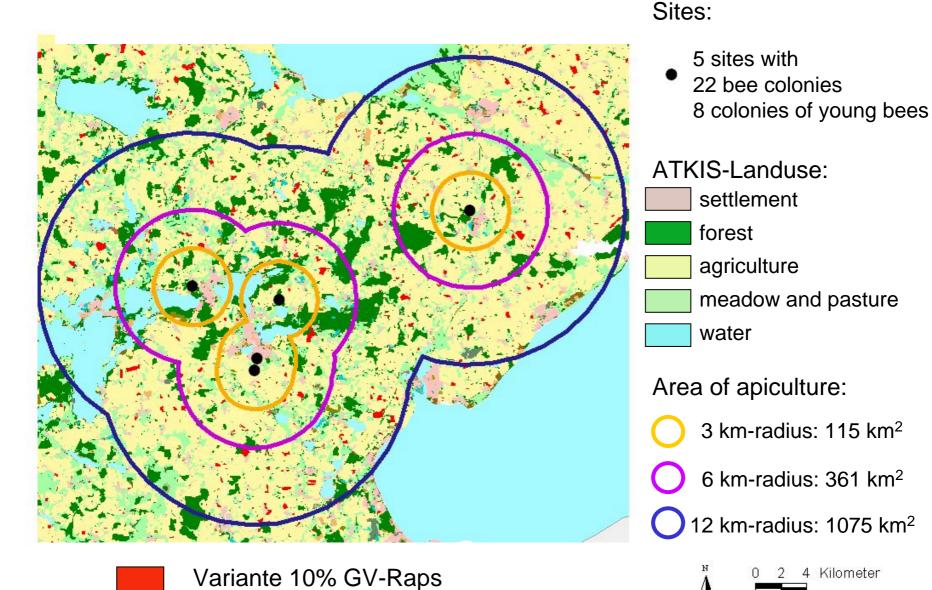
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Important factors that define the area:

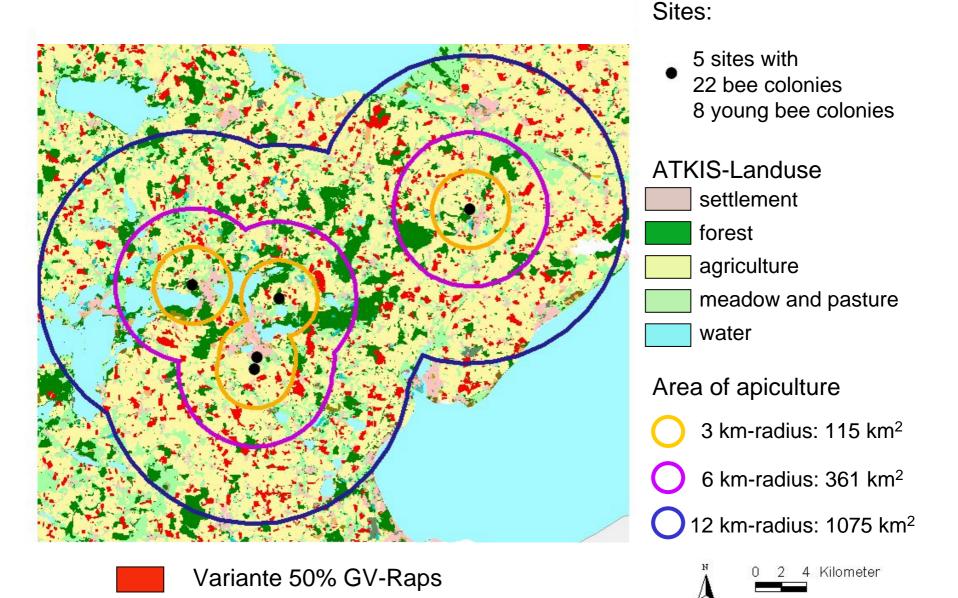
- number of bee colonies and sites
- actual flight distance (mainly dependant on quality and quantity of crops)
- Landscape structure: huge water bodies can function as barriers

2.

