

# Landwirtschaft und Umwelt

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Konventionelle Methoden Biotech  
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Organic farming forms  
Healthy soil, yields, sustainability  
Local or organic, trading



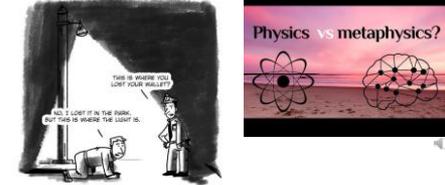
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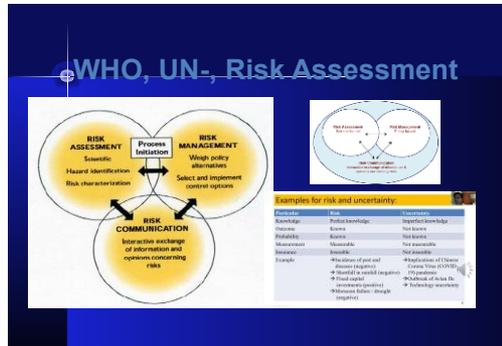


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From the view of natural science, in the light of scientific methods, Epistemologie



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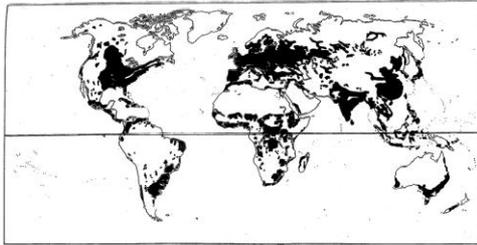
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# Why farm?

- Increase yields
- To decrease the risk of loss, weeds, pests, environmental hazards
- Eventually, people transported some wild plants (such as wild cereals) from their natural habitats to more productive habitats and began intentional cultivation.

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Arable Land: Where is it?



The world distribution of arable land. Source: The Times Atlas of the World, London, 1968, pp. XXVI-XXVII

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12,000 BC

- People of the Natufian culture, living in the Southwest Asia (Middle East) begin to cultivate cereals; grasses grown for their edible seeds.
- (Ceres - the Roman goddess of grain.)

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9,800 BC

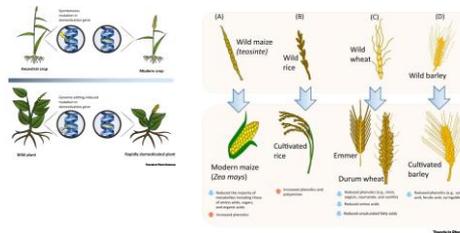
- Earliest evidence for domesticated wheat is found at sites in the Middle East.

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8,500 BC

- People across the Fertile Crescent begin growing domestic wheat, barley, chickpeas, peas, beans, flax and bitter vetch.

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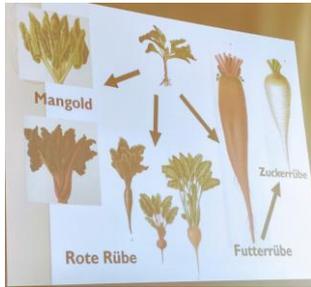


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Coevolution: crops Society Spread, centers of origin

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8500 BC



• Sheep and Goats are domesticated.

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7,000 BC

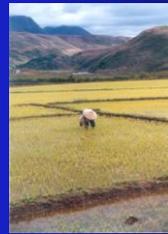
• Native Americans - Indians, Hawaiians and Eskimos - begin simple farming.



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6,800 BC

• Rice is domesticated in Southeast Asia.



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6,500 BC



- Evidence that cattle are domesticated in Turkey.

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4,000 BC, Cont'd



- Evidence that rice is domesticated in northwestern Thailand.

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Plowing the Fields



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4,000 BC



- Egyptians discover how to make bread using yeast.

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3,500 BC

- First agriculture in the Americas, around Ecuador.



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2,000 BC



- Evidence of the domestication of chickens around India. (Some sources state that this may have happened earlier in other parts of the world.)

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- The moldboard plough is invented in eastern Europe.



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850

- Use of coffee is known in Arabia.



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- Corn is being raised by Native Americans in large plots.



