



Future perspectives in aquaculture : Closing the Nutrient Loop

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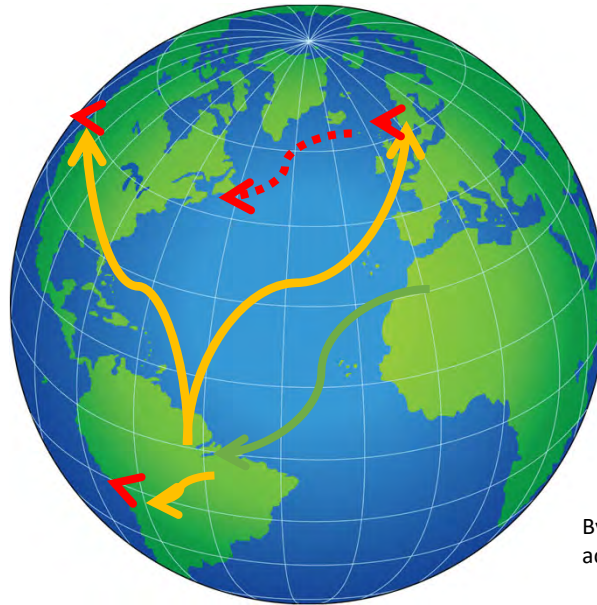
Food is second to drinking water the most central priority to man

1. Global food security is based on wheat, soy, corn, rice.
2. We loose arable land due to present farming practices and human activities.
3. We treat our fresh water as waste baskets and in the same time is many rivers dry even before reaching the sea due to irrigation.
4. I.e. We need to invest in next generation feed systems capable of producing food independent of large land areas, massive input of artificial fertilizers and huge fresh water resources.
5. One health is as relevant to man as animal. Algae lipids are necessary for normal mental development in juveniles and maintained mental health in seniors. Fish, be it farmed or wild is our best source of these lipids.

Photo courtesy of Aquabest



Today's linear flows of nutrients



By default deprivation at one end and accumulation at the other

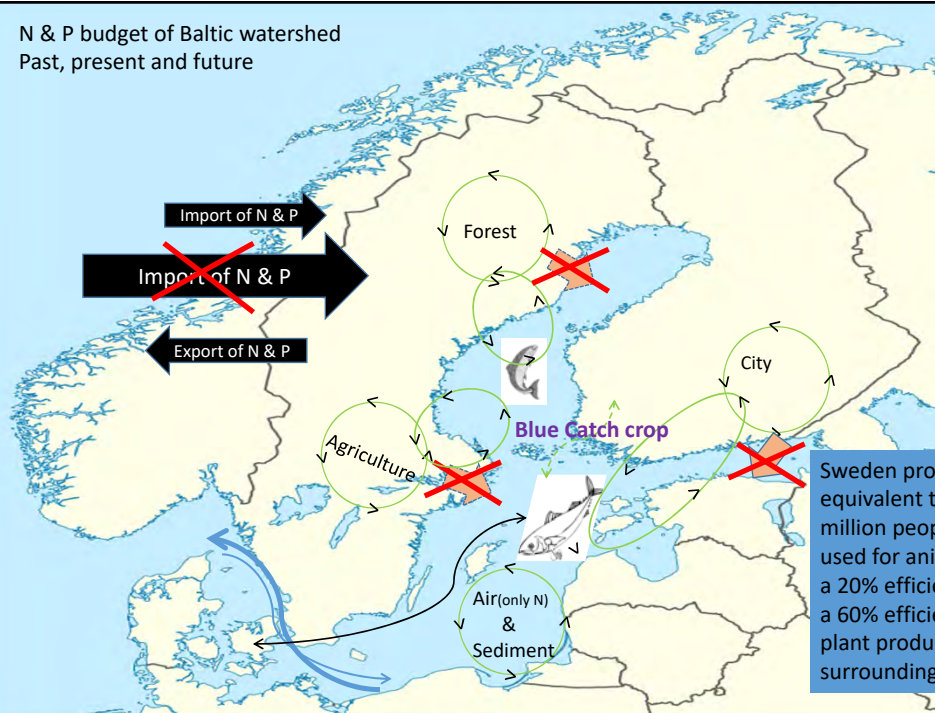
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N & P budget of Baltic watershed Past, present and future



