



AGWAPLAN conference

- Opening session
- 14 January 2009
- Herning, Denmark

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Welcome to the opening session

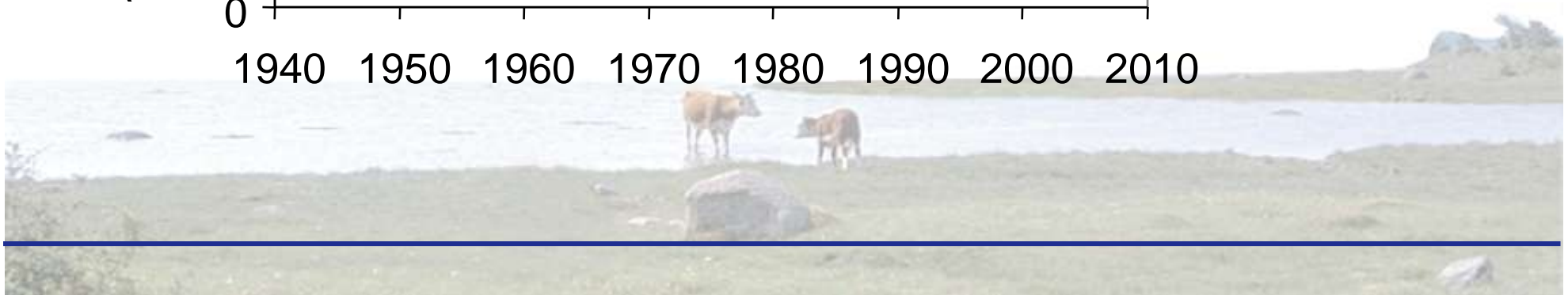
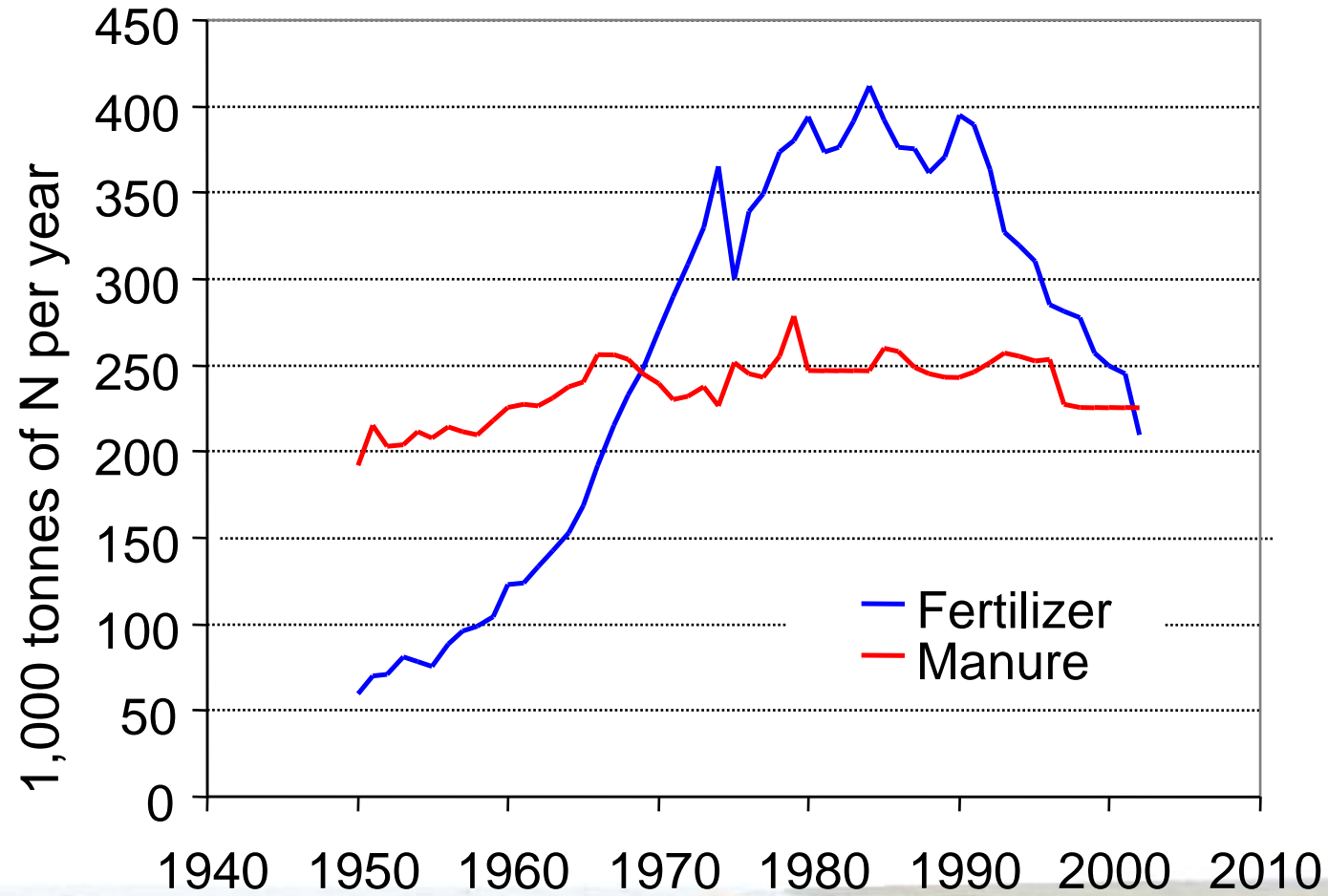
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N-application in Denmark





Why this project?

- Denmark is very livestock dense.
- Despite of big reductions of environmental impact the Water Frame Directive will demand further reductions
- Further reductions can only comply with profitable agriculture if all actors work together
- A lot of knowledge is available about how to reduce environmental impact in an affordable way.





Collaboration and respect is crucial for success.

Between

- Farmers
- Advisers
- Researchers
- Authorities

to find the most cost-efficient solutions

AGWAPLAN shows how to do that!





Green Growth

- Governmental initiative in January-March 2009
- 7 ministers working together

Themes:

- Environment and nature plan Denmark 2020
- A growth oriented agriculture
- Investments in nature, environment and growth





Environment and nature plan Denmark 2020 includes e.g.

- Further reduction of N and P losses
- Reduction of harm to humans, animals and nature caused by pesticides
- Reduction of GHG emission
- Biodiversity
- More available/accessible nature





A growth oriented agriculture

- Denmark as the “Agro food valley”
- Improved competitiveness
- Agriculture as nature keeper
- Better conditions for organic farming
- Agriculture a part of the tourist industry
- More effective administration





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Improved water quality through good agricultural practices

International AGWAPLAN conference 14 - 15 January 2009

The EU-life project AGWAPLAN has been running for three years and we are pleased to invite you to our end conference which takes place in Denmark on 14 - 15 January 2009. The overall aim of the project is to facilitate the implementation of the Water Frame Directive and reduce the contribution of N and P to the environment. The project is carried out as partnership between agriculture, environmental authorities and research institutions.

During the project we have discovered and tested a row of methods which may contribute positively and actively to a smooth implementation of the Water Frame Directive.

The timing of the project is most favourable since all European countries must have finished their overall water planning by 22 December this year. Participating in the conference will be a valuable tool in order for you to form an overall impression of how the different countries intend to implement the WFD.

The subjects for the conference will be:

- Estimation of good environmental status in line with the WFD
- Prediction models for Nitrate leaching; Phosphorus index
- Good agricultural practices, examples and impact