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### Ancestor to Modern Corn



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1607

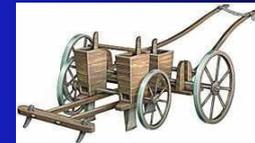
- Indians show the Plymouth Rock colonists how to grow crops such as corn, pumpkins, squash and beans.



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1701

- Jethro Tull invents the seed drill.



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### Modern Seed Drill



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1809



- Nicholas Appert invents canning for food preservation.



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1834



- Cyrus McCormick invents the reaper.
- mowing

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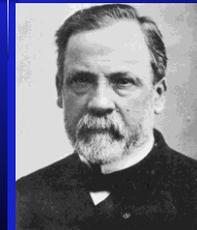
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- Gregor Mendel publishes his paper describing Mendelian Inheritance.

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1871



- Louis Pasteur invents pasteurization.

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2000s

- Improved varieties of corn are developed. These varieties exhibit additional resistance to pests and diseases.



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2000s

- Development of new pesticides.



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2000s

- Genetically modified organisms are cultivated around the world.



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2000s

- Biotechnology**, the science to change organisms or their environment, or to get products from organisms, begins to be used.



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CGIAR Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.  
<http://www.cgiar.org>



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**T. Malthus: 1766- 1834  
Crisis in food production**



Malthus' Basic Theory

**Models for population growth and food security:**

**Pessimistic or Alarmist Theory**

Malthus - 19<sup>th</sup> century, Coale & Hoover (1958), Paul Ehrlich (Population Bomb), Meadows (Limits to Growth) – 1960s and 1970s. Focus on population policy & fixed, non-renewable resources.

**Optimistic Theory**

Ester Boserup – 1960s – 70s (agric. intensification)  
Julian Simon – 1970s - 80s (human capital)

**Neutralist or Revisionist Theory**

Allen Kelley/Ron Lee/Simon Kuznets/Nat'l Academy of Sciences 1986 Report – mid 1980s to the present. Focus on longer-term, policy feedbacks, mixed impacts, renewable resources & property rights.  
*Population Matters* by Nancy Birdsall et al – 1990s (surveys confirm overall negative impact of population growth on per capita output growth across a large # of countries)

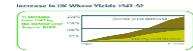
**GREEN Revolution**

Term coined by U.S. Agency 1968)  
Movement to increase yields by using:

- . New crop cultivars
- . Irrigation
- . Fertilizers
- . Pesticides
- . Mechanization

A planned international effort funded by:  
Rockefeller Foundation  
Ford Foundation

Many developing country governments  
Purposed to eliminated hunger by improving crop performance Norman Borlaug ( 1970 Nobel price)



**Oekonomik power groups**



**Green Revolution**

Development of new varieties (originally of wheat in Mexico and rice in the Philippines) during the 1950s and 60s.

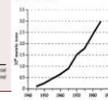
High yielding varieties (HYVs) (also known as modern varieties (MVs)) were more responsive to inorganic fertilizer and irrigation, and faster maturing. Bred with pest and disease resistance.

**Green revolution**

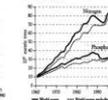
**Table 10.1 Trends in Yields in 93 Developing Countries**

Crop Type	1960/61	1969/71	1979/81	1989/91
All Grains	1,175	1,461	1,944	2,460
Wheat	1,176	1,271	1,557	1,951
Rice	1,176	2,016	2,873	4,229
Maize	808	1,153	1,827	2,364
Soybeans	804	1,146	1,460	1,987
Cotton	673	1,158	2,440	3,239
Sorghum	800	1,218	1,815	2,469
Wheat	1,890	1,895	2,145	2,789
Rice	2,099	2,891	4,218	5,722
Maize	1,137	1,484	1,819	2,521
Soybeans	1,101	1,291	1,971	2,621
Cotton	1,106	1,102	1,219	1,619

**Figure 1 Global Pesticide Production 1945-1985**



**Figure 2 Global Fertilizer Use 1960-2000**



**Green revolution: Sustainability**

From the perspectives of feeding a growing population, the Green Revolution was a smashing success.

Behind this success story, however, are some disturbing issues:

- Planting with identical high yield varieties:
- reduces genetic diversity and increases vulnerability to pests,
  - necessitating heavy use of pesticides.
- Agriculture makes heavy use of fresh water.
- High dependency on technology.
  - Questionable sustainability.