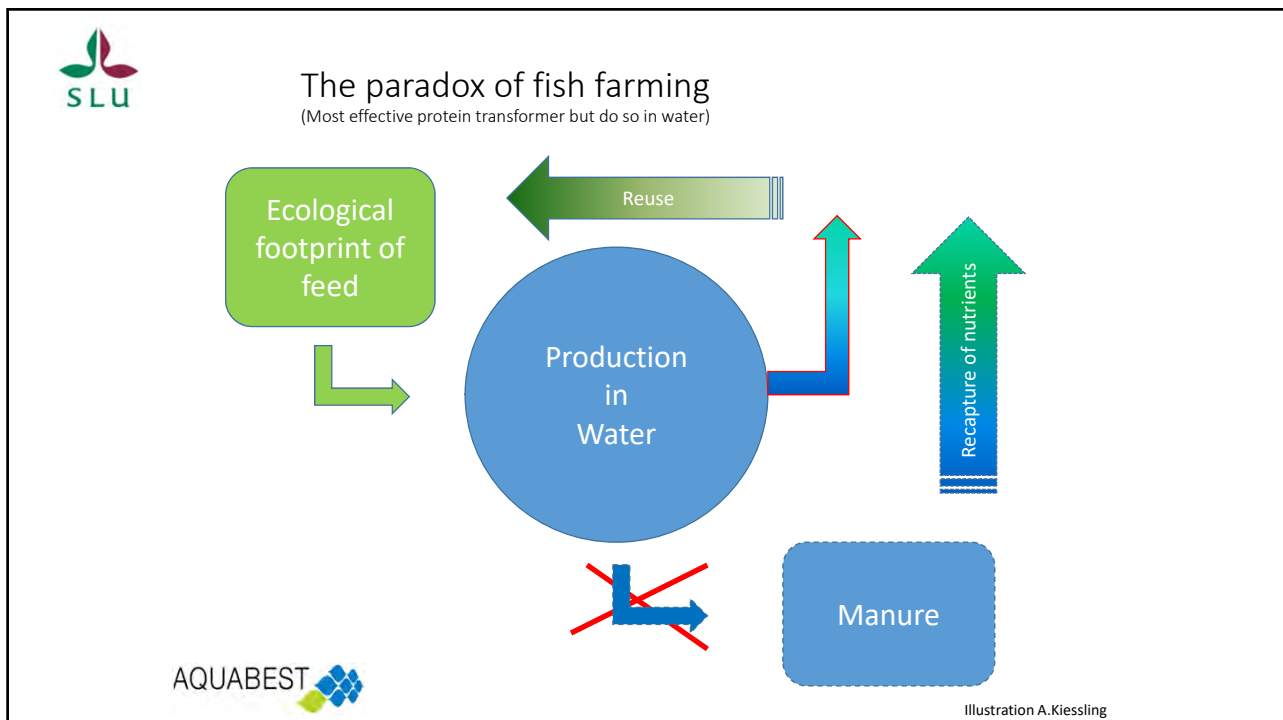
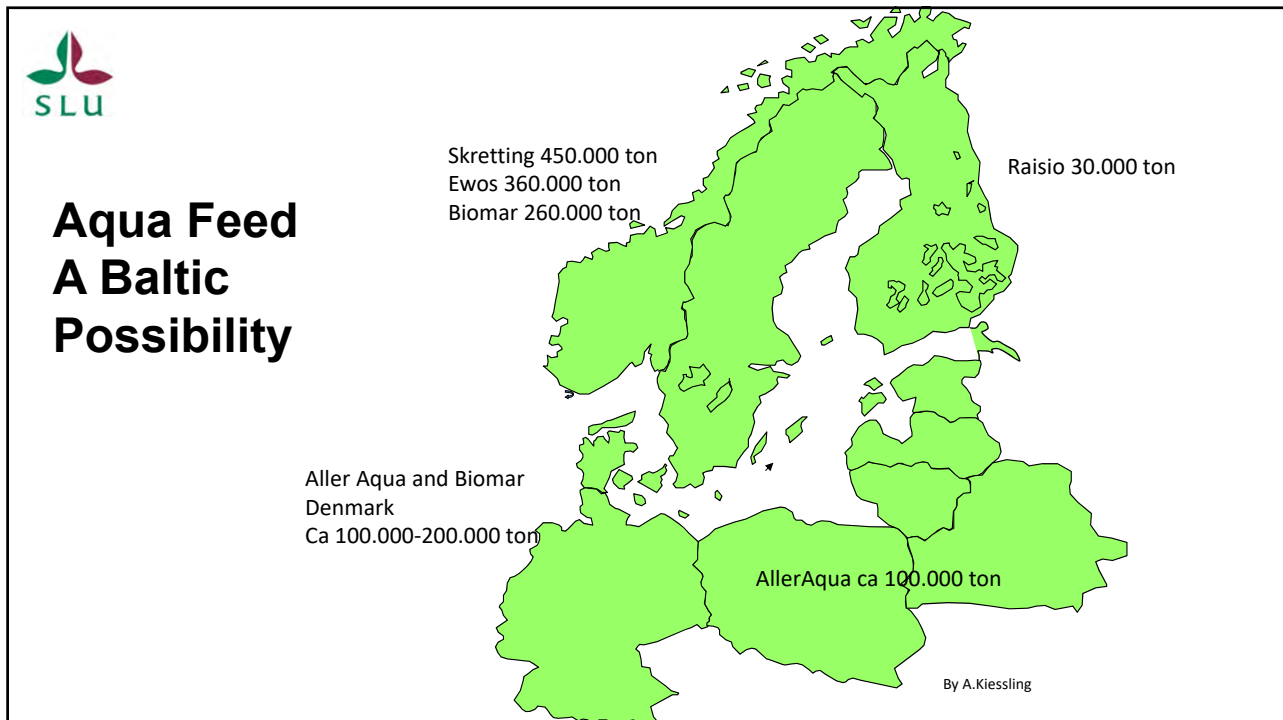
Sweden produce protein equivalent to food for 25 million people, but most is used for animal feed with a 20% efficiency and with a 60% efficiency during plant production (loss to surroundings).

