

Conservation Agriculture

LOW EMISSION FARMING

KULSTOF / HUMUS OPBYGNING



Conservation Agriculture principles

Conservation Agriculture is based on three main principles adapted to reflect local conditions and needs:



Minimum mechanical soil disturbance: Minimum soil disturbance refers to low disturbance no-tillage and direct seeding. The disturbed area must be less than 15 cm wide or less than 25% of the cropped area (whichever is lower). There should be no periodic tillage that disturbs a greater area than the aforementioned limits. Strip tillage is allowed if the disturbed area is less than the set limits.

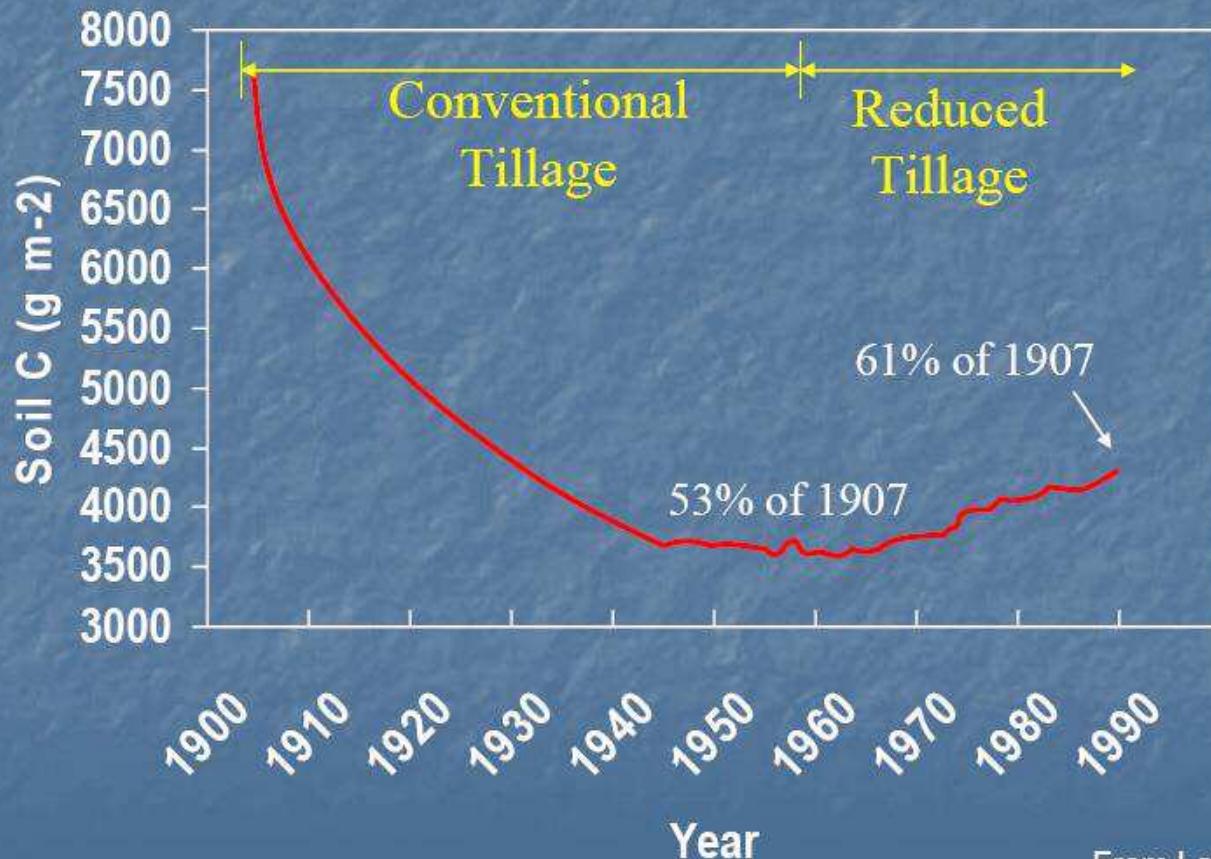


Permanent soil organic cover: Three categories are distinguished: 30-60%, >60-90% and >90% ground cover, measured immediately after the direct seeding operation. Area with less than 30% cover is not considered as CA.