Cropland per capita is declining world-wide, as agriculture land is degraded, or urbanized. Increasing the yields from available farmland appears to be the key to increased food production ?

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**Critiques of Green Revolution**

1. “Social” critique
  - a. the green revolution didn't fix problems associated with access by the poor
  - b. technology destroys social fabric
2. “Scientific” critique
  - a. the green revolution escalated uses of technology, especially environmentally damaging technologies
  - b. GR reduced genetic diversity

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**Millennium Ecosystem assessment, 2001-2005**



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**Overview of Findings**

- Over the past 50 years, humans have changed ecosystems more rapidly and extensively than in any comparable period of time in human history, largely to meet rapidly growing demands for food, fresh water, timber, fiber and fuel
- The changes that have been made to ecosystems have contributed to substantial net gains in human well-being and economic development, but these gains have been achieved at growing costs in the form of the degradation of many ecosystem services, increased risks of nonlinear changes, and the exacerbation of poverty for some groups of people
- The degradation of ecosystem services could grow significantly worse during the first half of this century and is a barrier to achieving the Millennium Development Goals
- The challenge of reversing the degradation of ecosystems while meeting increasing demands for their services can be partially met under some scenarios that the MA has considered but these involve significant changes in policies, institutions and practices, that are not currently under way

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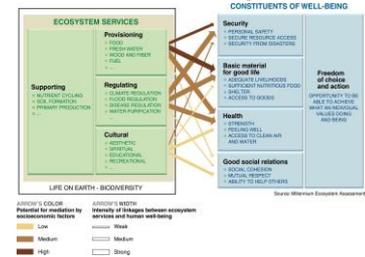
**Focus: Ecosystem Services**

The benefits people obtain from ecosystems



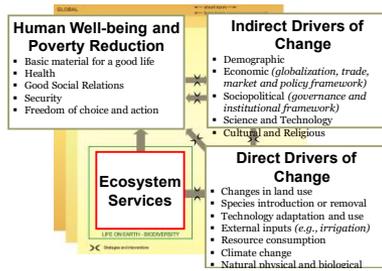
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**Focus: Consequences of Ecosystem Change for Human Well-being**



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### MA Framework



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### MA Findings - Outline

- 1. **Ecosystem Changes in Last 50 Years**
- 2. **Gains and Losses from Ecosystem Change**  
*Three major problems may decrease long-term benefits*
  - Degradation of Ecosystem Services
  - Increased Likelihood of Nonlinear Changes
  - Exacerbation of Poverty for Some People
- 3. **Ecosystem Prospects for Next 50 Years**
- 4. **Reversing Ecosystem Degradation**

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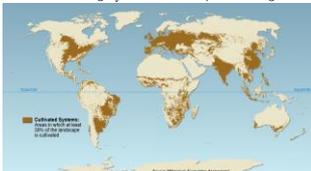
### Finding #1

- Over the past 50 years, humans have changed ecosystems more rapidly and extensively than in any comparable period of time in human history
- This has resulted in a substantial and largely irreversible loss in the diversity of life on Earth

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### Unprecedented change in structure and function of ecosystems

- More land was converted to cropland in the 30 years after 1950 than in the 150 years between 1700 and 1850.



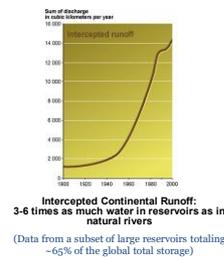
**Cultivated Systems in 2000 cover 25% of Earth's terrestrial surface**

(Defined as areas where at least 30% of the landscape is in croplands, shifting cultivation, and/or forest plantations or forest plantations)

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### Unprecedented change: Ecosystems

- 20% of the world's coral reefs were lost and 20% degraded in the last several decades
- 35% of mangrove area has been lost in the last several decades
- Amount of water in reservoirs quadrupled since 1960
- Withdrawals from rivers and lakes doubled since 1960



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### Limits of Carrying capacity : MA, Changes in direct drivers

#### Habitat transformation:

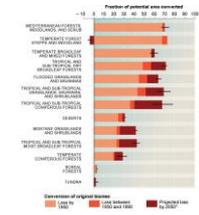
- Further 10–20% of grassland and forestland is projected to be converted by 2050