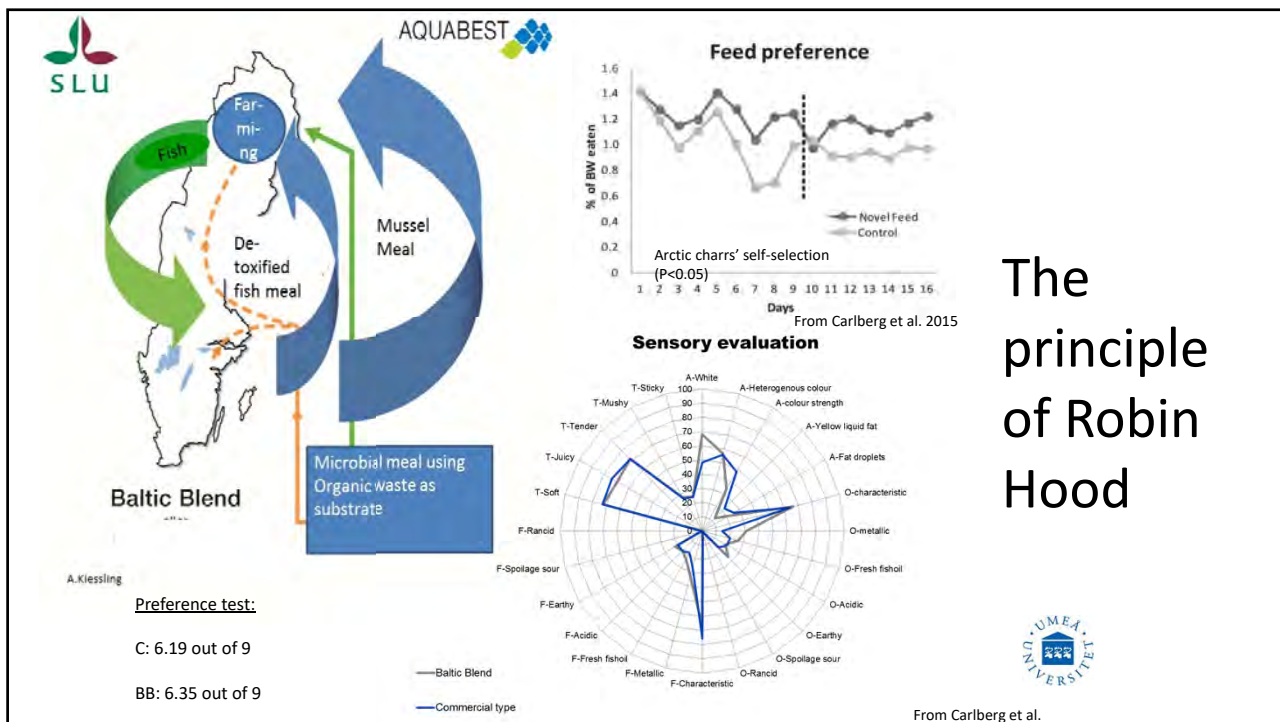
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AK2 Förklara vad som måste göras

