

# Delaktivitet 3d)

## Underlag för webbaserat beslutsstödesystem för smart växtodling

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# Research goals

Using state-of-the-art remote sensing technologies to

- estimate actual crop biophysical properties and
- predict expected crop yield.

# Sensors and sensor platforms

UAV &  
Rikola hyperspectral camera



Satellite  
Sentinel 2a & RapidEye



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sentinel-2A#/media/File:Sentinel\\_2-IMG\\_5873-white\\_\(crop\).jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sentinel-2A#/media/File:Sentinel_2-IMG_5873-white_(crop).jpg)

# Spring wheat field trials

Decision support for split-fertilization and yield estimation

2016

Trial:

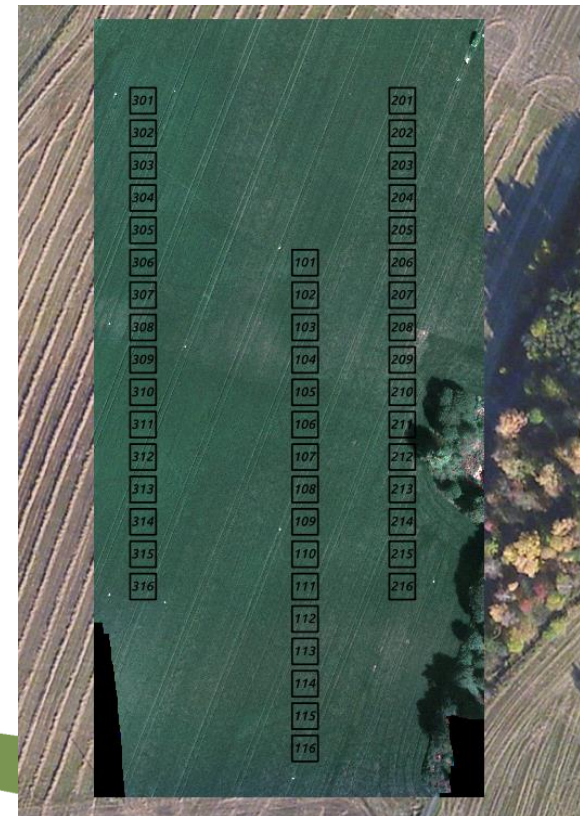
- Heterogeneous organic matter content

Samples:

- Biomass (48 at GS 39)
- Yield (42 at harvest)

Sensor data:

- RapidEye (GS 32)
- UAV / Rikola (GS 39)





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Trial:

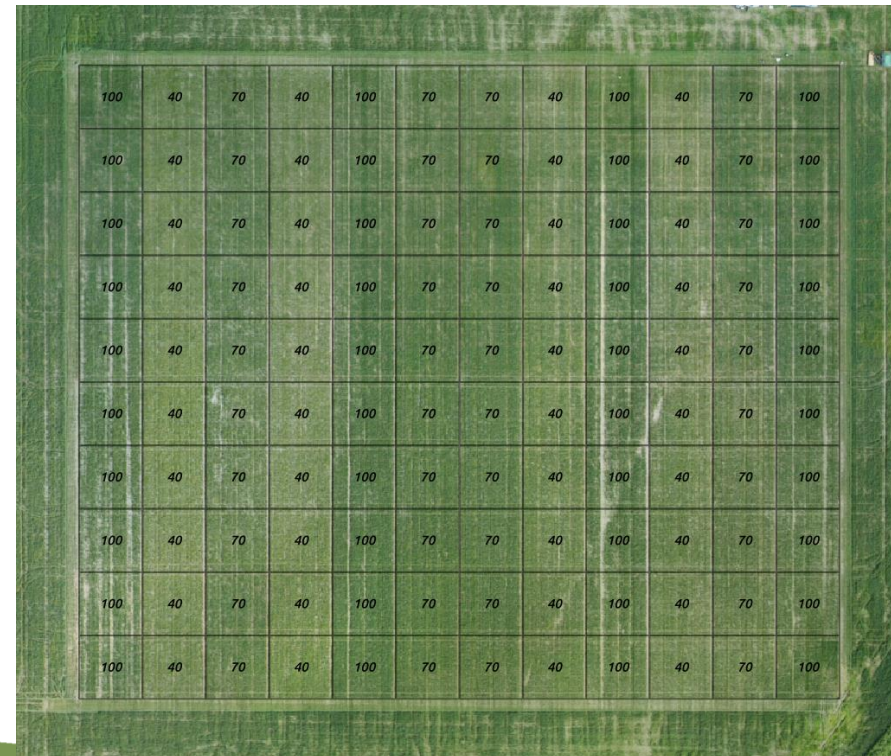
- Homogenous organic matter content
- 3 base N-levels (40, 70, 100 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>)

