How to mimic natural dynamics through management of Nordic forests?

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Small gap openings

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Retention forestry

A standing dying tree

A standing dead tree

Aspen group

Group of retention trees of many species, decaying wood, forest floor is left uncleared, serving as protective thicket

Biodiversity stump

A stand consisting of three tree species

Fallen decaying trees for species that need decaying wood

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Unnatural dynamics?

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Thank you for your attention!

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