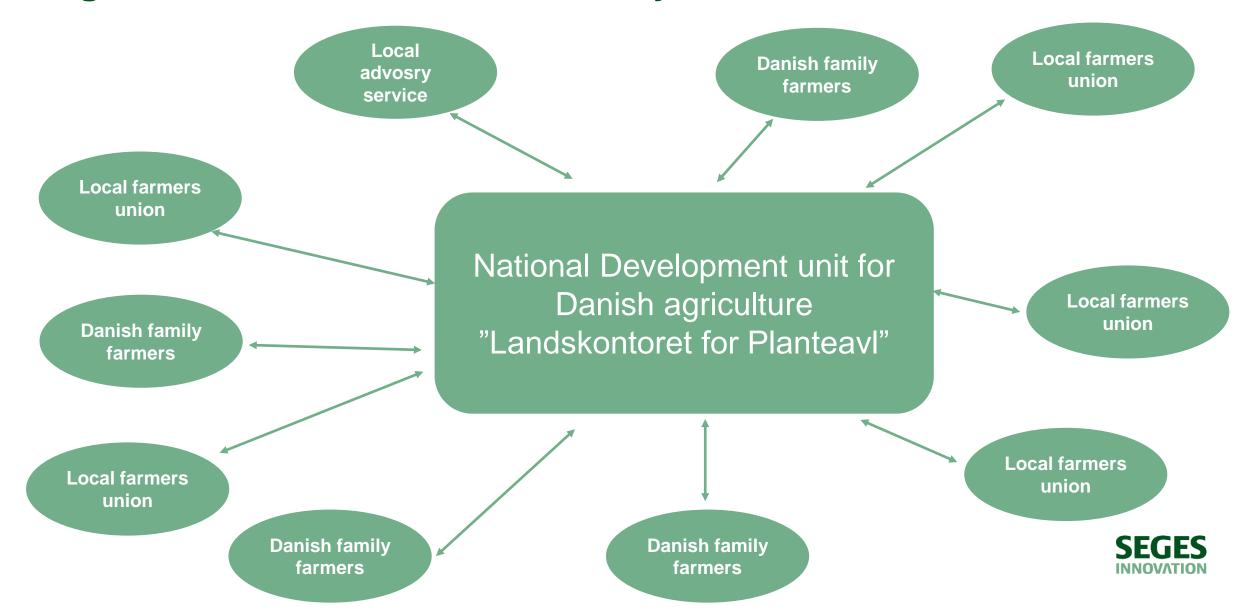


Organization of the Danish advisory service since 1971:



Organization of Landsforsøgene™

SEGES:

- Get financing project applications etc.
- Agricultural content of the trials
 - Treatments and registrations
- Reporting

Teknologisk Institut:

- Technical trial planning
- Supply of chemicals, seed, fertilizers etc.
- Special treatments application of slurry etc.
- Doing and handling of analyses
- Calculation and reviewing of the results

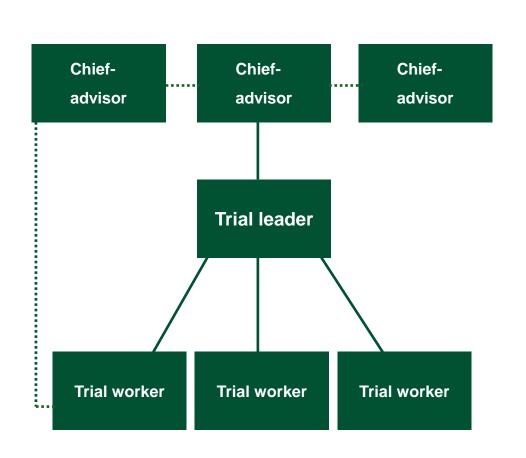
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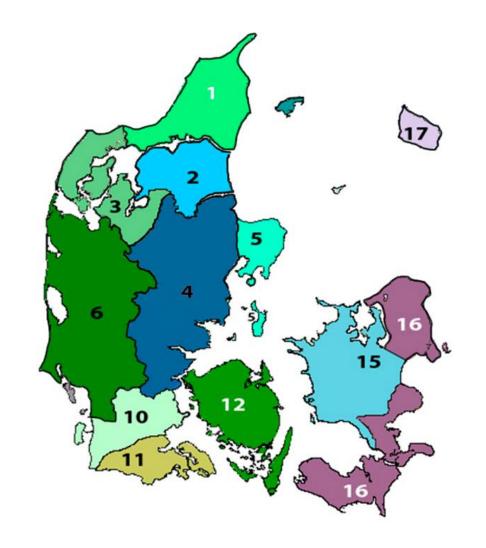
- Placing and making the trials
- Treatments
- Registrations during growth
- Reporting results and notes
- Harvest