Samples:

- Biomass (180 at GS 39)
- Yield (180 at harvest)

Sensor data:

- Sentinel 2a (GS 31, 39)
- UAV / Rikola (GS 39, 52, 61, 65)



# Spring wheat field trials

## Regression strategies

### Simple linear regression (SLR):

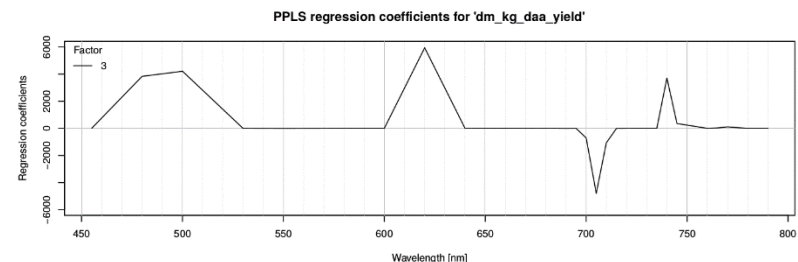
GS	Response	Predictor
39	Dry matter (DM)	Various vegetation indices
H	Grain yield	Various vegetation indices

### Multiple linear regression (MLR):

GS	Response	Predictor
39	Dry matter (DM)	Selected wavebands
H	Grain yield	Selected wavebands

### Powered partial least squares (PPLS) regression:

GS	Response	Predictor
39	Dry matter (DM)	All wavebands
H	Grain yield	All wavebands



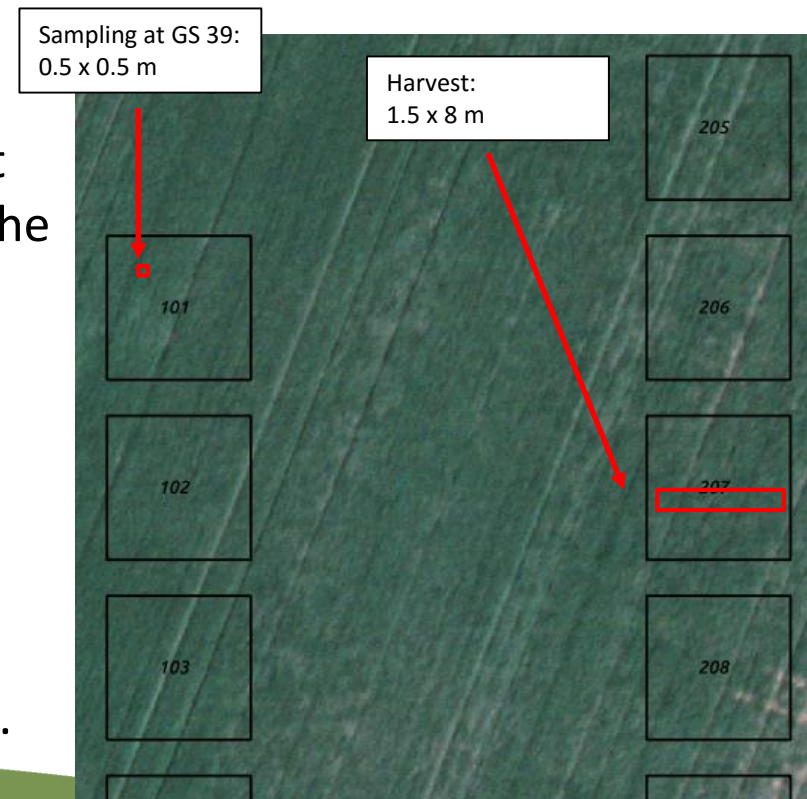
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## Results

### 2016

We found some correlations but were not satisfied with the prediction accuracy of the tested regression modeling strategies, neither for the UAV nor for the RapidEye data.

Sampling size was not adapted to the minimal area of interest (10 x 10 m). Therefore, groundtruth data is not representative for the measurement data.