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Fish farming as an eco service

1 kg farmed fish reduce nitrogen (N) in Southern Baltic with 77 g N => 45 g fertilize the hydro power dam and 32 g N is turned in to food.

100.000 ton farmed fish reduce N in Southern Baltic with 7.700 ton =>

- 3.200 ton in to food
- 4.500 ton fertilize
- Total recapture of N by the Baltic fishing 1999 was 7.500 ton

Phosphorus in sediment is more or less very tightly bound together with Al or Fe

A production of 500.000 ton (60% slaughter yildis enough to supply the complete Swedish population with daily animal protein for a full year

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Slamoppsamling i ferskvann Vattudalens Fisk AB 2019

- Fjord Solutions (ide)
- Markleen (duk og pumpe)
- Egersund Net (not)
- Vattudalens Fisk AB (testfasiliteter)
- SLU (Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet)
- SWECO



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Effects of chemical fertilizers or/and organic fertilizers on Tomato photosynthesis



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What is a **GOOD** Fertilizer?

- Essential nutrients (Macro & micro nutrients, trace elements)
- Improves substrate/soil structure & holds water
- **Promote** plant cell division leading to cell proliferation (hormones, etc - biostimulants)

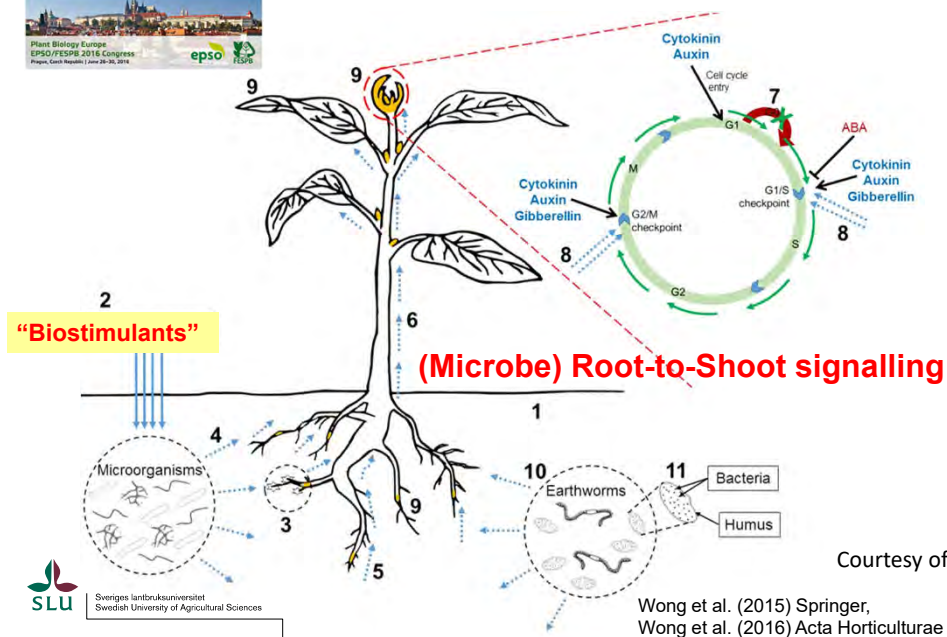


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Biostimulant(s) signals influencing plant growth



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Wong et al. (2015) Springer,
Wong et al. (2016) Acta Horticulturae





Mussel to feed = fish meal in AA, FA + astaxanthine – PCP and dioxin

1 ton Baltic or Atlantic mussels (ca 1% N and 0.1 % P)

