

Weed seed predation

A promising ecosystem service
for sustainable weed control

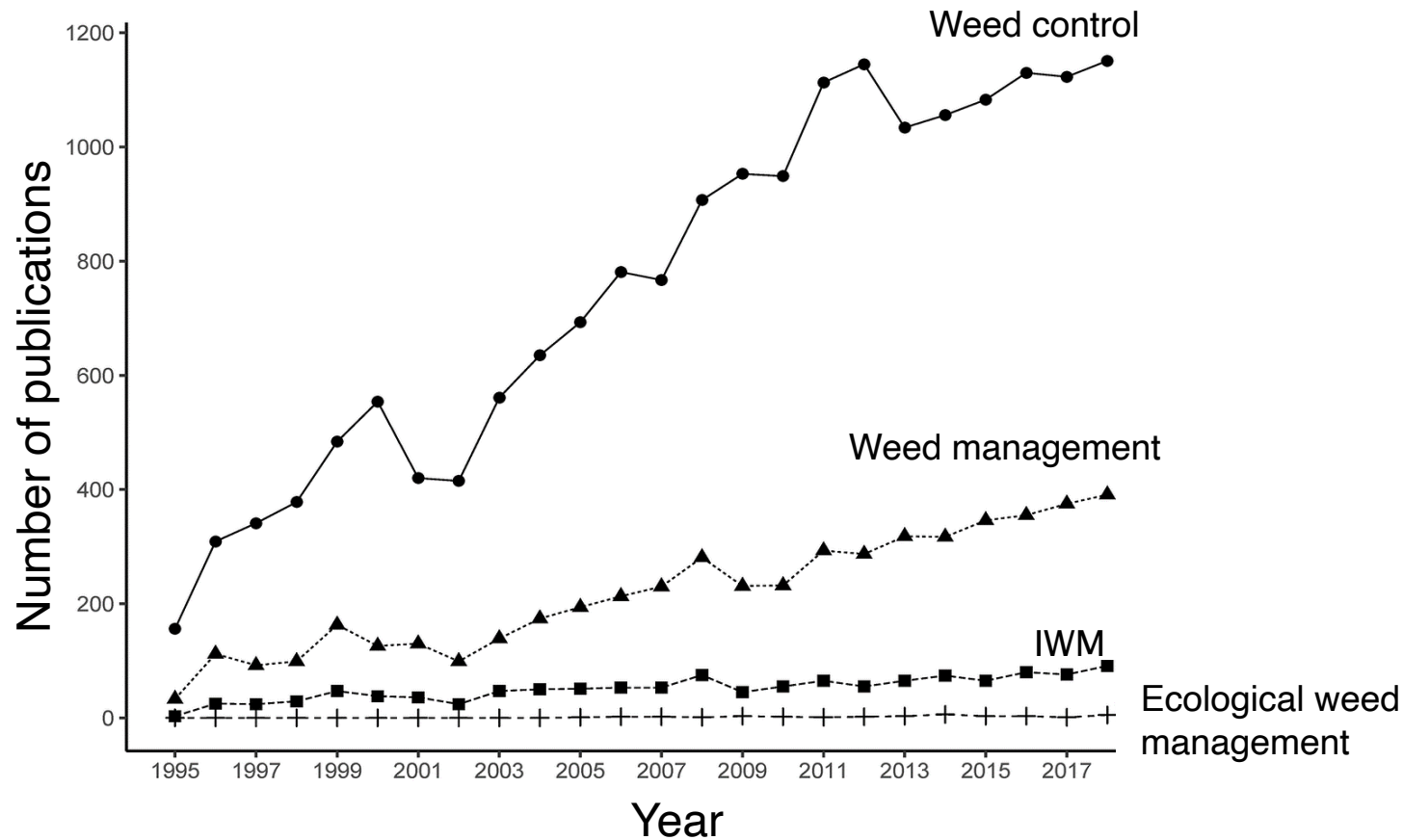


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Weed