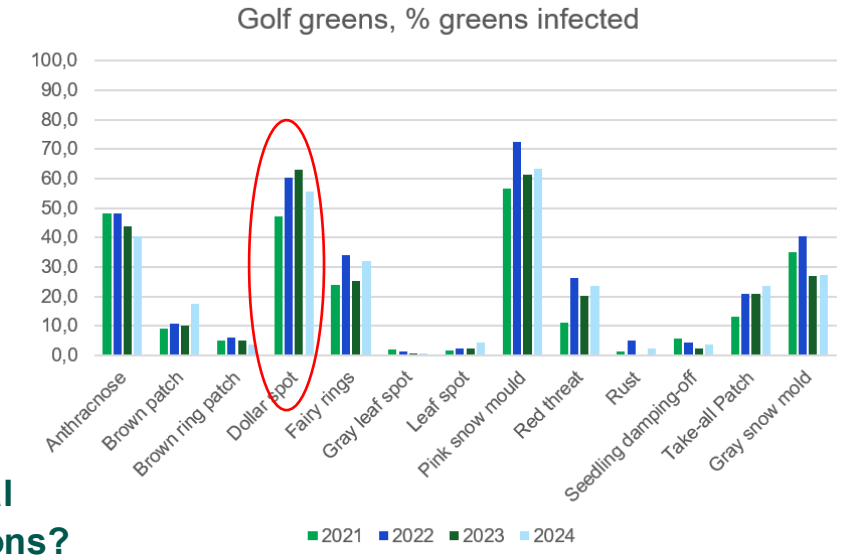
Webinar highlights



- Since its first discovery around 15 years ago, dollar spot has become one of Scandinavia's most important turfgrass diseases.
- Increased ooccurence related to climate change: Higher temperatures, more humidity in atmosphere
- Several projects on dollar spot in STERF's portfolio: ITRI project 2016-18.
- Smith Kerns model– Promising to predict dollar spot outbreaks, but remember local variation within a golf course. Continuous monitoring needed. New technical solutions?
- Best Management Practices:
  - *Leaf wetness as a key factor: Removal of dew and guttation water by optimal timing of irrigation, robotic mowing/brushing/roling, se of dew control products*
  - *Keep up good growth: Avoid drought, maintain uniform soil moisture, keep up N fertility*
  - *UVC, iron sulfate, potassium biocarbonate (foliar pH), but risk for phytotoxicity ? Implications for other diseases, e.g. take all ?*
  - *Recovery after infection: Overseeding*
- Turfgrass breeding
  - *Breeders need: Multiple years, multiple locations. Lab screening can be be misleading if not followed by field evaluation.*
  - *The long-term solution ?*

Thanks to all speakers for excellent presentations !