

# BIOFACH Congress 2019

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Future organic products

# VA and the organic focus

- Own factory producing organic forage for pigs
  - Focus on feed products, guidance, forage
  - Developing organic products since 1995
  - Cooperation with Seges, the farmers, universities, slaughter houses, etc.
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# Challenges due to organic production

- Self-sufficiency of protein in Denmark
- Secure right balance in essential amino acids
- Maintain focus on sustainability
- Traceability and local production



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- The background image shows a close-up of starfish and two piles of powder. One pile is a fine, light-colored powder, and the other is a coarser, yellowish-brown powder. The starfish are brown and appear to be dried or processed.
- Starfish meal from our own factory
  - Grass protein in development
  - Focus on 100% locally "grown" protein
  - Win-win cooperation with the danish mussel fishermen



# Experiences



## Starfish:

- Protein and fat source: 48/10 – applied for piglets, sows and biodynamic hens – layers
- Fed in 12 months in DK. Good appetite and a healthy alternative to organic soy products

## Grass protein:

- Feed test in Aarhus University 1218 – 0319 (Seges and VA):  
Pigs in growth 12-110 kg. Replacing organic soy 0-5-10-15 %
- Best performance due to growth and feed efficiency



# Our goals

- Supply of local and sustainable organic protein in the EU
- Practical innovation – local cooperation
- Focus on the consumer of the future

