

# National PRRS reduction Progress at national level and the first experiences with regional eradication programs.

## How to do at regional level

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# Where does it begin?

**Discussions:**

**Farmer – farmer**

**Farmer – vet**

**Vet – vet**



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# PROS and CONS



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# PROS

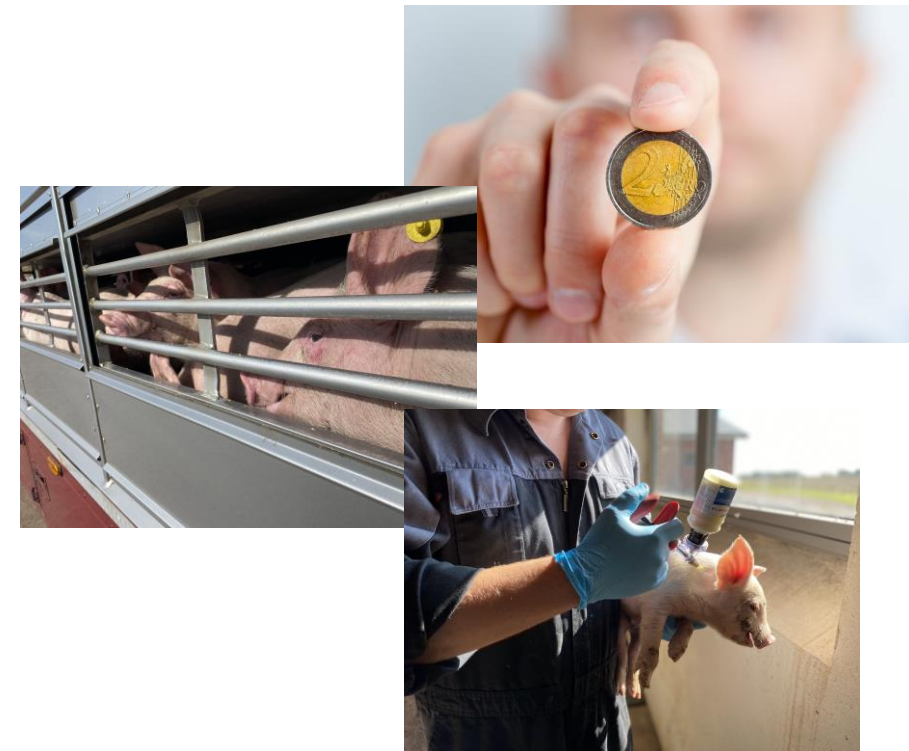
Better price for weaned pigs

Stabilize your own production - avoidig small outbreaks

Avoiding PRRS vaccines – price and work

Expectation from neighbouring farms

Political pressure – National PRRS legalization and risk of lower meat price 2025



Antal måneder* PRRS-positiv	Fradrag
0-4	-20 øre/kg
5-8	-40 øre/kg
9-14	-80 øre/kg
15-18	-120 øre/kg
19-24	-200 øre/kg
>24	-300 øre/kg

\*en måned defineres som 30 ugedage



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# CONS

Already getting a good price for weaned pigs

Good and stable economy

Risk of de-stabilizing your own production

Expensive to depopulate

What do the neighbours do?

What is the chance of success?



# PRRS eradication area

- Geographical area
- Agricultural consultant: Regional administrator
- Local vet: Veterinary koordinator