management relies on chemical applications & soil cultivation



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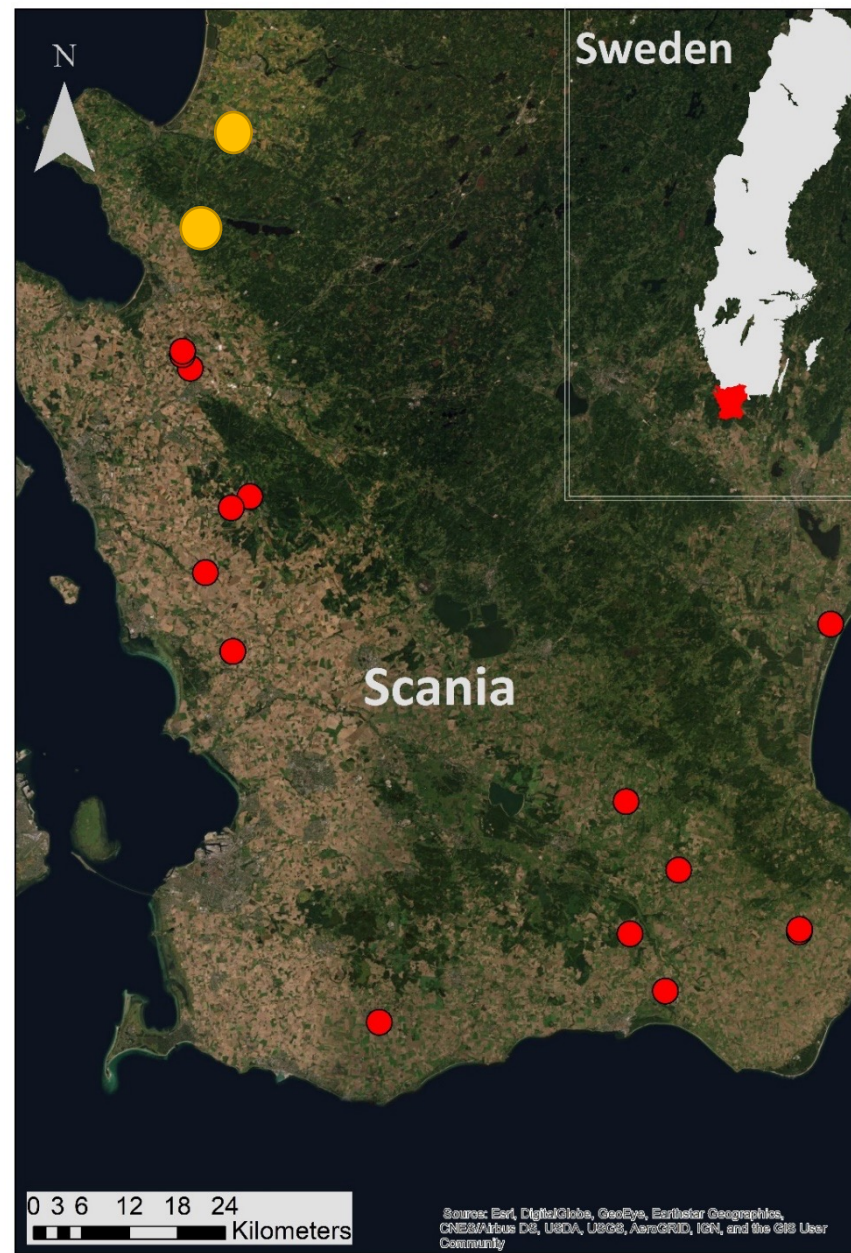