#### Overexploitation, overfishing:

- Pressures continue to grow in all scenarios

#### Invasive alien species:

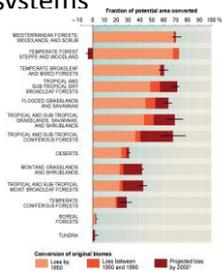
- Spread continues to increase



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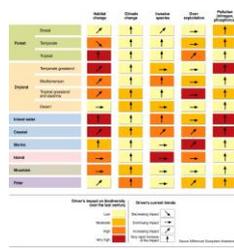
### Unprecedented change: Ecosystems

- 5-10% of the area of five biomes was converted between 1950 and 1990
- More than two thirds of the area of two biomes and more than half of the area of four others had been converted by 1990



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### Direct drivers growing in intensity

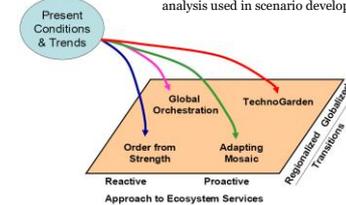


\*Most direct drivers of degradation in ecosystem services remain constant or are growing in intensity in most ecosystems

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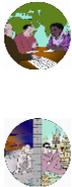
### MA Scenarios

- Not predictions – scenarios are plausible futures
- Both quantitative models and qualitative analysis used in scenario development



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### Scenario Storylines



- **Global Orchestration** Globally connected society that focuses on global trade and economic liberalization and takes a reactive approach to ecosystem problems but that also takes strong steps to reduce poverty and inequality and to invest in public goods such as infrastructure and education.
- **Order from Strength** Regionalized and fragmented world, concerned with security and protection, emphasizing primarily regional markets, paying little attention to public goods, and taking a reactive approach to ecosystem problems.

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### Scenario Storylines



- **Adapting Mosaic** Regional watershed-scale ecosystems are the focus of political and economic activity. Local institutions are strengthened and local ecosystem management strategies are common; societies develop a strongly proactive approach to the management of ecosystems.
- **TechnoGarden** Globally connected world relying strongly on environmentally sound technology, using highly managed, often engineered, ecosystems to deliver ecosystem services, and taking a proactive approach to the management of ecosystems in an effort to avoid problems.

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### Earth Summit (RIO) 2012

**Earth Summit**  
 From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For other uses, see **Earth Summit** (disambiguation).

The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit, the Rio Summit, the Rio Conference, and the Earth Summit (Portuguese: ECO92), was a major United Nations conference held in Rio de Janeiro from 3 to 14 June in 1992.

Earth Summit was created as a response for Member States to cooperate together internationally on development issues after the Cold War. Due to issues relating to sustainability being too big for individual member states to handle, Earth Summit was held as a platform for other Member States to collaborate. Since the creation, many other UN in the field of sustainability issues change movements to the issues discussed in these conferences, including the governmental organizations (NGOs).

In 2012, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development was also held in Rio, and is also commonly called Rio+20 or Rio Earth Summit 2012. It was held from 13 to 22 June.

The topics addressed included:

- expansion capacity of production – particularly the production of basic components, such as food, in genetic, or prehistoric order including reproductive elements
- alternative sources of energy to reduce the use of fossil fuels which delegates have to global climate change
- new methods for public transportation systems in order to reduce vehicle emissions, congestion in cities and the health problems caused by polluted air and water
- the growing energy and limited supply of water

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<http://www.resalliance.org/>



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ESSP: <http://www.essp.org/>



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<http://ecotippingpoints.org/resources/understanding-how-ecotipping-points-work.html>



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Case study environmental tipping point: Apo Island

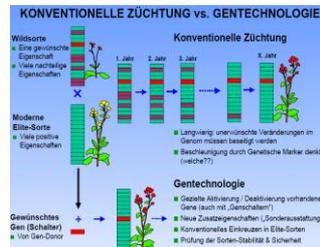


<http://www.sdvillage.ph/biodive/apoisan>

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Plant breeding, selection

Breeding, yield, time for development



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Selection

- Artificial versus natural selection (pp)
- Humans have selected for the properties they desired in plants. Selection has been both unconscious and purposeful.
- With either type, there must be heritable variation upon which selection can work.
- The plant nucleus contains pairs of homologous chromosomes that contain the genes.
- A duplicate set of these homologous chromosomes occurs in each cell of the plant (diploid number).
- But, the same form of the gene may not occur in both. Different alleles. Homozygous and heterozygous.
- Many important crop characters appear to be controlled by one gene, but others not.