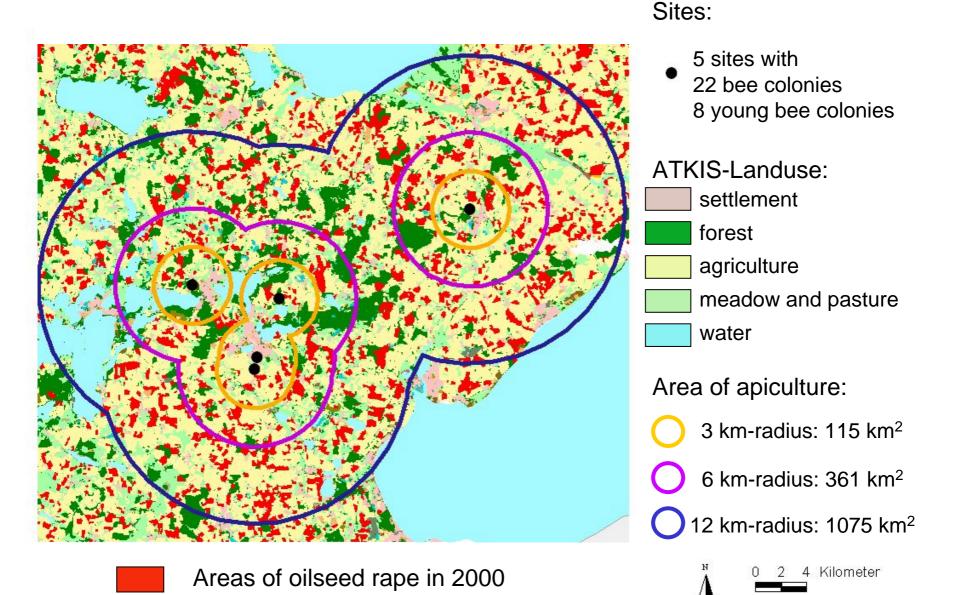
- There are nearly no "bee-free" areas in Schleswig-Holstein



#### Example of a middle sized apiculture:



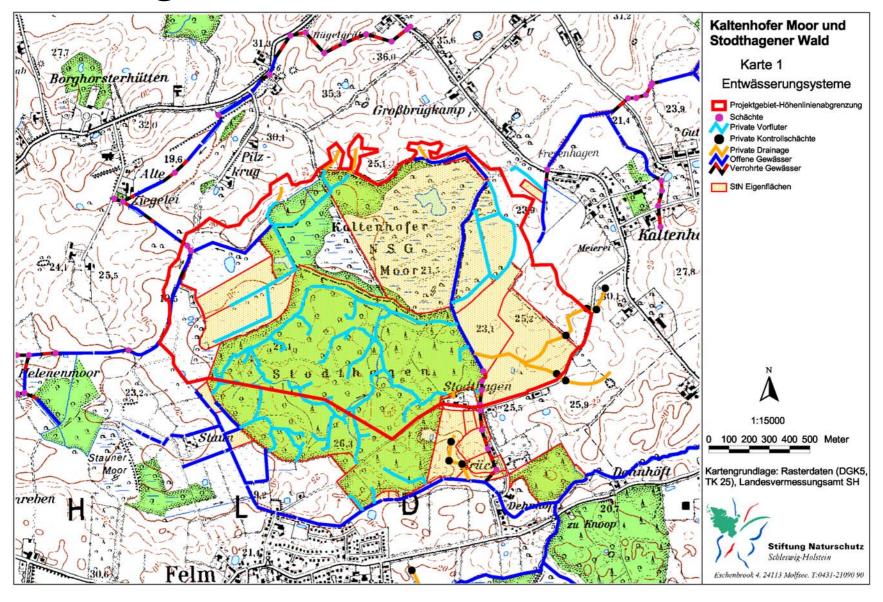
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## Diploma Thesis

- Description of the early successional state of the vegetation in a rewetted forest in Schleswig-Holstein.
- Methods:
  - transects for vegetation
  - changes in the water level
  - nutrients
  - vegetation mapping

# Stodthagener Wald / Kaltenhofer Moor





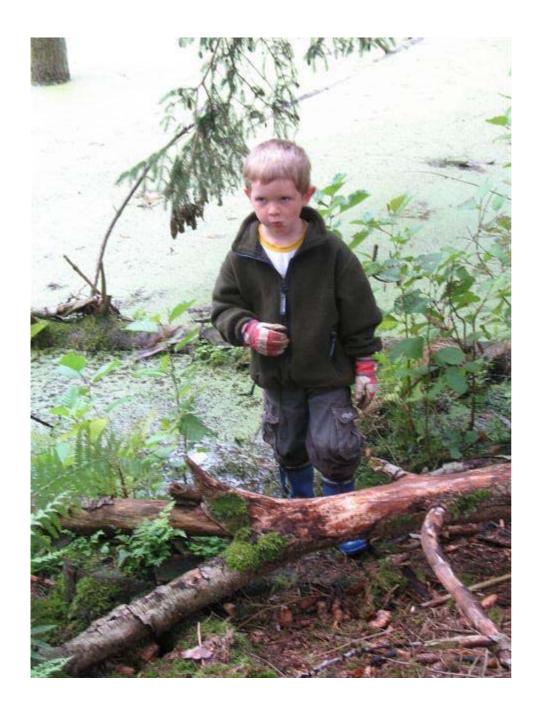












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