



FAS in Sweden

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Sweden in numbers

9 million persons

23 million hectares of forests

2,7 million hectares of plowable fields

0,5 million hectares of natural pastures

96.000 lakes >1 hectar

1.500 kilometers from north to south

82.000 SPS applications

Implementation of FAS

Group information by public informers
in 2005 and 2006

Individual advice since 2007

Only private advisors

Financing via Art. 24 Reg. 1698/2005

CC + Occupational safety standards

The advisors

22 private organizations applied

2 of them nation wide

130 advisors approved by the SBA

Relevant university education + at
least one year's experience as advisor

2 days CC theory course by the SBA

The checklist

Developed by the SBA in cooperation with the Swedish Work Environment Authority and persons from some advisory organizations

Published via www.sjv.se

Covers all SMRs + GAEC + 38 OSS

References on checklist to relevant pages in the CC information brochure sent to all 82.000 farmers

Economy

The farmer pays 30 %, while 70 % is financed via RDP

Budget for 2007 + 2008: 2 mio EUR

Budget for 2009 - 2013: 0.5 mio EUR per year

Are the farmers interested?

Budget and planning by advisory organizations dimensioned for visits on 4.200 farms 2007 - 2008

Outcome probably less than 1.000

Is 30 % too expensive?

Does it take too much of the farmer's time?

Is the checklist too ambitious?

Thank you for your attention!

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