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### Genes and alleles, Mutations

- In populations of plants under natural selection, there are often individuals with different alleles for any particular gene.
- Sexual reproduction (meiosis and fertilization) normally tends to maintain variation in populations. Inbreeding tends to reduce variation.
- Although we usually consider a single gene, in practice, thousands are being crossed each time meiosis and fertilization occur.
- Sometimes mutations create new allelic combinations. Ultimately, the only source of new alleles in a population is mutation.
- Mutations that are better for the plant or for humans are quite rare. For new alleles derived from mutations to be established in a population of plants, sexual reproduction must occur.

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### Variation

- Sexual recombination is the mechanism for maintaining variation in natural populations.
- Sometimes alleles enter a population by immigration from other populations.
- "Crossing over" is an important effect in making new combinations of genetic material.
- Other changes involve deletions, duplications, or inversions of genetic material.
- In nature, gene frequencies vary in populations of plants over geographic distance.
- At some point, limits as to how much the plant can tolerate are reached and this helps to define the range of a plant.
- There are various kinds of culture methods including tissue culture, cell culture, hairy root cultures. Genes can be introduced by "shooting them in", by protoplast fusion, or other molecular methods.

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### Polyploidy

- Sometimes plants end up with more than the diploid number of chromosomes. This often occurs when some of the reproductive cells don't divide properly.
- Polyploids. Diploid, tetraploid, hexaploid, triploid etc. Many crop plants involve polyploidy in their formation.
- Many types of polyploids are sterile. Polyploid plants are often larger than diploid plants. Polyploidy often occurs by chance. Humans often take advantage of the plants in which it has occurred.

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### Plant species

Botanists tend to consider a species to be a group of populations that are derived from a single ancestor and which can be distinguished morphologically from other groups of populations. Plant species are not defined well by reproductive barriers as in many groups of animals. Polyploids are often derived from diploid ancestors. Many hybrids occur between related plant species. Often cultivated plants have been given different names than their wild progenitors. One of the big problems is deciding what are the wild progenitors of cultivated plants. Evolutionary relationships. How do we know how closely related plants are?

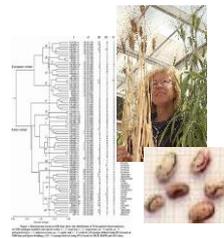
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### Landraces, Diversity

Refers to the particular kinds of old seed strains and varieties that are farmer-selected in areas where local subsistence agriculture has long prevailed. Landraces are highly adapted to specific locales or groups.

Definition : modified by native and also immigrant farmers.

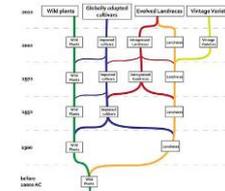
The term is usually applied to varieties of corn, squash, and beans that were domesticated by native farmers,



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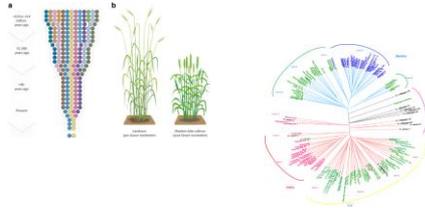
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### Wild, cultivars, races, varieties



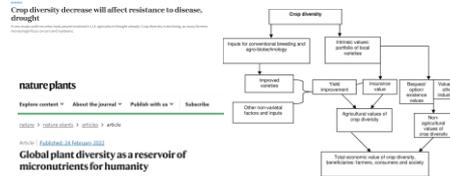
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## Crop diversity, characteristics



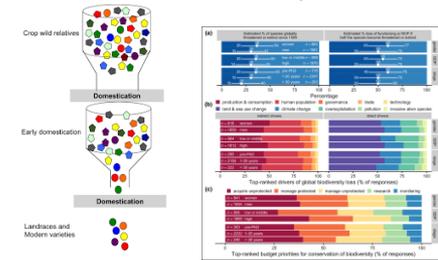
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## Value of Diversity , traits



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## Loss of diversity



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## BREEDING METHODS

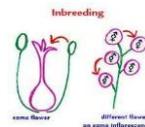
- A). Inbreeding B). Outbreeding C). Heterosis



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## INBREEDING

- Mating of Parents who are Closely Genetically related.
- Results in Increased Homozygosity which can increase the Chance of
- Offspring being affected by Recessive traits.