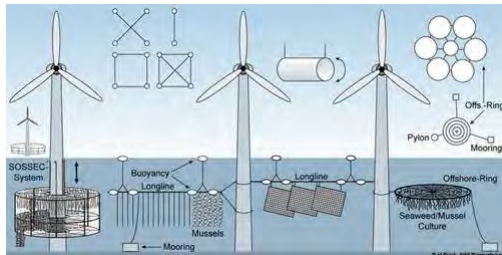
250 kg mussel meat

50 kg mussel meal = ca 70% protein content

1 ton feed

(5%, planned for poultry, while up to 15% in fish feed, also interesting for pet animals and as manure)

Bilder Lena Tasse



Present status, but technology in infancy:

1 ha = 100 ton/ cycle => 10.1 g N/Kg and 0.9 g P / Kg =>

Ca 1,01 Ton N and 0,09 ton P

Cost 0.13 Euro/kg
+ labour => 0.5 Euro/Kg

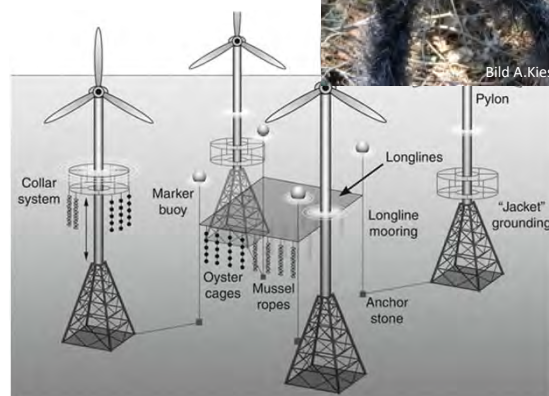
Present 5 kg /m substrate as far north as Norrtälje.

Grove down to 12 m i Baltic

Haven't seen final technology yet => a mix of net and settler rope ?

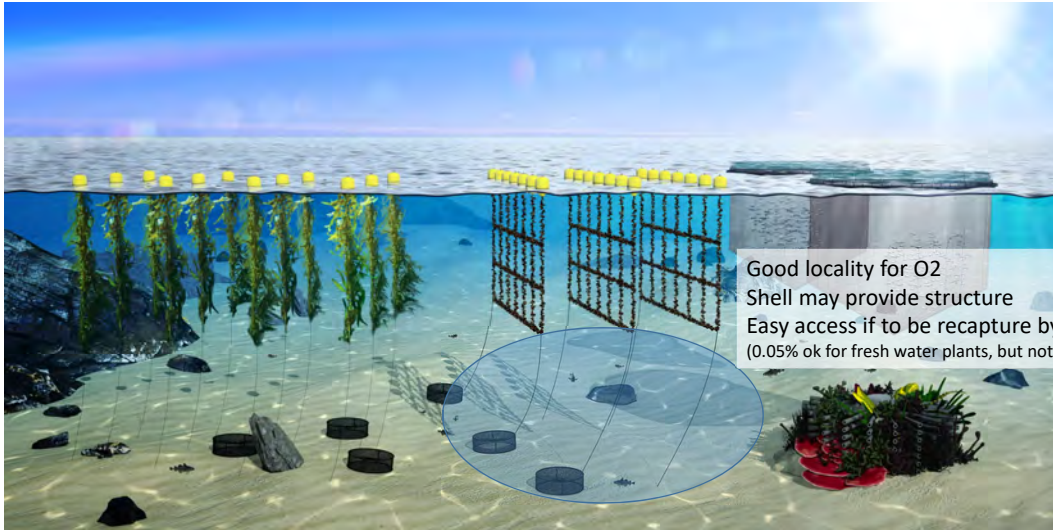


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Ocean Farmin, IMTA



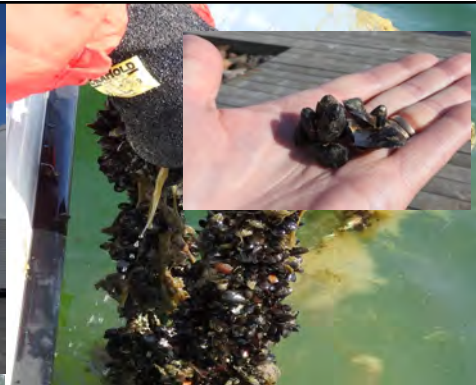
Good locality for O₂
 Shell may provide structure
 Easy access if to be recapture by dredging
 (0.05% ok for fresh water plants, but not optimal)



