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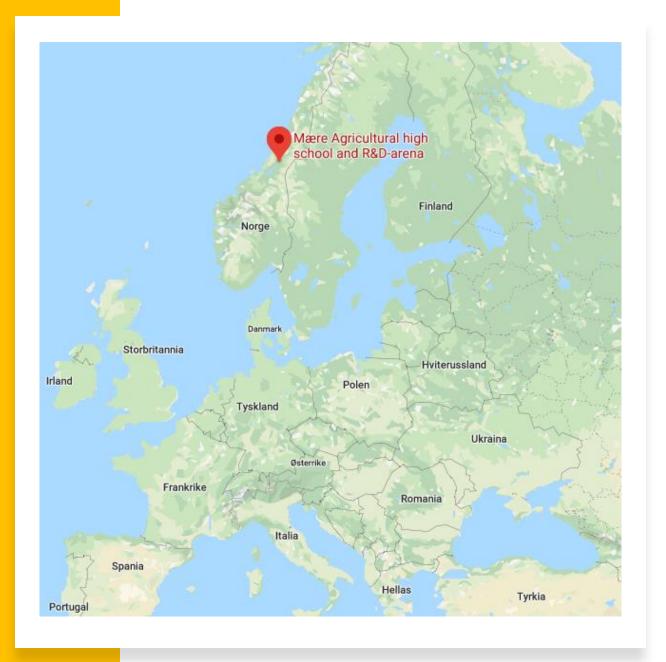
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Farmer's Climate and Energy Center

Climate neutral farms — an educational approach to distributing the Farm to Fork strategy













Mære Agricultural High School





Educating more than 1.000 farmers every year



LANDBRUK -

POLITIKK -

SAMVIRKE -

MATKVALITET -

MYTER OG FAKTA

Norsk Landbrukssamvirke / Nyheter / Nyhetsartikler / Forskning / Mære Landbruksskole vinner grønn innovasjonspris



In 2015 Mære Agricultural School won the National Green Innovation Price.

After working with renewable energy and climate actions for more than 15 years.





Farmer's Climate and Energy Center

Established in 2015

- Demonstration facilities
- Arena for R&Ds
- Competence for farmers and students









Students, farmers and R&Ds together





Our impact is to test and demonstrate how farmers can:

Reduce GHG emissions from the animals and the fields.

Increase carbon storage.

Reduce GHG emissions from the buildings and energy-use.



Investigating possible actions

The goal:

- To get an overview of the emissions and to understand the most effective actions
- To understand how much we can reduce emissions
- To share this knowledge with students and farmers









Biochar-facilities

In 2021 we will build facilities for biocharproduction

The goal is:

To test, demonstrate and distribute knowledge about biochar to students and farmers.

To accelerate implementing climate neutral actions

Test and demonstrate different ways to use biochar for storage of carbon and reduction in GhGs











Testing and demonstrating new ideas.

















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Research Centre on ZERO EMISSION NEIGHBOURHOODS IN SMART CITIES

Mære was appointed pilot area of ZEN

The ZEN Centre's vision:

Sustainable neighbourhoods with zero greenhouse gas emissions











Solar-energy









Testing renewable diesel

-together with farmers and researchers







Summarized:

The challenge

How can we as a educational institution give good and innovative competence to help solving the climate challenge?

The philosophy

Students, farmers and R&Ds working together in a living lab

The tool

Mære as a living Zero Emission farm

We are now looking for partners in Europe that can challenge and cooperate with us.