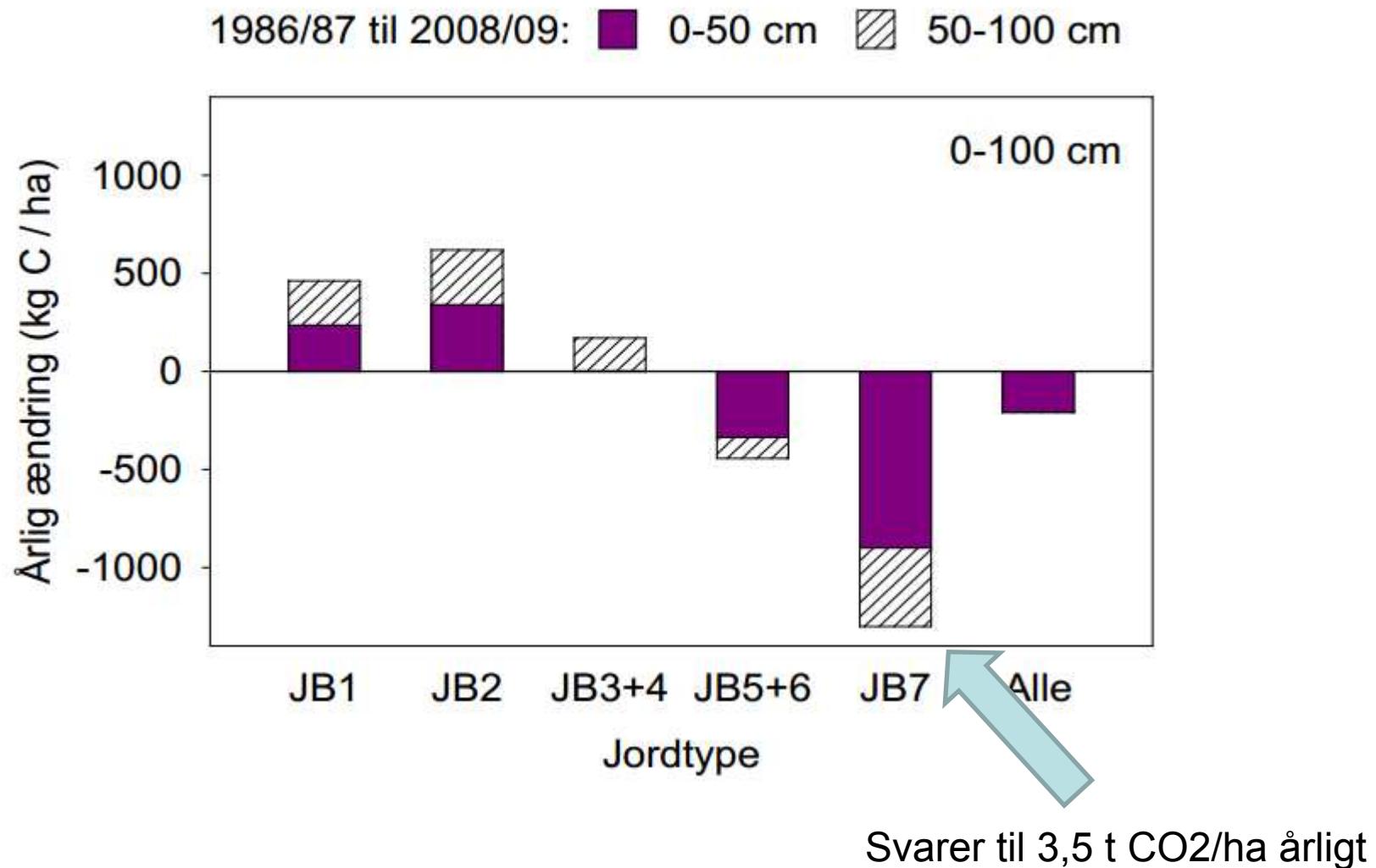


Species diversification: Rotation/association should involve at least 3 different crops. However, repetitive wheat, maize, or rice cropping is not an exclusion factor for the purpose of this data collection, but rotation/association is recorded where practiced.