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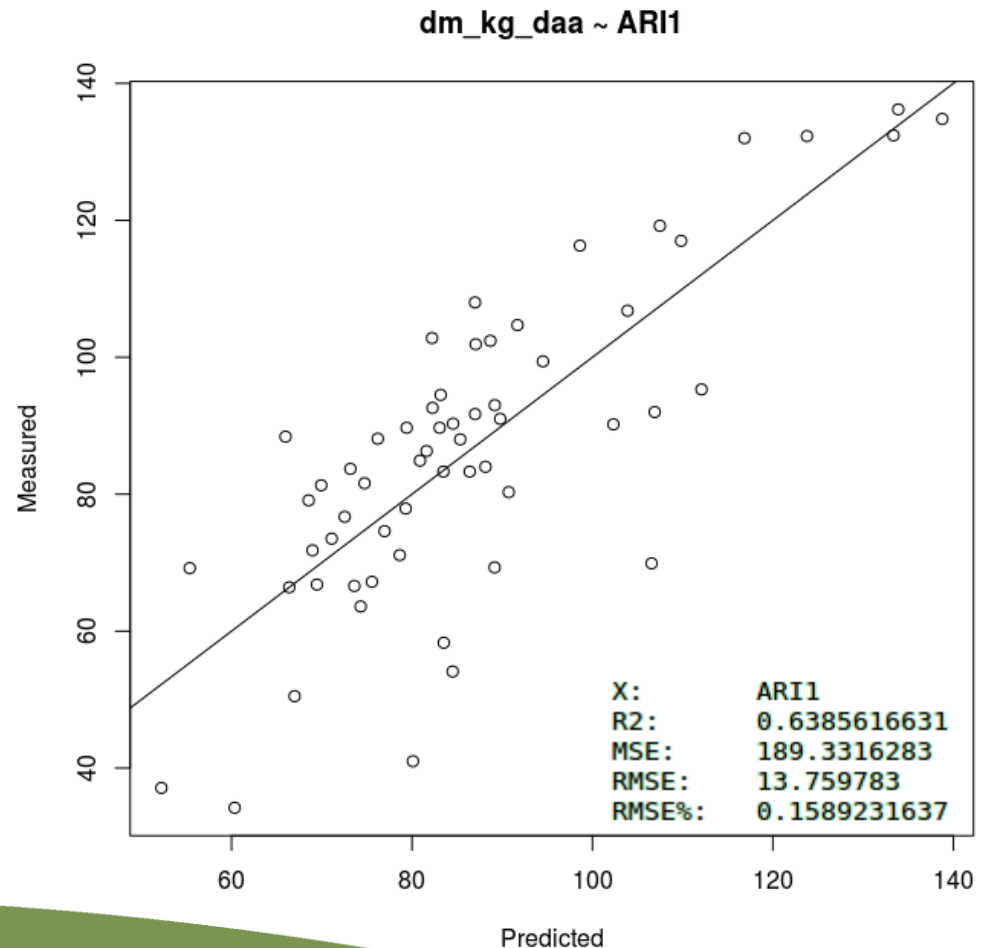
Preliminary results Sentinel 2a

2017

All bands were resampled to a  
**10x10 m** resolution (GS 31)

**Biomass data DM** (GS 39)

Best prediction accuracy with the  
ARI1 (Anthocyanin Reflectance  
Index) with an RMSE of 15.9 %





