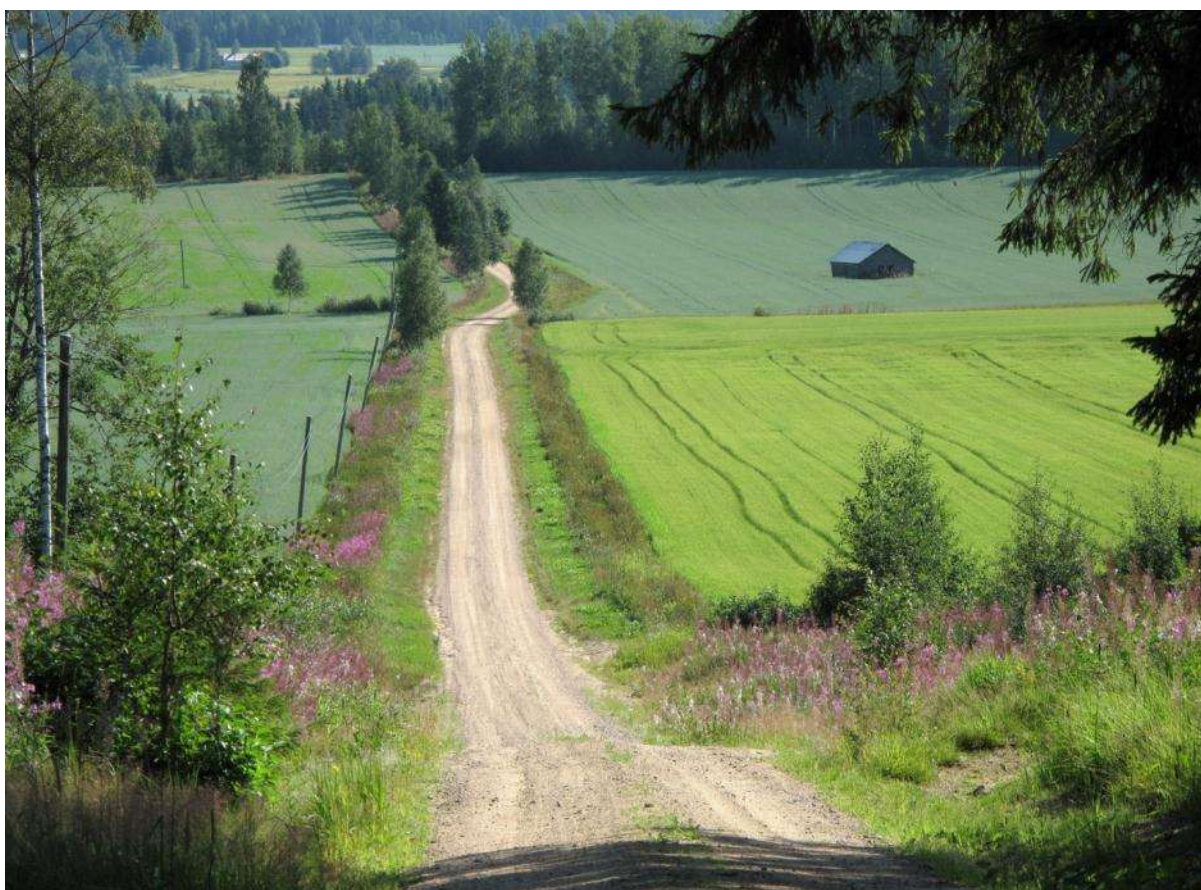




***Photo 1.** Typical scenery in the Hyyppä Valley Landscape Conservation Area. Agriculture is an important livelihood in Hyyppä river valley. Photo: Tapio Heikkilä.*



***Photo 2.** Diverse agricultural landscape is one of the primary landscape values of the Hyyppä Valley. Photo: Tapio Heikkilä.*



Photo 3. After the celebration of the establishment of the Hyypä Valley Landscape Conservation Area Minister of the Environment, Paula Lehtomäki (back row, on the right), was taken for a horse cart ride. Photo: Tapio Heikkilä



Photo 4. Villagers and representatives of authorities celebrating the establishment of the Hyypä Valley Landscape Conservation Area. Photo: Tapio Heikkilä



Photo 5. Nationally valuable Hämes-Havunen country house, with its traditional closed yard. The estate was renovated in 1981 by the City of Kauhajoki, for use as festive facilities. Photo: Marketta Nummijärvi.



Photo 6. Young volunteers of international work camp painted the walls of an old co-op store using traditional red ochre paint made by a local Hyyppä Valley entrepreneur. Photo: Marketta Nummijärvi.



Photo 7. *Volunteers opening up views from the main road over the Kauhajärvi village church. Villagers have been eager to contribute to preserving the landscape. Photo: Marketta Nummijärvi.*



Photo 8. *Traditional Ostrobothnian house in the Hyyppä Valley. Photo: Marketta Nummijärvi.*



Photo 9. The Hyypä river is narrow and meandering. Photo: Marketta Nummijärvi.



Photo 10. Forests alternate with wide-open field landscapes in the Hyypä Valley. Photo: Tapio Heikkilä.