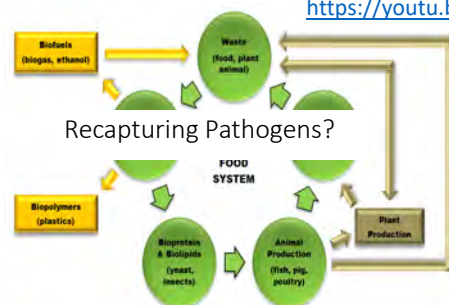
CARBON TO FOOD



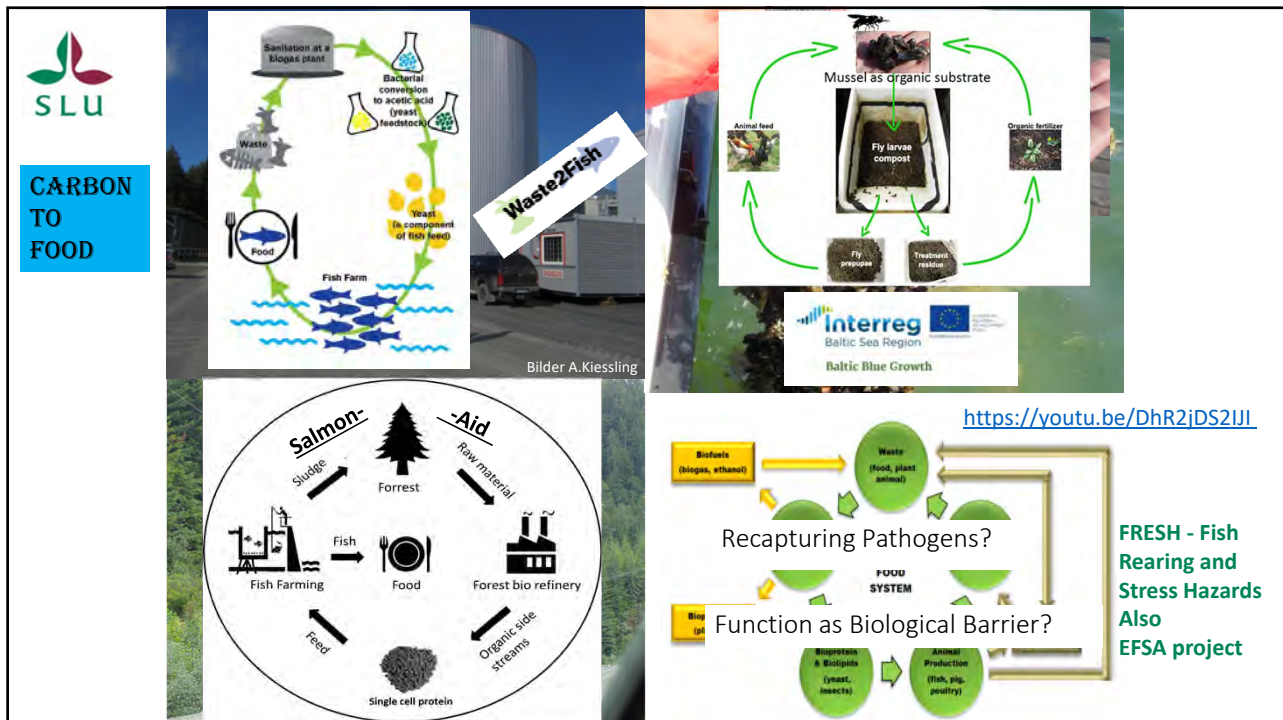
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<https://youtu.be/DhR2jDS2UJI>



**FRESH - Fish
 Rearing and
 Stress Hazards
 Also
 EFSA project**





Protein composition

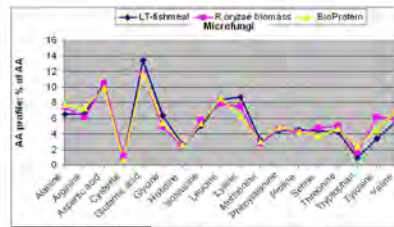
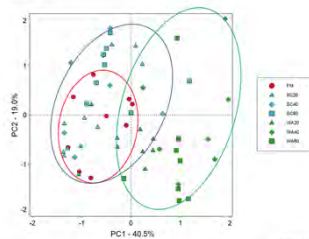


