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HERBICIDE RESISTANCE IN NORWEGIAN AGRICULTURE

(PART OF THE RESISTOPP PROJECT)

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NORWEGIAN AGRICULTURE

Brief description + herbicide resistance status



NORWEGIAN AGRICULTURE

- Cropland is 3.2% of land area (1 million hectares), out of which
 - 66% is temporary or permanent grassland
 - 33% cereals and oilseed crops

HERBICIDE RESISTANCE IN NORWAY

- 2012 survey: 253 out of 355 responding cereal farmers experienced problems with herbicide resistant weeds
- Resistance against ALS-inhibitors (sulphonylureas and/or triazolopyrimidin) in cereals
 - 2003: *Stellaria media*
 - 2006: *Tripleurospermum inodorum*, *Sonchus asper*, *Spergula arvensis* and *Galeopsis spp.*
 - 2009: *Polygonum persicaria*
- Resistance against PSII inhibitors
 - *Poa annua* and *Senecio vulgaris* in plant nurseries (no longer in use)
 - *Chenopodium album* in potato (not common use)



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RESISTOPP

Plans and preliminary results

RESISTOPP - PLANS

- Target Site or Non-Target Site (NTS) resistance?
 - Use molecular methods to determine which type of resistance is present
 - Can molecular methods be used for speeding up herbicide resistance identification?

- Do resistant breakers reduce resistance?
 - Follow-up on resistant weed populations from 2010's test
 - Test how ALS-resistant populations respond to common resistance breakers

- What type of IPM strategies can be recommended to farmers?

RESISTOPP – SO FAR + 2018

- Have tested *Sonchus asper* population for resistance to ALS-inhibitors and resistance breakers
- Currently testing *Tripleurospermum inodorum*
- *Stellaria media* to be tested
- Molecular methods to be tested



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PRELIMINARY RESULTS

The preliminary results have been removed to avoid potential conflicts during publication of results.



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