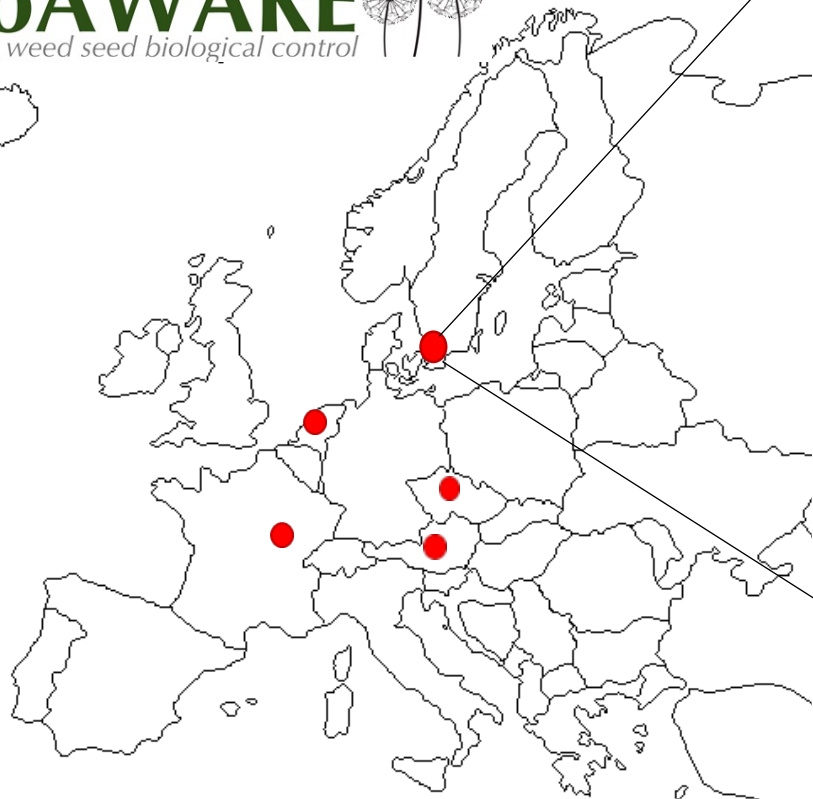
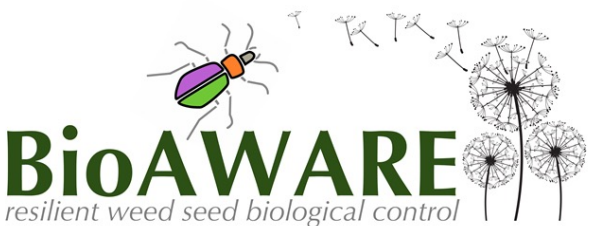
Weed seed predators are important for weed control



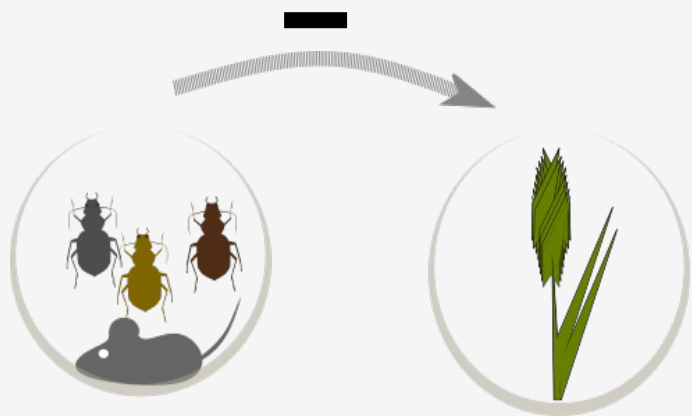