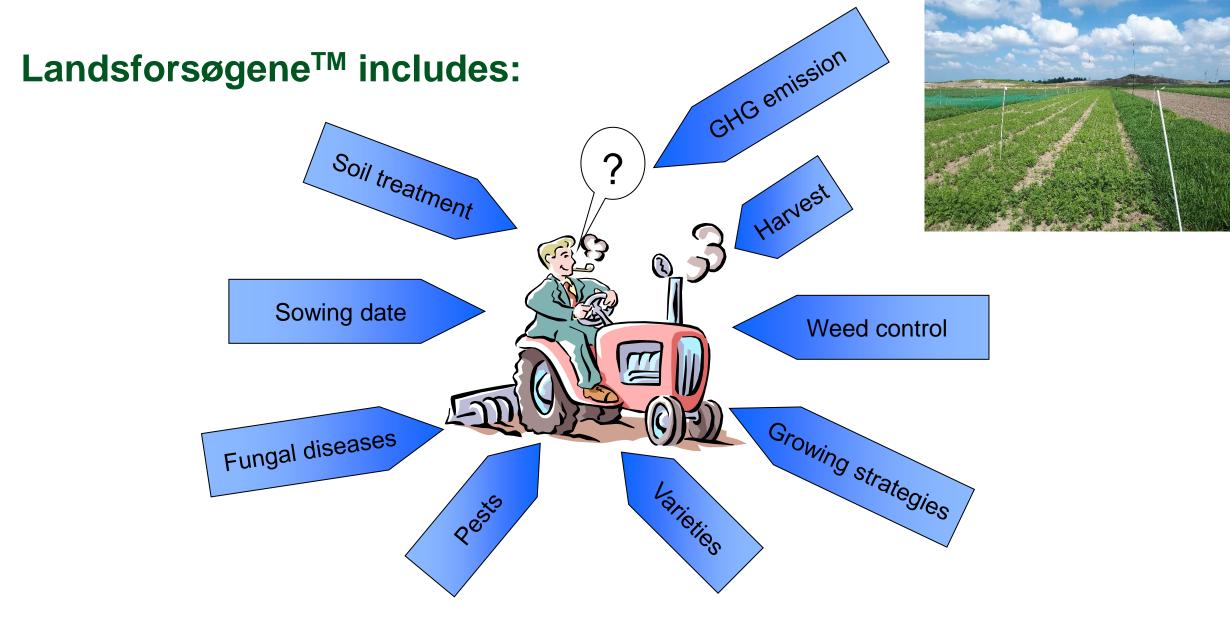


Organization: National trial units













The Danish National Trials are also used for:

- Inspiration during the growing season
 - Preliminary results on diseases in different varieties
 - Effect of herbicides on weed species
- Monitoring disease development during the growing season Registration net
- In the field demonstration/visits for farmers
- Develop the production on the farm





Landsforsøg (National trials) The danish way

- National Field Trials
 - Lot of the trials in the Farmer's fields
 - where the problems are
 - Everybody can follow the results as they are produced
 - All results are published and accessible to the end users (farmer/advisor/company/scientist)
 - The results are owned by the farmers
 - The central question:
 - What's in it for the farmer?
 - Always include the best known alternative
 - Net yield





Independent field trials

- Results are available to everybody
- No discussion about credibility
- The results are used and accepted by everybody

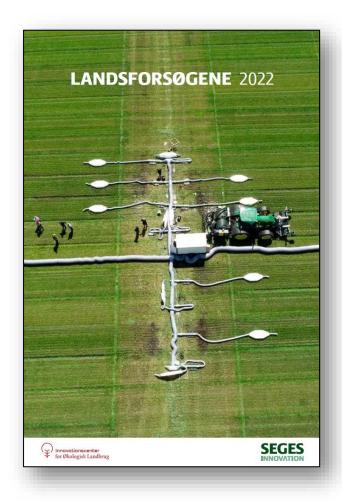
Danish experience:

- High turnover of varieties, high proportion of certified seed
- Reduced doses of pesticides
- Micronutrients only when needed





The national trials:



- The yearly updated report of the national applied research:
 - Published before Christmas every year since 1971
- Approximately 1000 individual trials every year.
- All the results are available at the Internet.
- Datamanagement system:
 - Nordic Field Trial System



Stakeholders in Landsforsøgene™