Figure 1. Amino acid profiles of fishmeal, MB and BioProtein (g/100 g AA)

From Mydland, Kiessling, Edobo et al, in prep

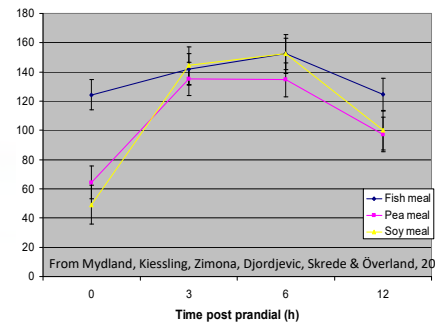
Sequenced Bacteria - Intestine



60 % replacement of fish meal with *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (SC); or *Wickerhamomyces anomalus* (Pica) and *S. cerevisiae* mix (WA)

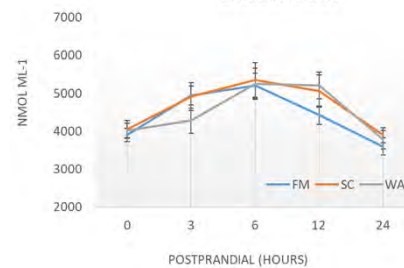
Huyben et al.

Lysin in plasma of Atlantic salmon



From Mydland, Kiessling, Zimona, Djordjevic, Skrede & Överland, 2008

Total Amino Acids in plasma of rainbow trout



Live insect larvae to free ranging poultry.

Hypothesis:

1. The birds rather hunt their own feed than pick at each other.
2. Found unexpected high growth rate of 25%. netP 40%, oil 15-40.
3. An additional question is if this can affect the quality of the bedding and thereby affect antibacterial medicine use
4. Legeslaction still a mess.
5. We also want to know if the diet of insect larvae eating marine substrate affect lipid and pigment composition of egg



Photo Anna Henning Moberg

Insects are excellent protein to all farmed and pet animals.

Insect oil can replace some of plant oil in fish feed.