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## MERITS & DEMERITS

### MERITS OF INBREEDING

- A) Increase of Homozygotes,
- B) Production of Pure lines.
- C) Elimination of Deleterious Recessive Characters.
- D) Production of Valuable Breeds.

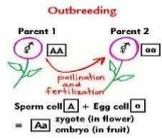
### DEMERITS OF INBREEDING

- A) Low yield
- B) Inbreeding Depression
- C) Appearance of Deleterious Characters.

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### OUTBREEDING

- Mating of Unrelated individuals
- Also known as Cross Breeding.
- The offspring formed by mating of Two unrelated parents.



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### TYPES OF OUTBREEDING

- A) INTRASPECIFIC : Mating between Members of Same Species.
- B) INTERSPECIFIC : Mating between Members of Different Species.
- C) INTERGENERIC : Mating between the Members of Different Genera.

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### TYPES OF OUTBREEDING

INTERSPECIFIC



INTERGENERIC



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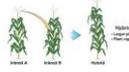
### RESULTS OF OUTBREEDING

- A) Numerous varieties of better Yielding crop plants.
- B) Paddy hybrids produce more Grains.
- C) Tall and Dwarf coconut hybrid yields more number of Nuts
- D) Caddish is a hybrid Between Cabbage and Radish
- E) Pomato is a hybrid between Potato and Tomato.

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### Hybrid breeding; Heterosis: crossing of homozygotic Lines

- Hybridization occurs when inbred parents are mated (cross pollinated)
- Creates a heterozygous individual
- Benefits
  - Increased heterosis (vigor) in F<sub>1</sub> generation



- Heterosis occurs when two homozygous individuals are cross pollinated.
  - This causes all loci to become heterozygous
  - The increased heterozygosity causes increased plant vigor
- Benefits of Increased Vigor
  - Increased yield
  - Better standability
  - Better germination
  - Overall better plant performance



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### HETEROSIS BREEDING

- The Increased growth vigour or yield of hybrids over the Parents is known as Heterosis or Hybrid vigour.
- Crop breeding to manifest heterosis is called Heterosis breeding.
- It brings out the Superiority in F<sub>1</sub> individuals but the vigour tends to Decrease from F<sub>2</sub> generation onwards.

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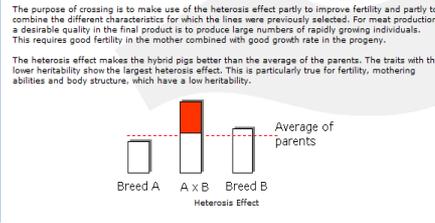
### HETEROISIS BREEDING

- Heterosis means Deviation of Offspring from the Actual Character of Parents.
- In Plants, Heterosis appears due to Developmental stimulation induced by the Union of Gametes coming from Two genetically complementing parents.



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### Hybrid: Heterosis effect



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### ADVANTAGE & DISADVANTAGE

#### ADVANTAGE

1. In many crops, F1 hybrids are Early in Maturity.  
EX : Cabbage, Onion, Tomato etc.
2. They produce goods with Uniform size.  
EX : Onion and Cabbage.
3. They are resistance to Biotic and Abiotic stresses.  
EX : Cucumber, Tomato and Onion.
4. They are always high yielding varieties

#### DISADVANTAGE

1. Production cost is High.
2. Fresh seeds is to be Purchased every time to raise new crop.
3. Sometimes F1 hybrids are Vulnerable to disease.