Historic Loss of Soil Carbon



From Lal et al., 1998



Conservation Agriculture – grønne marker året rundt

Fotos den 4-11-2020



Praksis i pløjende bedrifter

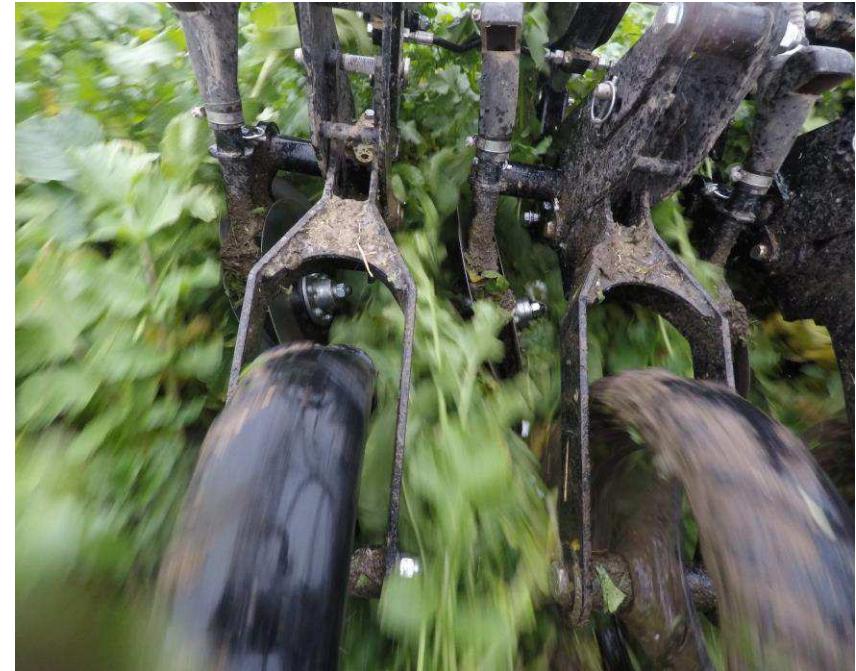
Efterafgrøde nedpløjes efter 20. oktober
CO2 optag stoppes

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Efterafgrøder med bælgplanter vokser
og laver fotosyntese / CO2 optag
(Analyser viser op til 6.500 kg CO2/ha)
Holder på næringsstoffer

Conservation Agriculture – såning uden forstyrrelse af jorden

Jordbearbejdning ”afbrænder” jordens kulstof til luftformigt CO2 – derfor kan direkte såning bevare jordens kulstof som humus



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Forår i nedvisnet frøgræs



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Nedsætter det samlede **dieselforbrug med 40%**
(Andelen til afgrødeetablering nedsættes med ca. 75%)

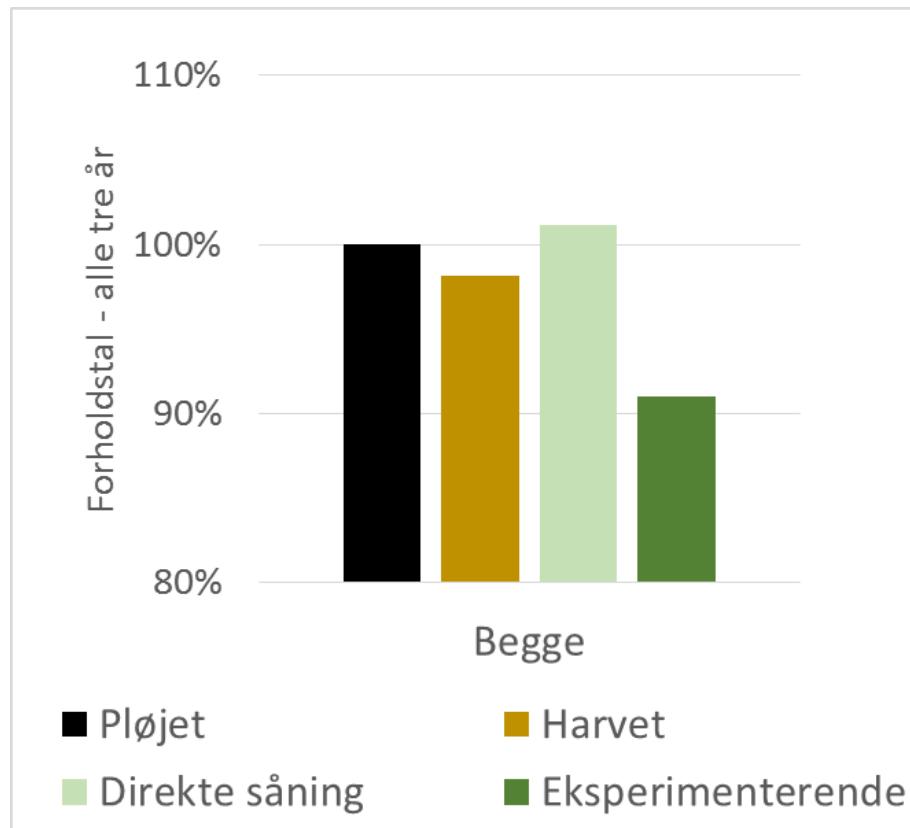
(Grønne Marmer og Stærke Rødder projektet
2020 projekt, Agrovi & KU)