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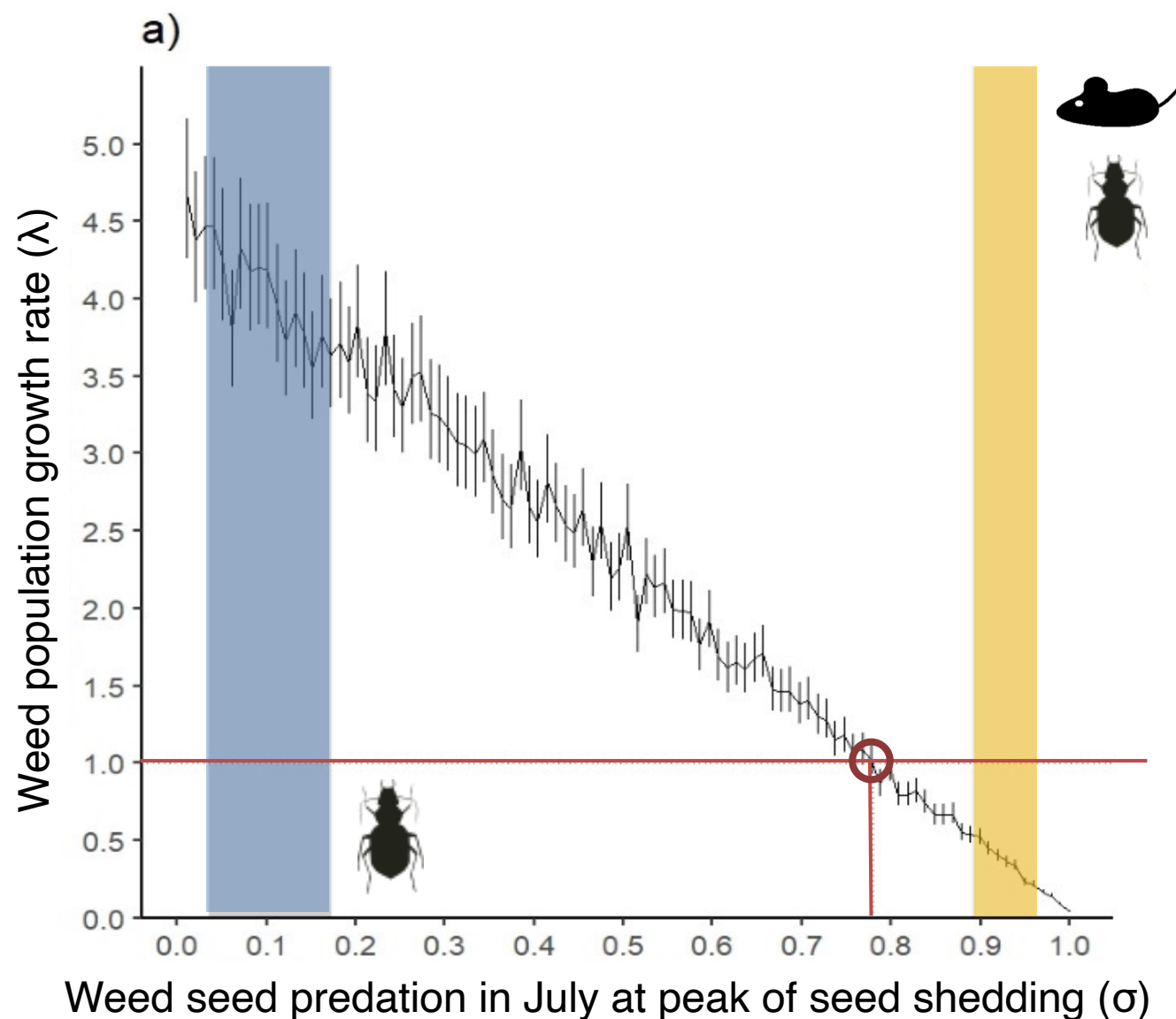
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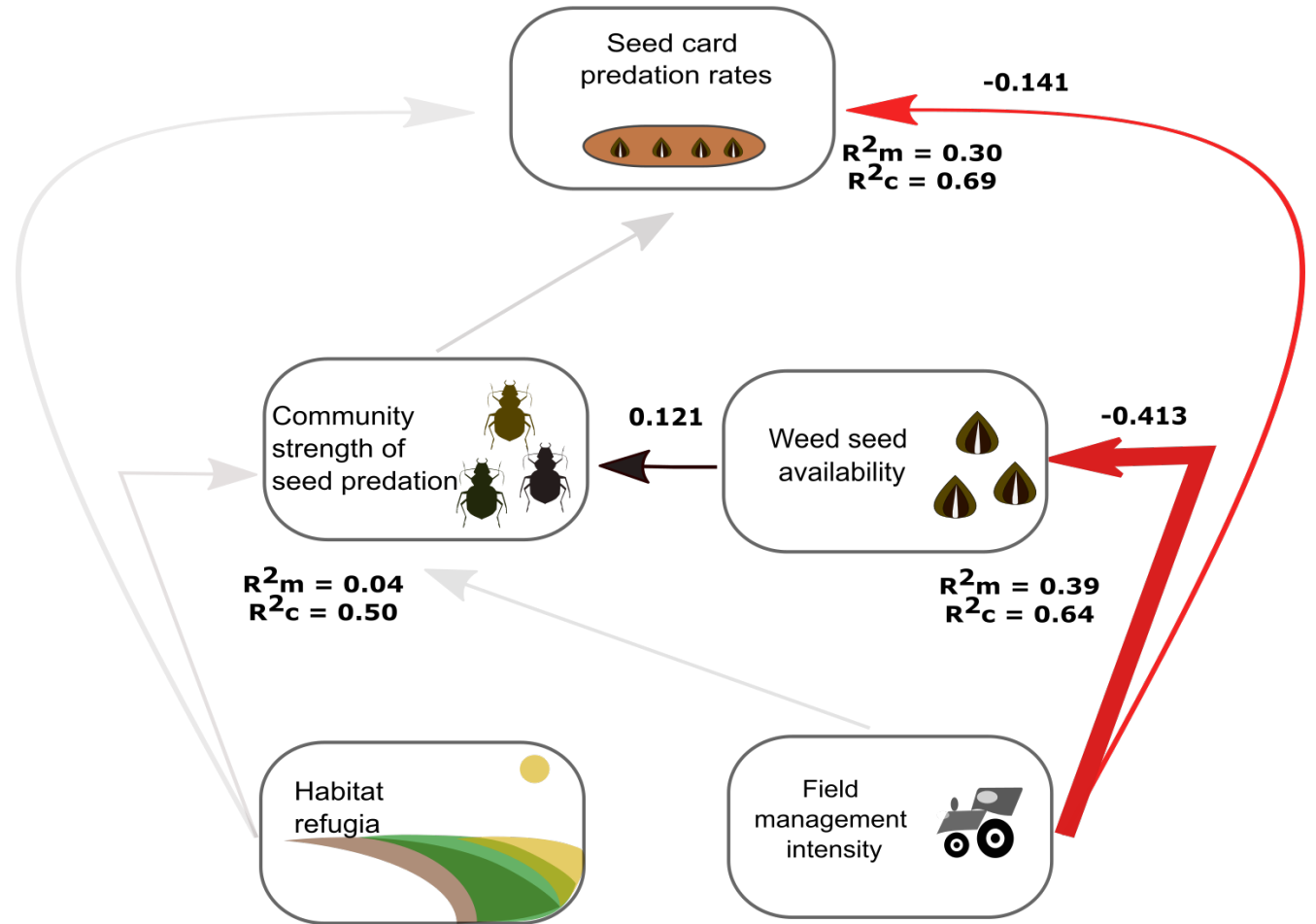
