

Photo: Forskning.se



Procurement of mussel farming –
a way to fight eutrophication?

The Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences is currently procuring mussel farming within the NutriTrade research project

The mussels absorb nutrients from the Baltic Sea. Emerging potentials to use mussels for poultry feed

Mussel farming also has a positive impact on local water quality and creates jobs!





First tender round took place in
February 2016

Those mussels are now being grown, to be
harvested in Fall 2017

A second tender round was completed in
January/February 2017. Harvested in Fall 2018

Question: could mussel farming be a cost-
effective measure to reduce eutrophication in the
Baltic Sea?



Six participating farms in Sweden
and Åland Islands

Summing all bids: 104 tons mussel,
or 40-60 kg P

Bid prices: roughly 1-2.5 Euro/kg
mussel

In nutrient terms, this translates
into 1700-6300 Euro/kg P



For more information, visit www.slu.se/musslor!

