PESTICIDE USE

"THE DANISH MODEL"

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AGENDA

History on pesticides
The Danish model
Greendata (demo)
Pros and cons
Golf clubs/Greenkeepers
**HISTORY ON PESTICIDES**

- 1999: Minister of Environment
- 2005: Voluntary agreement
- 2006: First Green Audit
- 2008: Goal not reached
- 2011: EU Directive results in separate law for golf industry
- 2013: Law implemented
- 2014: First report to EPA

**THE DANISH MODEL**

- Local limits on playing elements (Load Value)
- Total limit for each pesticide group (Load Value)
**GREENDATA**

- Let's test it!

**PROS**

- Continuous dialogue with the EPA
- Will give reduction in environmental impact

DGU VS EPA
CONS

• Challenges with insecticides and herbicides

CONS

• Small market – hard to get new products
• Difficult for golfers to understand
GOLF CLUBS

- 50% welcomes legislation
  - Easier communication with board
  - Don’t want to use pesticides
  - Want to be responsible
- 50% not that convinced
  - Unfair that golf is regulated so hard
  - The bar is set to low
  - DGU not doing their job properly

GREENKEEPERS

Do you find it difficult to comply with the new pesticide-rules?
THANK YOU