

NJF Seminar No 487

Water management and policy in agriculture

28-29 October 2015

Vestre Kjærnes farm, Moss, Norway

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Attendees: Relevant representatives from governmental agencies at local, regional and national level, farmers' advisory service and research institutions

- 09:00-09:30
 - o Arrival, registration and coffee
- 0930-10:00
 - o Introduction from Norway/NJF by Svein Skøien (*Senior Advisor, County Governor Ostfold, Dep. of Agriculture*)
 - o Case Morsa: Per Kjærnes (*host and farmer in the Morsa watershed*)
- 10:00-11:00 Denmark
 - o Policies, costs and implementation during the last decade (20 min) Brian Jacobsen (*Senior Researcher at Copenhagen University, Life*) and Berit Hasler (*Senior Researcher and Section Leader for Institute for Environmental Science, Aarhus University*)
 - o Effect and implementation (20 min) Flemming Gertz (*Senior Consultant, Plants and Environment*) and Morten Graversgaard (*Ph.D. student, Section for Agroecology, Aarhus University*)
 - o Discussion (20 min)
- 11:00-12:00 Finland
 - o Janne Helin (*Senior Research Scientist, Natural Resources Institute Finland*),
 - o Policies, costs and implementation during the last decade
 - o Effect and implementation
 - o Discussion
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Sweden
 - o Dennis Collentine (*Vis. Ass. Prof. of Economics, SLU*)
 - o Policies, costs and implementation during the last decade
 - o Effect and implementation
 - o Discussion
- 14:00-14:20 Coffee
- 14:20-15:20 Norway
 - o Policies and costs during the last decade Karen Refsgaard (*senior researcher at Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research*)
 - o Effect and implementation Marianne Bechmann (*senior researcher at Norwegian Institute of Bioeconomy Research*)
 - o Discussion
- 15:20-16:00 Discussion and comparison across the Nordic countries
 - o lead by Svein Skøien (*Senior Advisor, County Governor Ostfold, Dep. of Agriculture*)
- 18:00 Dinner

Workshop

08:30 – 14:00 Workshop (details to follow)

Prior to

- **Janne, Dennis, Brian and Marianne** are responsible (but with inputs from those signed up in each country) for getting together an overview of the costs for measures, the effect of measures, and the policies and implementation for the last decade for each of their countries. In total 2-5 pages for each country. **Deadline 9 October**.
- **Janne, Dennis, Brian and Marianne** are also responsible to pin-point one relevant officer dealing with water management for agriculture in each country who can be participate in the workshop and be part of both the scientific as well as the popular publications – to ensure proper knowledge and to legitimize the process. We suggest to involve Irene Wiborg in Denmark?, Martin Larsson in Sweden? and of course Svein Skøien in Norway, but we are not sure who to invite in Finland? **Deadline 7. September**
- **Brian, Dennis, Janne and Marianne** to coordinate seminar presentations for their respective countries, **Deadline 7. September**

Dissemination

- o The common scientific article will be the basic output.
- o Each of you will be responsible for a short popular «piece» for relevant agencies in each of your countries.
- o A common webpage (within NIBIO/NJF) with the topic, network, publications etc. (can be linked to relevant institutions)
- o Etc. Find relevant popular channels for publication prior to – in each of the countries
- The scientific article
 - o **Karen** will be the coordinator of this and will provide a draft by **16. October**

Fees

- Seminar 28. October and workshop 29. October: Incl. accommodation (1 night), breakfast, dinner, two lunches and coffees: 2800 NOK per person
- Seminar 28. October: Includes lunch and coffees: 800 NOK per person
- From Norway we will reimburse attendance for seminar and workshop for three persons from each of the countries (DK, FI, SE) incl. up to 2000 NOK for travel

Attendance

- At www.njf.nu
- Or 'questback' to Svein Skøien
- Details will appear soon by **Svein Skøien**
- **Dennis, Janne and Brian to send out invitations to relevant participants in their respective countries asap when Svein Skøien has sent the questback link**

The current invited seminar AND workshop participants

Seminar Organisers

- Svein Skøien (Senior Advisor, County Governor Ostfold, Dep. of Agriculture) <http://www.fylkesmannen.no/Ostfold>, Phone +4769247133 Mobile +4799359159, fmosSES@fylkesmannen.no
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Dear Participants in the Seminar and Workshop on Water Management for Agriculture!
We have some urgent requests for all of you.

Most of you agreed to participate in this event and we need those of you who still want this to sign up at latest 21. October.

- For seminar participation: Please sign up at www.njf.nu.
- for workshop participation: Please send an email to fmosSES@fylkesmannen.no

For coordination of the seminar presentations and a draft report on status the following agreed to coordinate the work

- Finland: Janne Helin,
- Sweden: Dennis Collentine,
- Denmark: Brian Jacobsen
- Norway: Marianne Bechmann

For the workshop and article

- Brian Jacobsen and Karen Refsgaard will coordinate the work.

I would ask Janne and Dennis to encourage one more presenter from their respective country at the seminar.

I would ask all coordinators of the seminar to send out the revised agenda to potential interested participants.

Please do not hesitate to ask Svein Skøien or me about details.

See you soon