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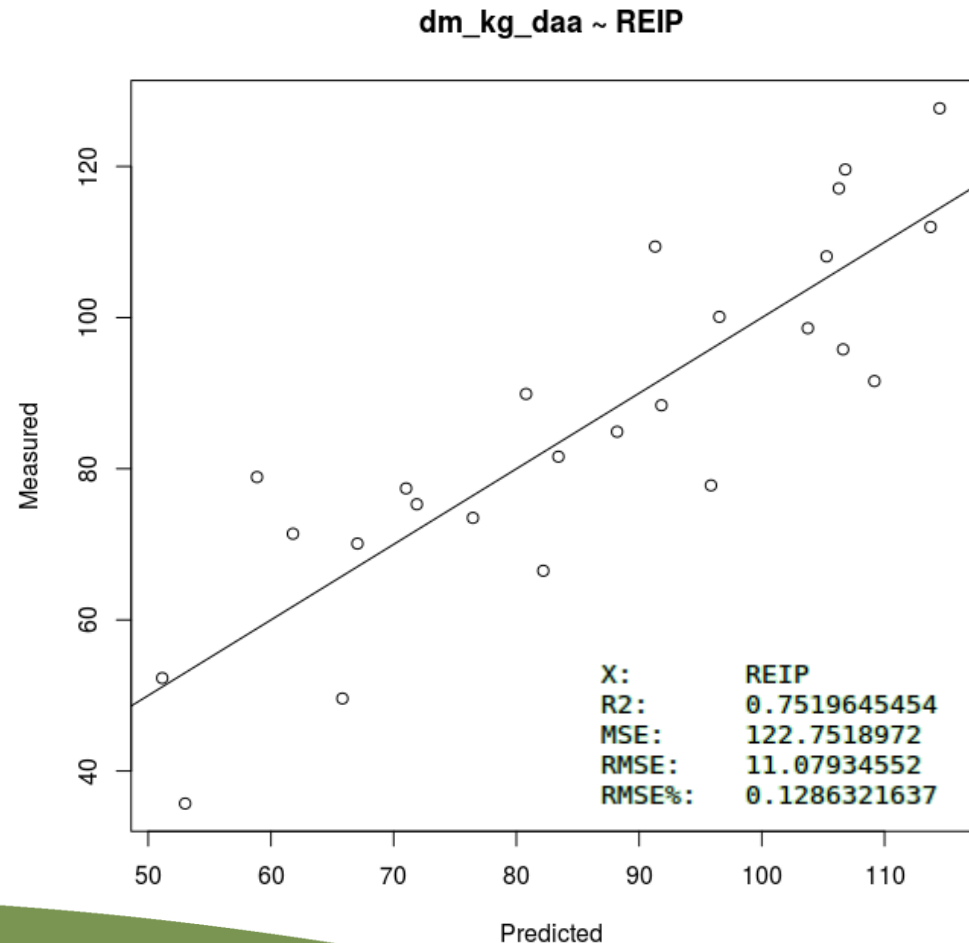
## Preliminary results Sentinel 2a

2017

All bands were resampled to a  
**20x20 m** resolution (GS 31)

**Biomass data DM** (GS 39)

Best prediction accuracy with the  
REIP (Red-edge inflection point)  
with an RMSE of 12.9 %



# Spring wheat field trials

## Preliminary results UAV & Rikola

2017

Model: PPLS

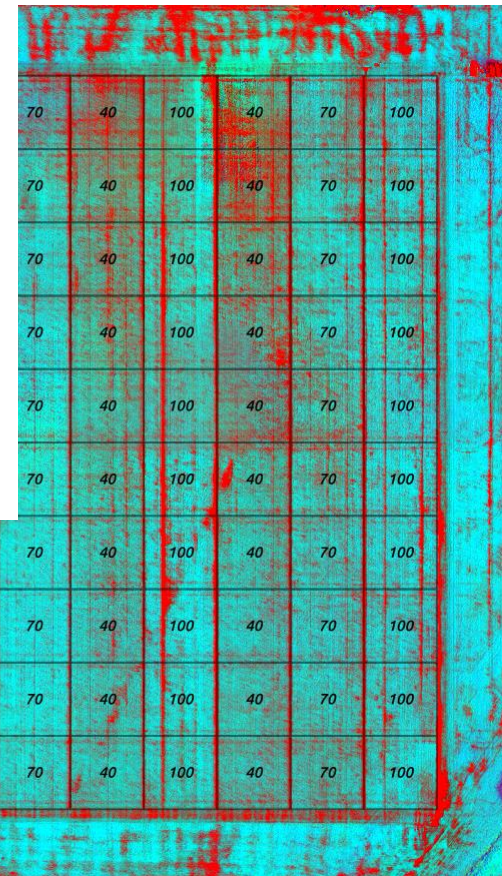
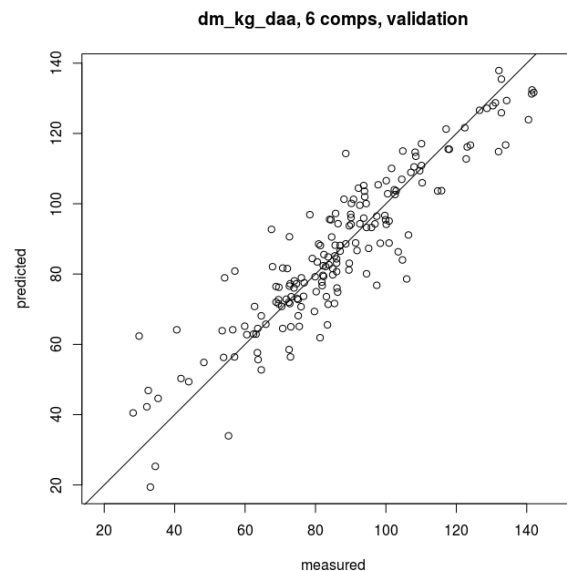
Data: **Biomass DM** (GS 39)