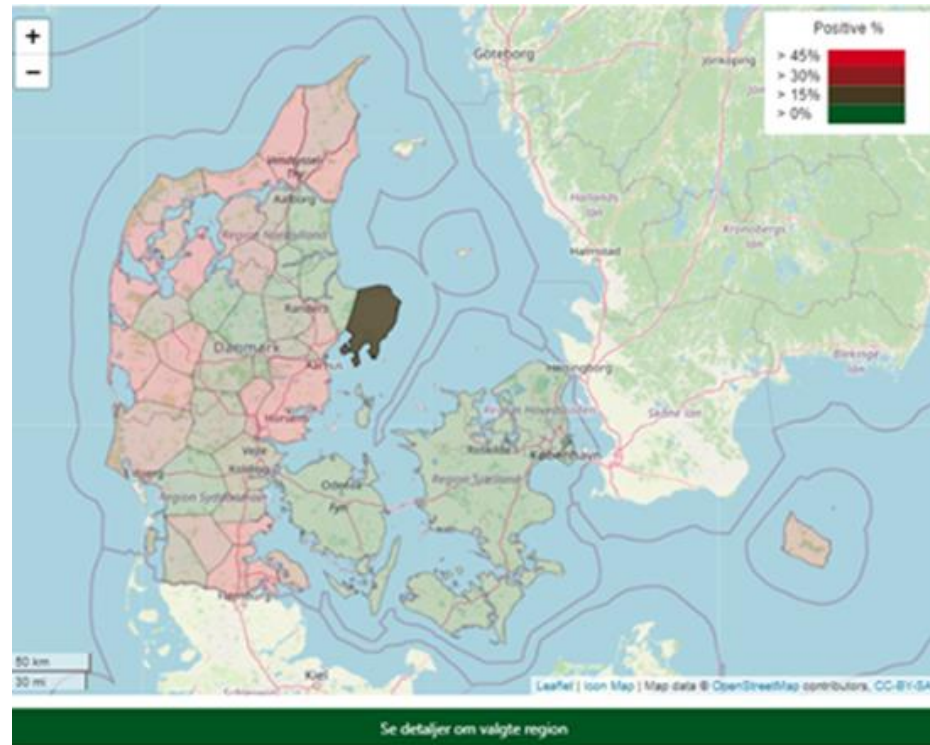
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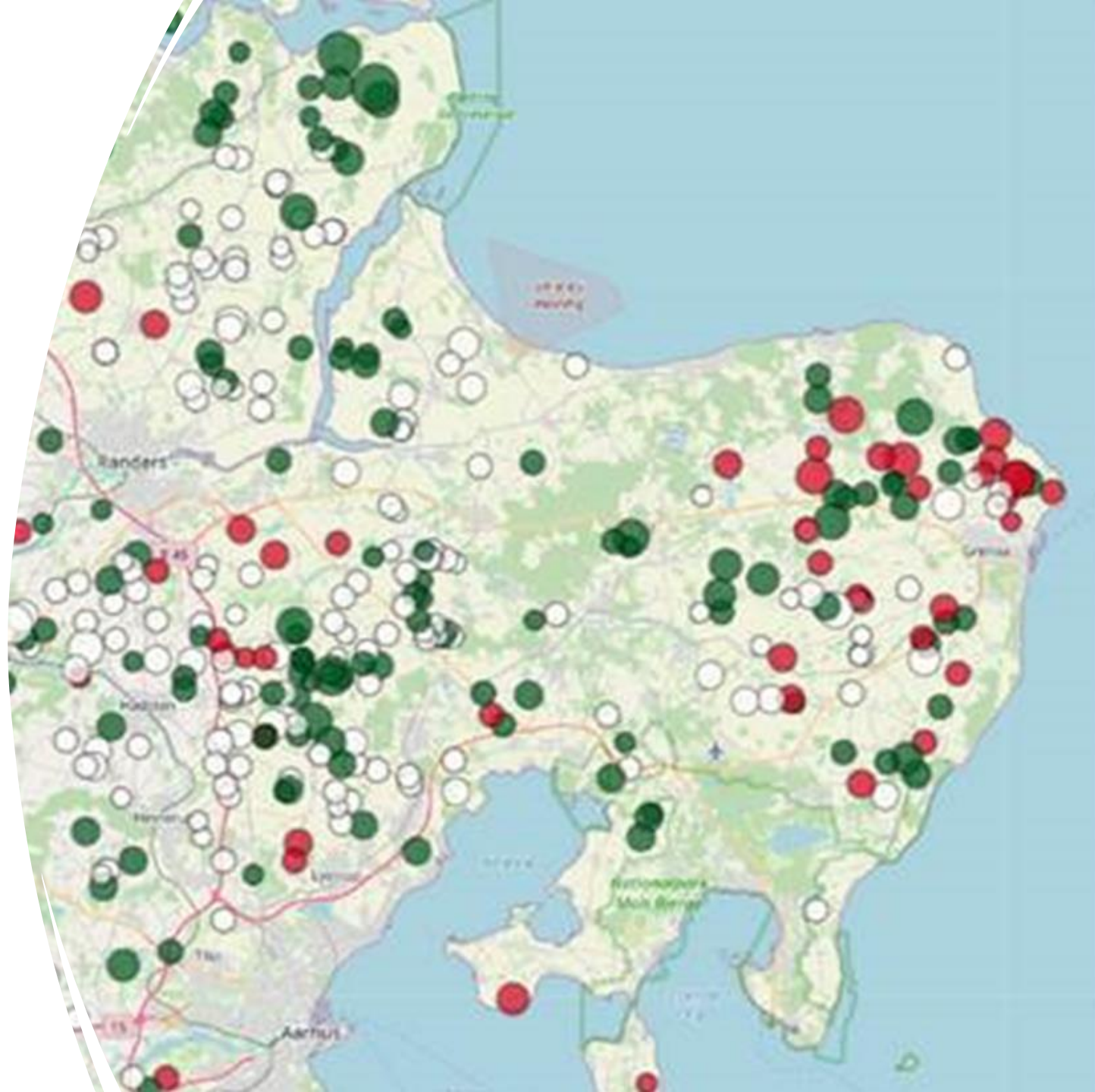
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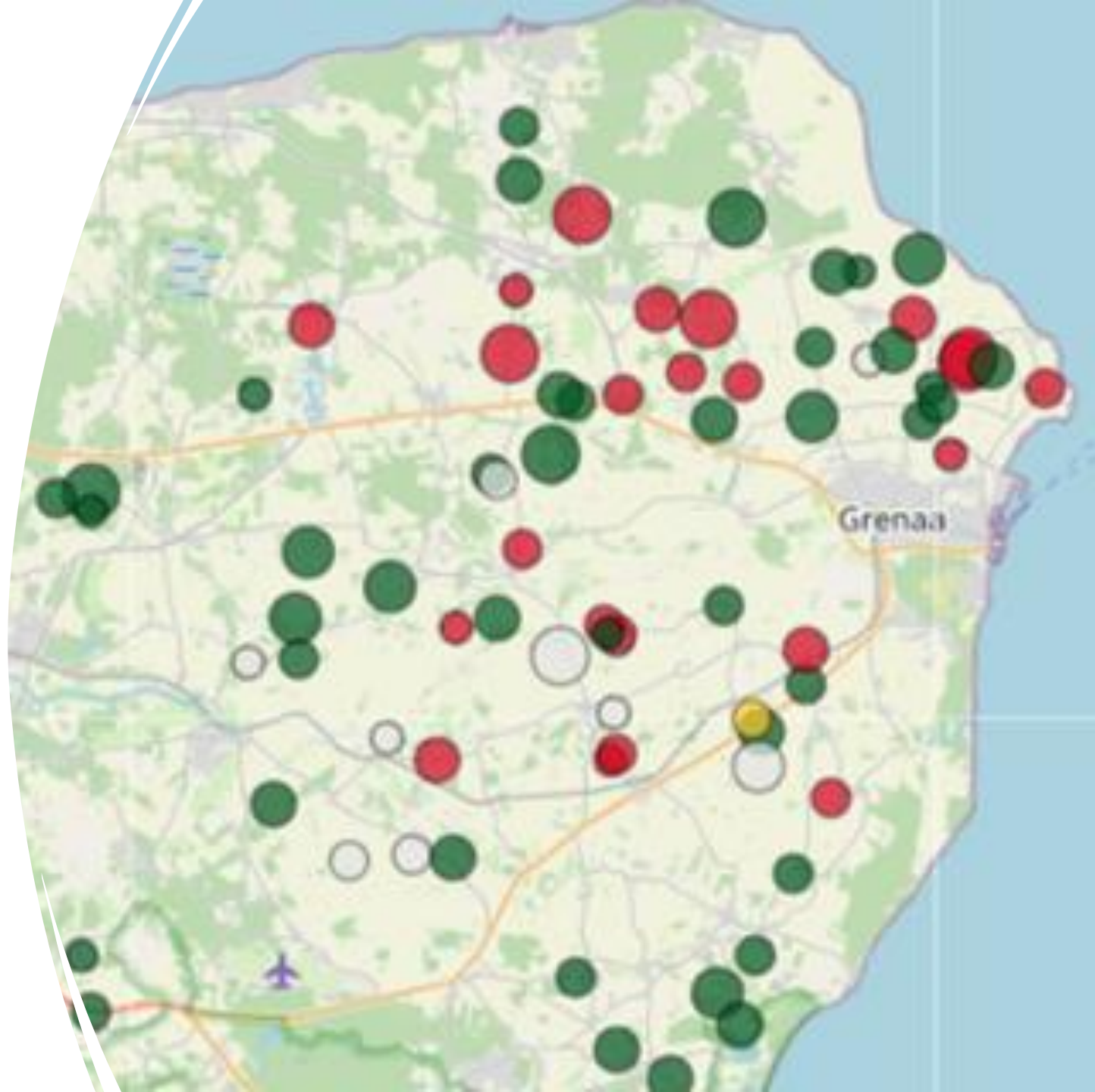
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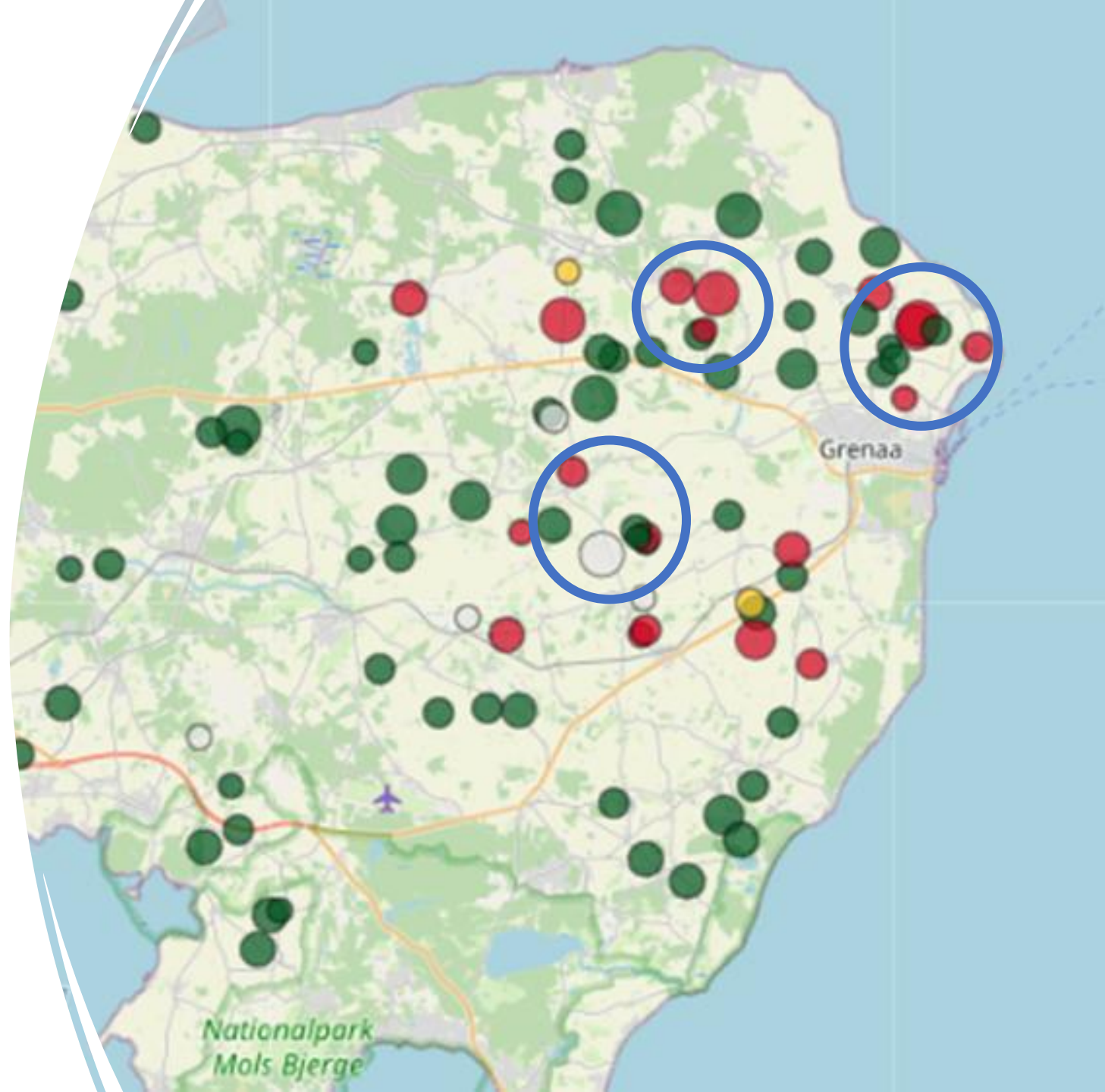
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# Focus areas

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# Principle

- Lots of meetings – Vets, farmers and advisers
- Reduce virus output( about ½-1½ år) –  
*Locate focus areas*
- Synchronise Farm eradication



Half-way



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# The veterinary PRRS coordinator

- Typically a local swine practitioner – home-turf advantage
- Report overview of PRRS in the area
- Reduce PRRS shedding by stopping
  1. *“importing” PRRS positive pigs*
  2. *vaccinating weaners*
  3. *mass vaccinating sows 4 times a year*
- Agreement of testing “positive stable”
- Agreement of time to stop polt vaccination to become negative

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# Challenges

Make farmers wanting and keeping the same speed

Who do the first move?

When is it safe to stop vaccination?

PRRS is not illegal – it is OK not to eradicate!

We do not know HOW; WHEN and WHO vil do the PRRS PCR testning in fattening farms

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