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Model and practice farm for regenerative agriculture: Hof Lebensberg



Description

The model and practice farm was founded in 2020 and pursues the vision of successfully combining agriculture with climate and nature protection. In particular, the farm is characterized by the use of well-known methods of regenerative agriculture, which are, however, little used in Germany. The goal of a productive, resilient agricultural ecosystem is achieved by combining globally successful regenerative farming systems. Synergies are created through the combination of different cultivation systems in order to achieve a closed farm cycle as far as possible. The agricultural ecosystem is thus strengthened and becomes increasingly resilient and diverse. The core is to build up permanently fertile soil in the process. The regenerative approaches bind CO₂ in the soil, for example, and thus build up valuable humus soil. At the same time, stable yields are generated in the long term. The methods used to improve soil fertility are even more diverse: agroforestry, holistic grazing livestock, keyline systems and no-till farming. Consumers can get the products that arise from regenerative agriculture through local value chains and weekly vegetable, egg or bread boxes by subscription.

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Modell- und Praxisbetrieb für regenerative Landwirtschaft: Hof Lebensberg



Description

Der Modell- und Praxisbetrieb wurde 2020 gegründet und verfolgt die Vision, Landwirtschaft erfolgreich mit Klima- und Naturschutz zu verbinden. Im Besonderen zeichnet sich der Hof dadurch aus, dass bekannte Methoden der regenerativen Landwirtschaft angewendet werden, die in Deutschland jedoch wenig verbreitet sind. Das Ziel eines produktiven, resilienten landwirtschaftlichen Ökosystems wird durch die Kombination weltweit erfolgreicher regenerativer Anbausysteme erlangt. Dabei werden durch die Kombination verschiedener Anbausysteme Synergien geschaffen, um einen möglichst geschlossenen Betriebskreislauf zu erreichen. Das landwirtschaftliche Ökosystem wird dadurch gestärkt und zunehmend widerstandsfähiger und vielfältiger. Der Kern ist, dabei permanent fruchtbaren Boden aufzubauen. Durch die regenerativen Ansätze wird beispielsweise CO₂ im Boden gebunden und dadurch wertvoller Humusboden aufgebaut. Gleichzeitig werden langfristig stabile Erträge generiert. Die angewandten Methoden zur Verbesserung der Bodenfruchtbarkeit sind noch weitaus vielfältiger: Agroforstwirtschaft, holistische Weidetierhaltung, Keyline Systeme und pflugloser Ackerbau. Konsument*innen können die Produkte, die aus der regenerativen Landwirtschaft entstehen über lokale Wertschöpfungsketten und wöchentliche Gemüse, Eier- oder Brotkisten im Abo bekommen.

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<https://www.hoflebensberg.de/>

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