RMSECV:

9.6 kg DM daa<sup>-1</sup> (11.4 %)

Dominant wavebands:

Red-edge



# Grassland field trial

Decision support for forage production in terms of yield estimation

2016

Trial:

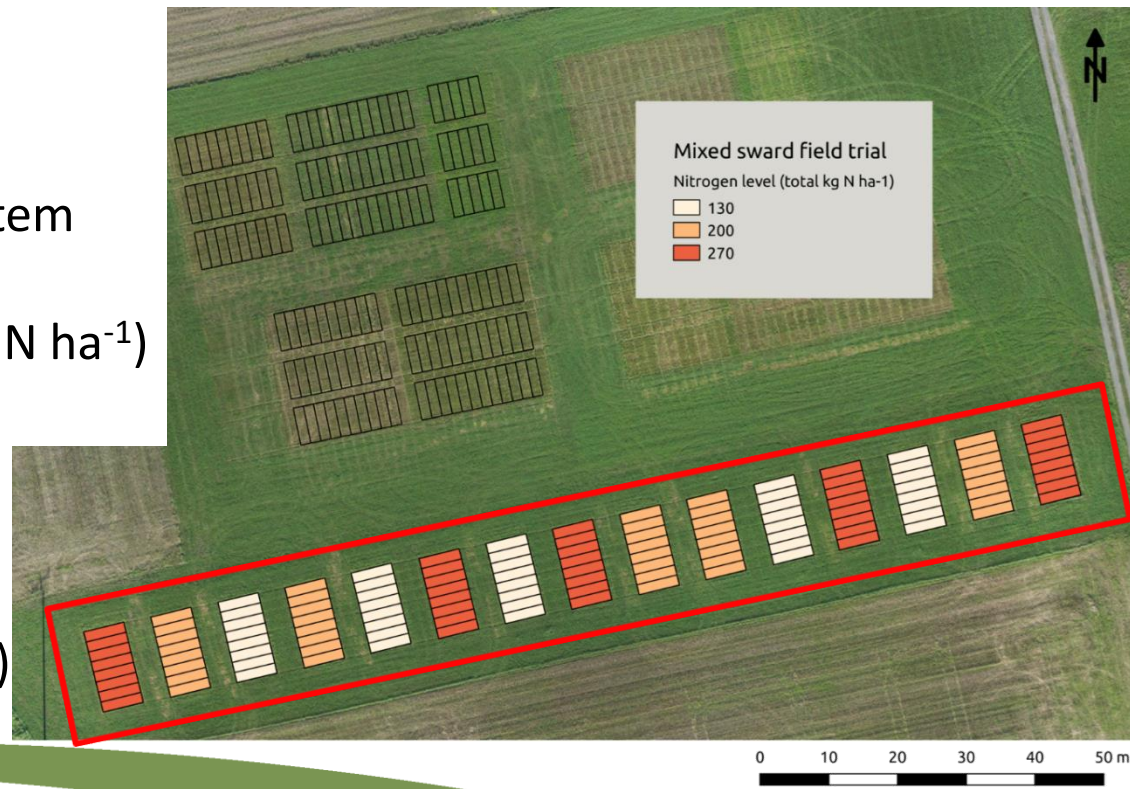
- Typical Norwegian 3 cut system and sward composition
- 3 N-levels (130, 200, 270 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>)

Samples:

- Yield (120 at 1<sup>st</sup> cut)
- Yield (120 at 2<sup>nd</sup> cut)

Sensor data:

