

## A busy and productive month for HSAB...

Alfred Pedersen & Son AB, having tested the chips, started winter deliveries of salix chips in a ratio of 50:50 with forest chips.

Harvesting continued, with 5,800 cubic metres delivered to four different heat plants. This winter we have strived to harvest as many neglected fields as possible, in order to get them back into production, with the projected increase in demand due to the aspirations of Copenhagen to become carbon neutral by 2023! It also gave us a chance to pit our MKIV head against some pretty formidable stem up to and over 15cm. A short film was shot (shakily) on a mobile, but the harvesting performance was impressive!!

We had an unusually low moisture content of 49% for the month of February; giving us a better return and burning more efficiently at the boilers. Last year in February, we had a content of 51%, which is what we would normally expect. This is probably due to a better harvesting plan, where the chips are cut closer to the delivery dates.

