Diverse Collaboration
County of Västra Götaland
Sweden

Working together towards common HNV goals
Create an arena for discussing

Values of the land
Land management
Profitability
Future
Common goals
Stenkas Contractors (Stenkas entreprenad AB).
Multiple resources:
Grazing
• Own land
• Leased land

Production meat
• Bull calves – semiproducts
• Heifers – organic meat, full carcass

Production crops
• Cereal – old varieties
• Cereal – organic
• Hay

Entrepreneurship
• Snow ploughing
• Forestry – logging, thinning
• Restoration of pastures
• Fencing
• Carpentry
• Project management – restoration of pastures

130 cattle/ 55 heifers
App. 3 fulltime staff
Andreas’ success factors:
• Graze natural pastures – CAP and other state and EU support
• Support to projects to tie HNV land together
• Large areas of HNV land fenced and connected
• Long term and realistic agreements when leasing land
• Peaceful
• Varied
• See calves being born and grow
• See the difference the cattle make in nature
  - how they shape the landscape to be beautiful
Go raibh maith agat!

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