- UAV / Rikola (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> cut)





# Grassland field trial

## Results

2016

Model: PPLS

Data: **Pooled data set (DM)**

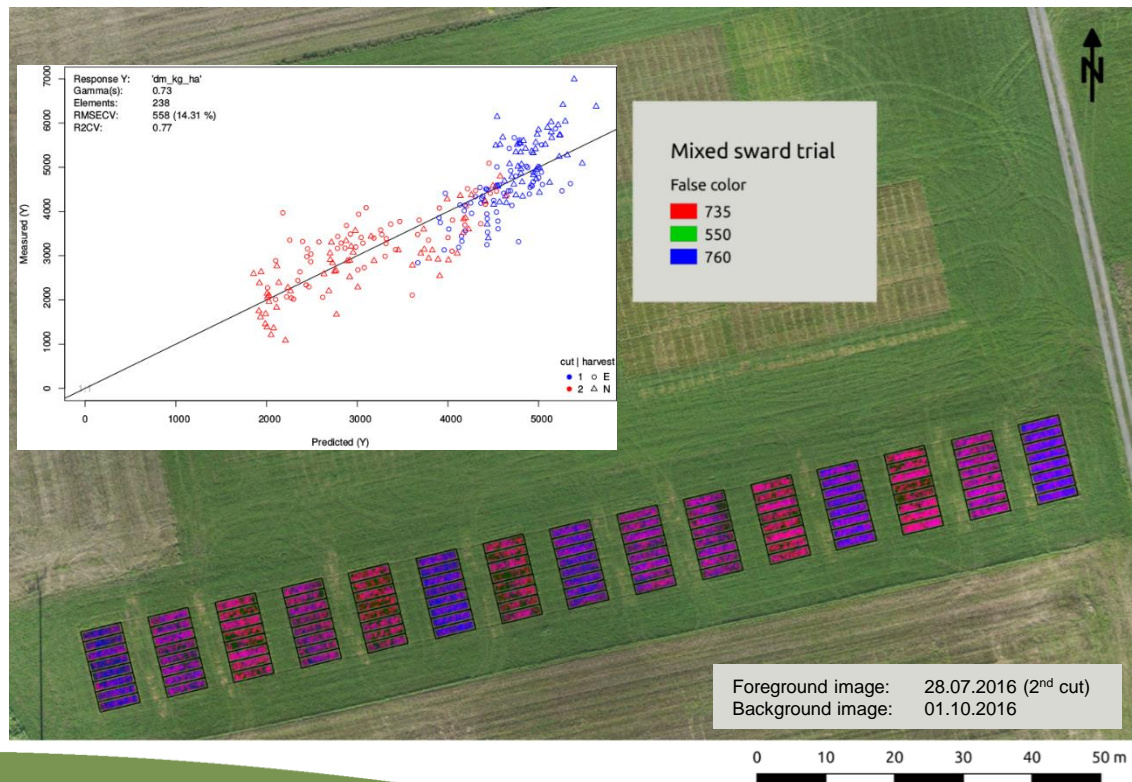
RMSECV:

558 kg DM ha<sup>-1</sup> (14.3 %)

Dominant wavebands:

530, 695, 735 and 760 nm

MLR models, containing only a few wavebands as predictors, performed almost equally well.



# Conclusions

- Cloud-free satellite scenes are rare in Norway.
- Sampling size should be adapted to the minimum area of interest.
- Satellite imagery were appropriate to model actual above ground biomass (DM) around GS 39 in spring wheat.
- UAV & Rikola hyperspectral images were well suited to model actual above ground biomass (DM) around GS 39 in spring wheat and forage mass (DM) in grassland at the first two cuts.
- The best model results were achieved with PPLS, but MLR based on selected wavelengths performed almost equally well.
- Standard vegetation indices showed lower predictive ability.



# Status of work

## Field trials

- Spring wheat 2016 finished
- Grassland 2016 still needs analyses
  - Forage (N-content and other quality parameters)
- Spring wheat 2017 still needs analyses
  - Biomass samples (DM and N-content)
  - Grain yield (DM and protein content)

## Planned publications

- Spring wheat field trial 2017

# Partners och logotyper



# Projektets finansiärer

Förutom Interreg Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak har projektet även följande finansiärer:

**promilleavgiftsfonden**  
för landbrug

