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Morten Lillemo earned his master's degree in crop science from the Agricultural University of Norway in 1996 and the PhD degree in Plant Breeding from the same university in 2001.

After working for three years as a wheat breeder at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT) in Mexico he returned to Norway in 2005 and established his own research group at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

Morten Lillemo has spent his career on studying the genetics of disease resistance and agronomic traits in cereals, working closely together with the plant breeding industry to develop new breeding tools such as molecular markers, genomic selection methodologies and high-throughput field phenotyping.