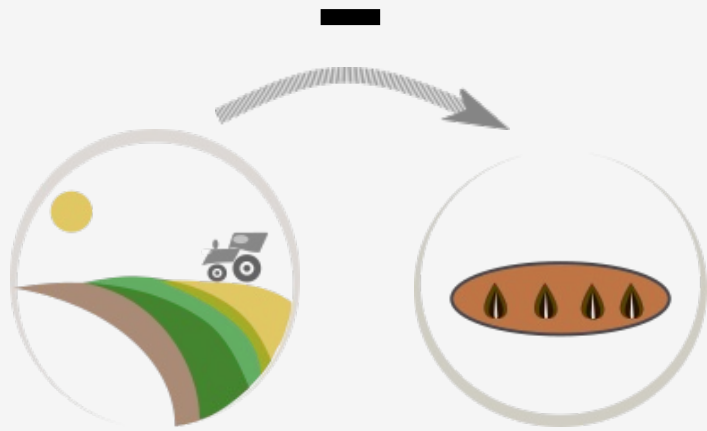
Weed regulation



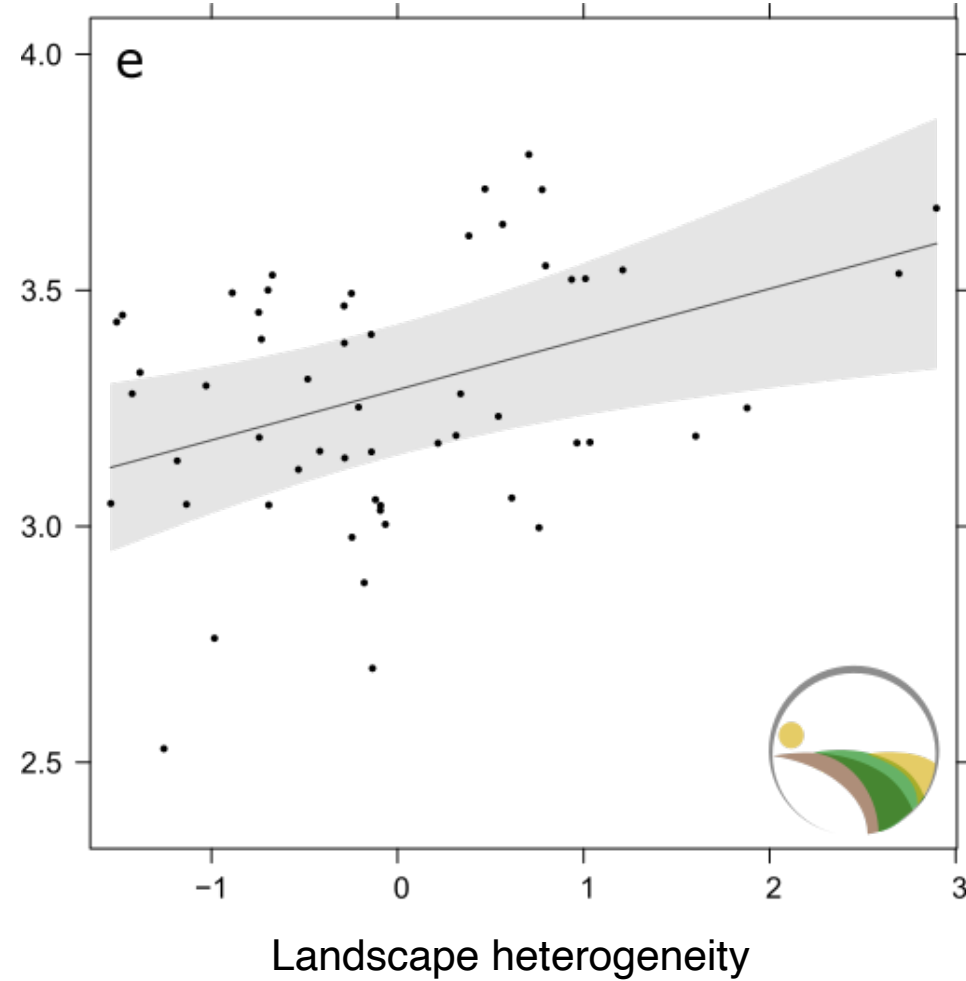
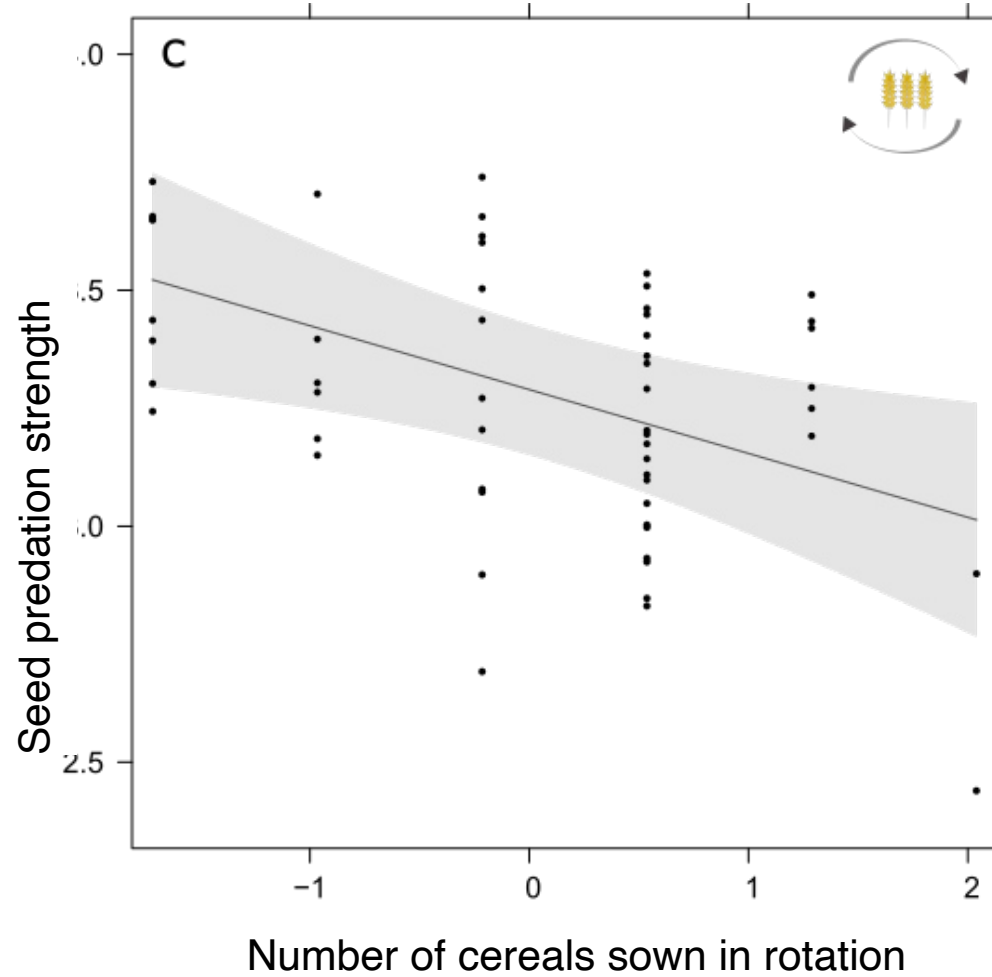
Seed predation can reduce the