

How can the remaining part of Danish agriculture contribute to the green transition?

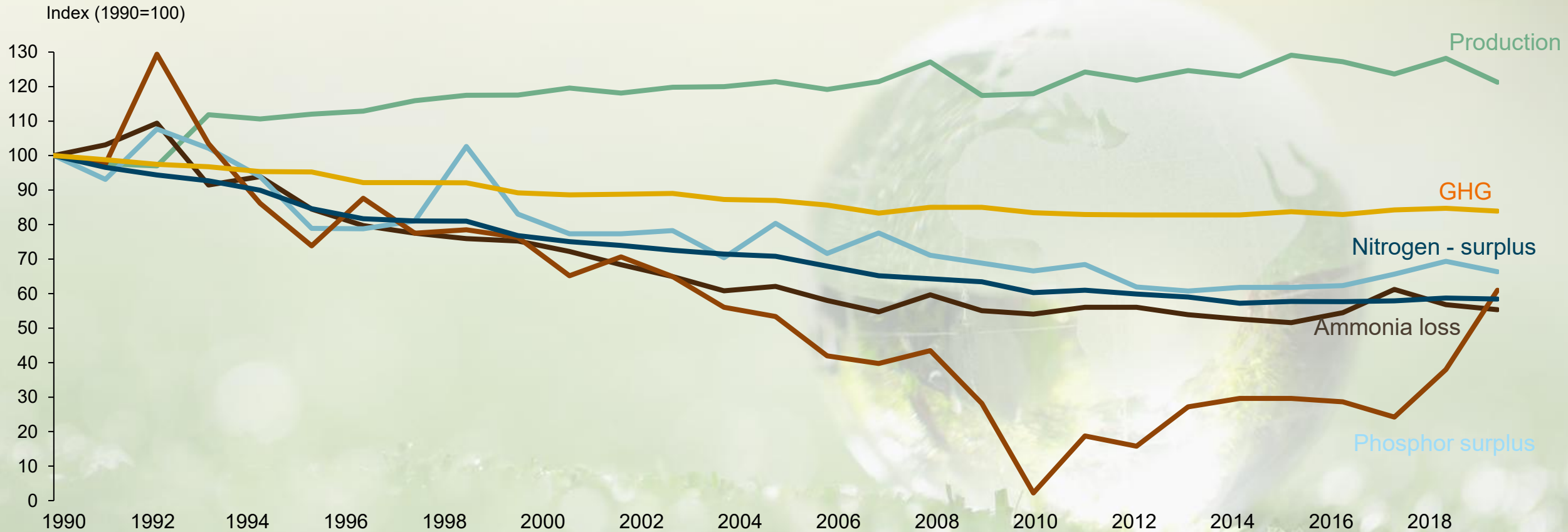
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Agenda

1. What is agreed upon in the tripartite agreement?
2. What is the expected time horizon for this?
3. How can agriculture contribute to the green transition?

Increasing production and reducing environmental impact since 1990



Sources: DCE reports nr. 305 og 306 (2019); DCE: Agriculture (<http://envs.au.dk>). UNFCCC: National Inventory Submissions 2019; Danish Statistics; EIONET. Central Data Repository: A. National emission inventories (CLRTAP).

Key Points of the 2024 Agreement



Land Conversion to Natural Landscapes

The agreement commits to converting about 400,000 hectares of farmland into forests, wetlands, and biodiversity-supporting ecosystems.

New Forests and Carbon Sequestration

250,000 hectares of new forests will be established, including 100,000 hectares of virgin forest to boost carbon capture and habitat restoration.

CO₂ Tax on Livestock Emissions

A pioneering CO₂ tax on livestock emissions starts at DKK 300 per ton in 2030 and rises to DKK 750 per ton by 2035 with a significant baseline deduction.

Restoration of Carbon-Rich Low-Lying Farmland

140,000 hectares of organic soils will be restored to wetlands to reduce GHG emissions and improve water quality.

