Meadows
- touchstones of HNV farming?

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6450: Northern Boreal Alluvial Meadows
45,500 ha (3.31% of Belgium’s UAA)
6440: Alluvial meadows of river valleys of the *Cnidion dubii*

63,877 ha (4.65% of Belgium’s UAA)
6530: Fennoscandian Wooded Meadows
5,330 ha (0.39% of Belgium’s UAA)
6510: Lowland Hay Meadows
1,473,659 ha (107% of Belgium’s UAA)
6520: Mountain Hay Meadows

225,752 ha (16.45% of Belgium’s UAA)
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Meadows can help test:
• Design of support measures
• Delivery mechanisms
• Monitoring and evaluation