population growth of *A. myosuroides*



Agricultural intensity reduces weed seed predation



Crop rotation diversity and landscape heterogeneity increase seed predation

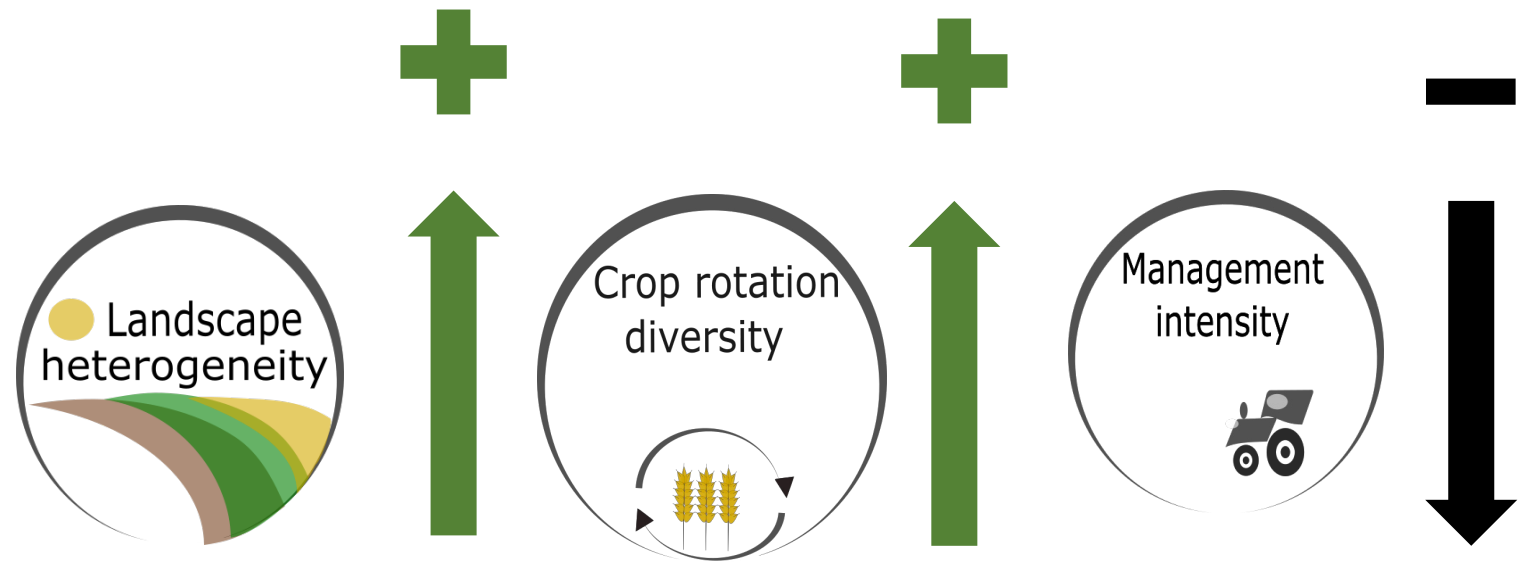


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Thank you for your attention 😊

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