Samme økonomiske bundlinje som traditionelt



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CarbonFarm projektet (FRDK, AU, ØL) viser flotte udbytter hos to forsøgsværter

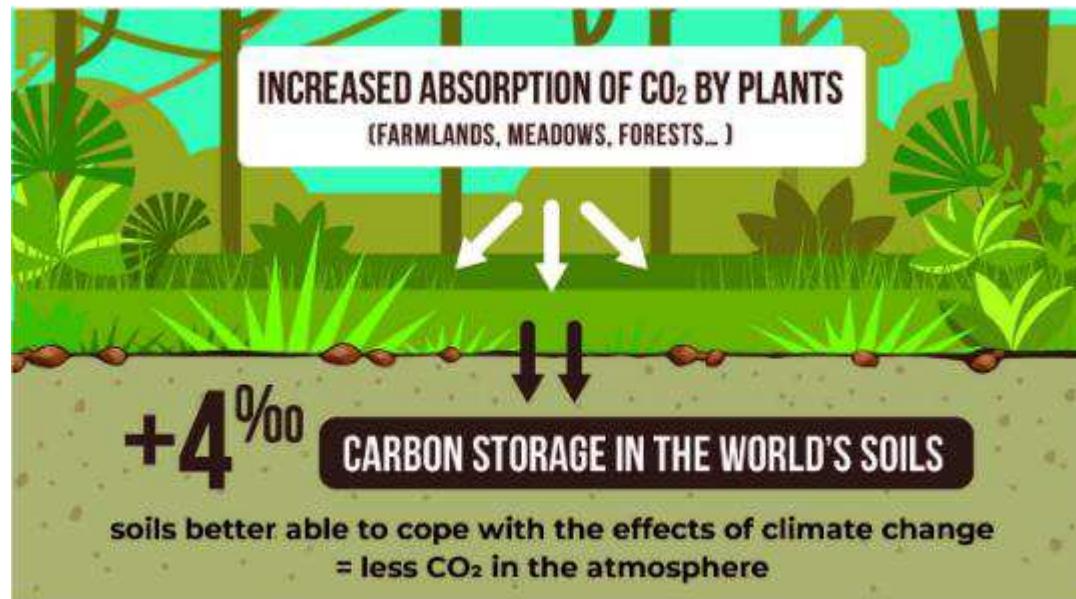


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4 per 1000 projektet

<https://www.4p1000.org/>

- This initiative is part of the Global Climate Action Plan (GCAA) adopted by the UNFCCC at COP 22 as a follow-up to the COP 21 Lima-Paris Plan of Action and contributes to the goal of reaching a land-degradation neutral world.



Danmark har underskrevet, men hvad sker der?

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Carbon Trading – nu en realitet!

Commoditrader starter nu handel med
CO2 kvoter:
<https://commoditrader.com/da/commodicarbon/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the commodicarbon website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the commoditrader logo on the left, followed by links for 'commodicarbon', 'Funktioner', 'Services', and 'Priser'. On the right side of the navigation bar are 'Log ind' and 'Opret bruger' buttons. The main headline in the center reads: 'Vi hjælper landbruget, så vi som samfund kommer tættere på klimamålene.' Below this, a smaller text block states: '12 % af jordens 13 mia. hektar er dyrket af landmænd. Landbruget kan som et af de eneste erhverv optage CO2 fra atmosfæren og lage det i jorden via planternes fotosyntese.'



Conservation Agriculture - et paradigmeskifte