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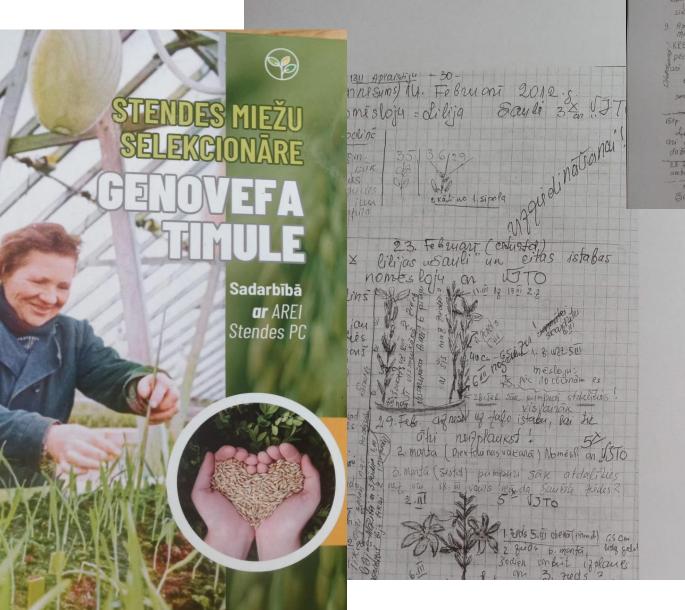
Important **bioeconomy** industry research **and leading field plant breeding institute**Māra Bleidere

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History and mission

- More than 100 years of history
- AREI scientists carry out the selection of field plant varieties
 - the research of various field plant cultivation technologies
 - conduct **research** on the quality of field plants
 - the development of sustainable rural space
 - economic analysis in the agricultural, food production and fishing sectors
- AREI operates in four locations in Latvia, which constantly ensure the transfer of knowledge into practice

Long-term experience



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Current practices

- Modern technologies (e.g. PA)
- Cross border cooperation (projects)
- Conferences and webinars











NOBAL Wheat project

- A three-year project has established stability for us
 - Improved efficiency
 - Enhanced expertise
 - Increased productivity
 - Innovative solutions
 - Stronger collaboration
 - Market competitiveness
 - Strategic insights
- New data collection methods
- Advanced data processing
- Cross border cooperation
- Experienced consultants
- Networking
- ...



Phenomobile vs UAV

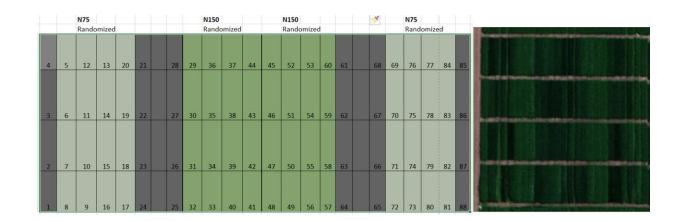


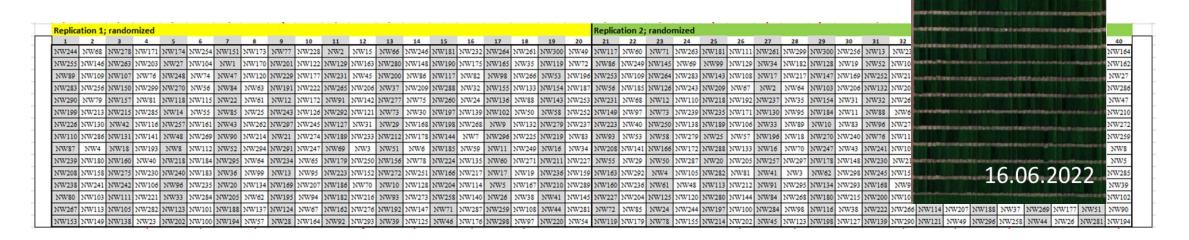
Data series (3 years x 10 missions) using UAV



Field design

- NUE trial design for 16 genotypes in 2 N levels
 - Split plot design field is divided into four main blocks and the application of the two N fertilization levels randomized among those four
- Yield trial design, 300 spring wheat genotypes
 - Randomized blocks design





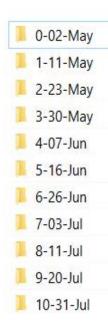
Proximal phenotyping (growing stages)

- GS21 Beginning of tillering
- GS65 Full flowering
- GS73 Early milk





UAV Missions









Technical resources

- Existing
 - DJI Matrice 300
 - Sentera Multispectral
 - Pix4D Mapper
 - QGIS
- Planned
 - LiDAR
 - Al and GIS/Mapping software









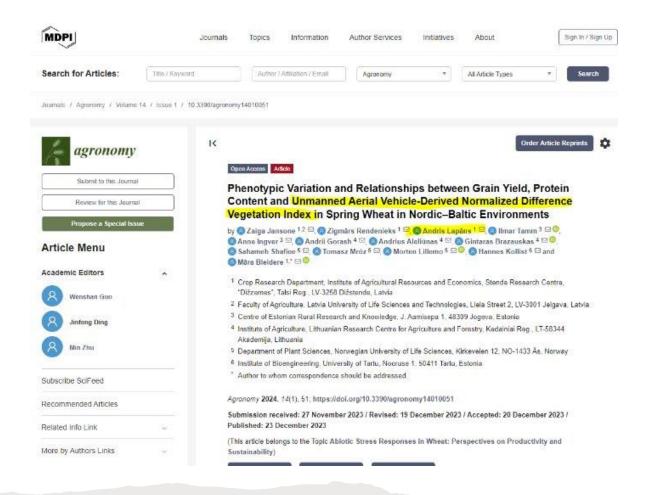
Today's activities



Plans to go

- Continue with what we learned
- New collaboration
- Improved data integration and analysis
- Al tools





Publication



Questions?