Funding and Nitrogen Emission Reduction

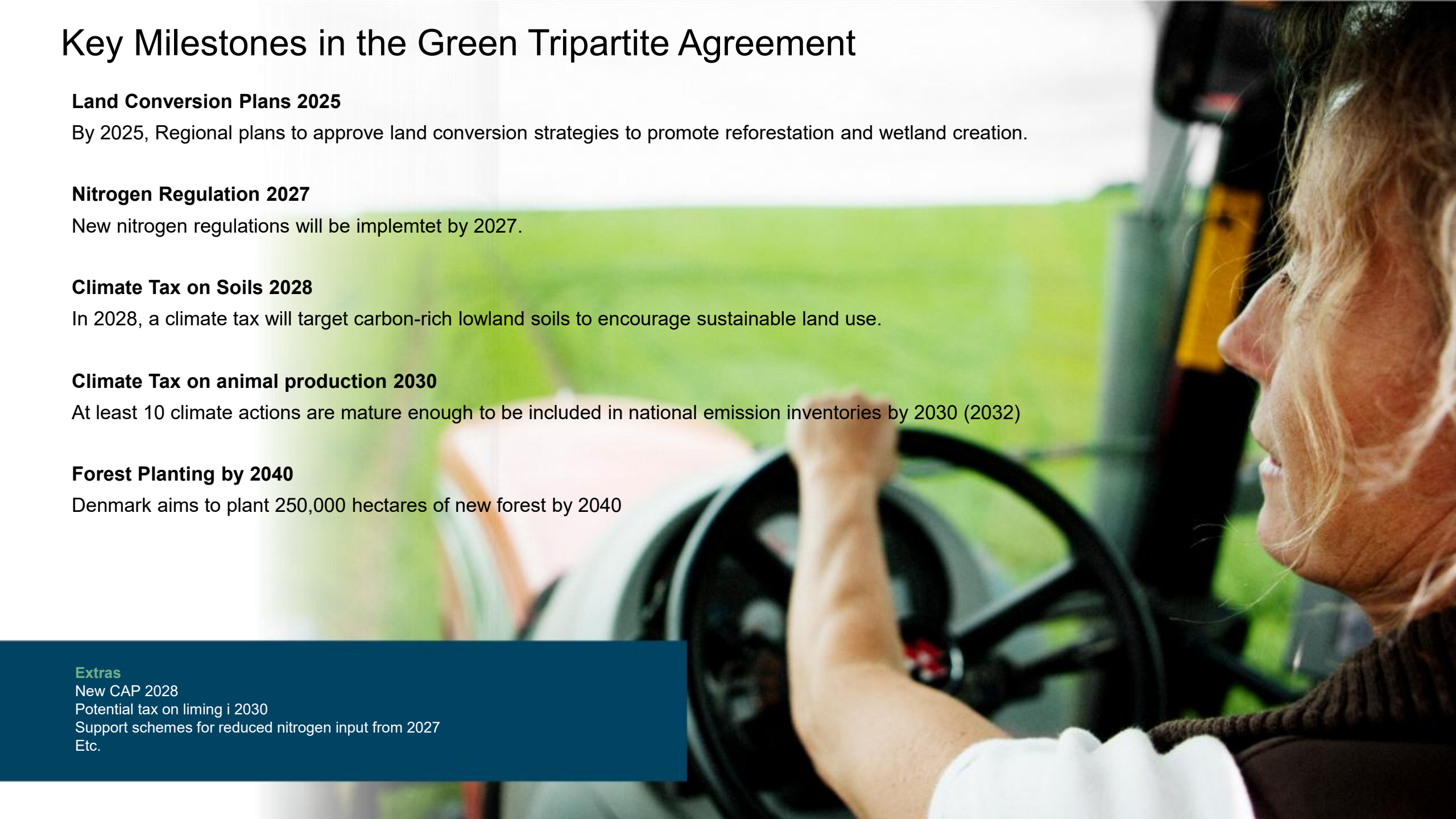
Reduce nitrogen emissions by 13,780 tons by 2030.

Promoting Sustainable High-Tech Agriculture

The agreement supports biosolutions, climate-smart technologies, and plant-based food to ensure competitive, eco-friendly agriculture.



Key Milestones in the Green Tripartite Agreement



Land Conversion Plans 2025

By 2025, Regional plans to approve land conversion strategies to promote reforestation and wetland creation.

Nitrogen Regulation 2027

New nitrogen regulations will be implemented by 2027.

Climate Tax on Soils 2028

In 2028, a climate tax will target carbon-rich lowland soils to encourage sustainable land use.

Climate Tax on animal production 2030

At least 10 climate actions are mature enough to be included in national emission inventories by 2030 (2032)

Forest Planting by 2040

Denmark aims to plant 250,000 hectares of new forest by 2040

Extras

New CAP 2028

Potential tax on liming in 2030

Support schemes for reduced nitrogen input from 2027

Etc.

The Contribution of Danish Agriculture to the Green Transition



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for your attention