

## **Preparedness in an uncertain time – new research in the latest issue of Cerealier**

**Interest in prepping and food supply has grown in Swedish society as the world has become more uncertain. The latest issue of the magazine Cerealier puts food preparedness in focus. The magazine presents new research on how Sweden's food system can be strengthened – from advanced plant breeding with the help of drones to scientific studies of baking for times of crisis.**

Food preparedness is about the resilience of the entire value chain. In the new issue of Cerealier, published by the Lantmännen Research Foundation, newly launched research initiatives are highlighted, such as the PLENTY research center. The research explores how resources in the food system can be used in the best possible way, with a vision of creating a circular system that helps make Sweden less dependent on imported food.

– Awareness of crisis preparedness has increased significantly. In this issue, we focus on the preparedness of the food system and ongoing research activities in the field, says Helena Fredriksson, Head of the Lantmännen Research Foundation.

The magazine describes how researchers at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, use drones to develop crops that can withstand drought and help safeguard harvests in a changing climate. At the same time, baking is being studied at Lund University to ensure quality and nutrition using new raw materials. The issue also highlights the PLATE project and offers tips on what to keep in a prepper kit.

### **More information**

**The magazine Cerealier** gathers current research on food and health with a focus on cereals and legumes. Its aim is to increase knowledge based on recent scientific findings and ongoing nutritional debates. The journal is published for the Lantmännen Research Foundation and is issued four times a year. Visit the Cerealier website to subscribe free of charge or to access previous issues.

**The Lantmännen Research Foundation** funds research and innovation that strengthen the profitability and sustainability of agriculture and the food sector, with a special focus on projects bridging academia and practical application.

**Farming of the Future** is Lantmännen's initiative for more sustainable and competitive farming. The focus areas include new technology, digitalisation and research that enhance food preparedness and reduce climate impact. The **Climate & Nature** cultivation programme is a key part of this initiative.

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