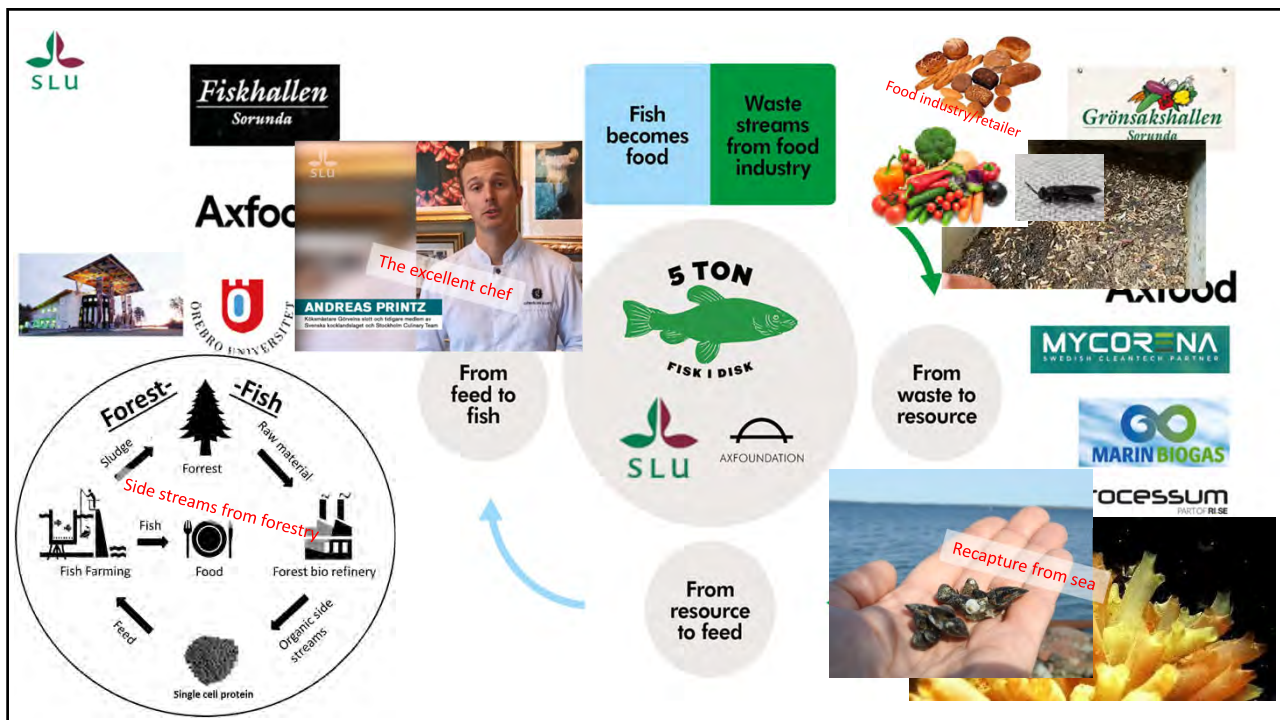
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| Rank | Germany | UK | Italy | Spain | Norway | France | Poland |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Taste | Safety | Safety | Taste | Safety | Safety | Safety |
| 2 | Safety | Taste | Taste | Safety | Taste | Taste | Taste |
| 3 | Appearance | Price | Appearance | Price | Appearance | Appearance | Price |
| 4 | Sustainability | Appearance | Origin | Appearance | Price | Price | Appearance |
| 5 | Welfare | Sustainability | Price | Nutrition | Convenience | Wild | Nutrition |
| 6 | Env Impact | Nutrition | Nutrition | Convenience | Nutrition | Convenience | Convenience |
| 7 | Convenience | Welfare | Welfare | Sustainability | Welfare | Welfare | Welfare |
| 8 | Price | Env Impact | Env Impact | Welfare | Sustainability | Origin | Variation |
| 9 | Nutrition | Convenience | Sustainability | Env Impact | Env Impact | Sustainability | Origin |
| 10 | Origin | Fairness | Convenience | Wild | Wild | Nutrition | Env Impact |
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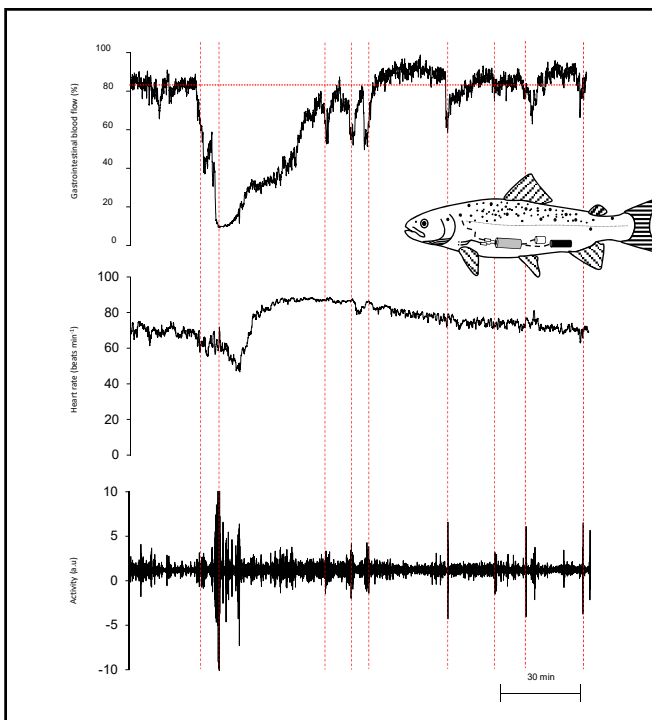


Figure 1. Representative traces collected by the multivariate implant in a rainbow trout. (A) Relative gastrointestinal blood flow, (B) heart rate and (C) activity of an instrumented trout recorded over a 5.5 h period. The red dashed lines demonstrate the relatively rapid changes in gastrointestinal blood flow and heart rate in response to a bursts of activity. Relative gastrointestinal blood flow was calculated for the individual by dividing each value with the maximum value recorded for the individual during the study (*e.g.* 100% gastrointestinal blood flow = highest value observed for the individual throughout its recordings).

Points of interest

-this figure will be used as an example figure to demonstrate the traces we get with multivariate implant as well as the fact that following a burst of activity by the rainbow trout, rapid changes occur in GBF and HR.

J Brijs et al., 2019