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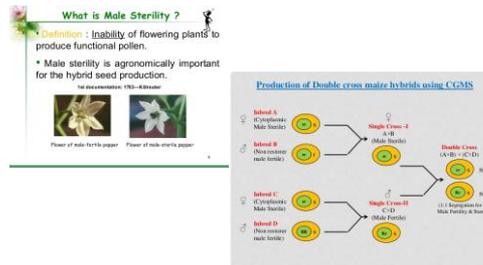
### Requisites of hybrid seed production

#### Breeders responsibilities

- Develop inbred lines
- Identification of specific parental lines
- Develop system for pollen control
- Major problems for breeders & producers**
- Maintenance of parental lines
- Separation of male and female reproductive organs
- Pollination

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### genetic male sterility



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### Hybrid Seed production



Hybrid seed production field  
The lower number of male pollinator rows (whitish-yellow) alternate with the larger number of female seed parent (male-sterile) rows (red).  
Lowering the ratio of female to male pollinator rows is one method that the commercial industry is using to ensure rapid and more complete pollination of the female.

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## Precision breeding Marker assisted breeding

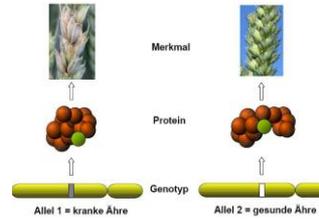
In molecular or marker-assisted breeding (MB), DNA markers are used as a substitute for phenotypic selection and to accelerate the release of improved cultivars.

**Marker-assisted selection (MAS).** Selection of individuals with specific alleles for traits controlled by a limited number of loci (up to 6-8).

**Marker-assisted backcrossing (MABC).** Transfer of a limited number of loci (e.g. transgene, disease resistance loci, etc.) from one genetic background to another.

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## Breeding for an improved trait using markers



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## Breeding with Markers

In der Züchtung wird ein genetischer Marker für die indirekte Selektion eines gewünschten Merkmals verwendet

Marker:

Voraussetzung für die Züchtung: Marker und Merkmal werden gemeinsam vererbt  
⇨ Kopplung

Morphologische Marker:  
z.B. Farbe  
Biochemischer Marker:  
Enzyme  
Molekulare Marker

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## Breeding, Molecular Markers

### Was sind molekulare Marker?

Sequenz-Unterschiede in einer genomischen Region (Locus).  
Variationen in der DNA-Sequenz (Polymorphismen) nutzen.

#### Markerklassen

▶ RFLP	Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism	DNA-DNA-Hybridisierung
▶ AFLP	Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism	PCR
▶ SSR	Simple Sequence Repeats bzw. Mikrosatelliten	PCR
▶ SNP	Single Nucleotide Polymorphism	Sequenzierung
▶ DA/T	Diversity Array Technique	DNA-DNA-Hybridisierung

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## Advantages molecular marker

Some of the advantages of using molecular markers instead of phenotypes to select are:

- o Early selection (at seedling, or even for seeds) → **Chance to select the right plant before flowering**
- o Reduced cost (fewer plants, shorter time)
- o Reduced cycle time (if gene is recessive or measured after flowering) → **Chance to select heterozygous plant**
- o Screening more efficient (if it is a complex trait)

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## Sweetcorn

### Marker Assisted Selection

Important gene controlling endosperm in sweet corn

Category	Gene	Sweetness	Texture	Flavor	Germination / Fiber	Shelf life
Standard sweet	su1	10% sucrose ↓	creamy ↓	good ↓	good ↓	short ↓
Sugar-enhanced	se	2% sucrose ↓	creamy ↓	good ↓	good ↓	longer ↓
Super sweet	sh2,sh1,sh2	3x-8x sucrose ↑	less creamy ↓	poor ↓	poor ↓	Long ↓

In recent years new varieties have been developed that have different combinations of the three major genes (su, se and sh2) 'stacked' together.

Category	Kernel type	Advantage	Variety Name
High sugar sweet corn	• 25% sh2 kernels • 25% se kernels • 50% su kernels	• su vigor • higher sugar	• Sweet Chorus • Sweet Rhythim
High sugar sweet corn	• 100% sh2 kernel • su trait in all kernels	• high sugar • long shelf life • tender	• Gourmet Sweet™ • Million™
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## Use of fingerprinting

DNA fingerprinting is used in several ways.

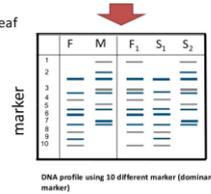
- Paternity and Maternity test
- Plant Variety Protection
- Genetic purity test
- Studying biodiversity
- Tracking genetically modified crops



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Testing can be done on seed or leaf

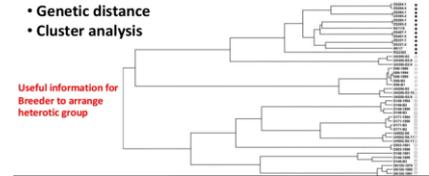
- F = female parent, M = male parent
  - F1 = Hybrid
  - S1 = Sample#1
  - S2 = Sample#2
- : Same female / different male  
: Different female / Same male



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## Genetic mapping

- Genetic distance
- Cluster analysis



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## Introducing new traits in a plant family:(Random) Mutation Breeding

Examples of plants that were produced via mutation breeding are given in the table below

Crop	Cultural Name	Method Used to Induce Mutation
Rice	Caroline 72	gamma rays
Wheat	Albino	radiation source
Wheat	Lawes	theta rays
Oats	Albino-X	X-rays
grapefruit	Red Seed	theta rays
grapefruit	Red seedling	theta rays
Burmuda grass	Tifway II	gamma rays
Burmuda grass	Tifway II	gamma rays
Burmuda grass	Tifway II	gamma rays
Wheat	Ice Cube	ethyl methanesulphonate
Wheat	Blue Gem	ethyl methanesulphonate
Common bean	Seaspray	X-rays
Wheat	Seaway	X-rays
Wheat	Primo 9000	gamma rays
St. Augustine grass	T-504 1000	gamma rays
St. Augustine grass	T-504 1010	gamma rays

Quite a few flower colours have been developed via mutagen breeding, among them some of the colours of Arabidopsis, begonia, carnation, chrysanthemum, dahlia, and snapdragon.

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## Mutation breeding

Mutation refers to sudden heritable change in the phenotype of an individual.

- Mutation occurs in two ways:
- (1) By alteration in nuclear DNA (point mutations)
  - (2) By change in cytoplasmic DNA (cytoplasmic mutation)

The best example of useful cytoplasmic mutation is cytoplasm male sterility.

- 1927 – First proof of induced mutations in plants; radium ray treatment of *Datura stramonium* (Gager and Blakeslee).

1927 - Muller working with *Drosophila* provides proof of mutation induction by X-rays Muller champions induced mutation for animal and plant breeding and opens a new era in genetics and breeding.

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A. Spontaneous mutations : Mutation occur in natural populations .

B. Induced mutations: Mutation may be artificially induced by various mutagenic agents.

Induced mutations are of two types:

1. Macro-mutations: Mutation with distinct morphological changes in the phenotype.
2. Micro-mutations: Mutations with invisible phenotypic changes.

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### Mutation breeding

1. Alkylating agents: EMS (ethyl methane sulphionate), methyl methane sulphionate (MMS), sulphur mustard, nitrogen mustard
2. Acridine dyes: proflavin, acridine orange, acridine yellow and ethidium bromide.
3. Base Analogues: 5-Bromo Uracil, 5-chlorouracil. 4. Other mutagens: Nitrous Acid, Sodium Azide.
4. Mutation breeding is a cheap and rapid method of developing new varieties.
5. Induced mutagens are used for the induction of CMS. Ethidium bromide (EB) has been used for induction of CMS in barley.
6. Mutation breeding is more effective for the improvement of oligogenic characters.
7. Mutation breeding is the simple, quick and the best way when a new character is to be induced.

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### Limitations

- a) The process is generally random and unpredictable.
- b) Useful mutants are rare and predominantly recessive.
- c) Mutants can have strong negative pleiotropic effects on other traits.
- d) Health risks: handling, chemical mutagens; radiations, fast neutrons treatments.
- e) Most mutants are of no use to breeding even if a large number of mutants can be produced.
- f) Field trialling and germplasm storage can be expensive and require a lot of space and careful management if large mutant populations are handled.

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### IAEA

#### Why Radiation Induced Mutation?

Pierre Lagoda, Head of the FAO/IAEA Plant Breeding and Genetics Section, explains why 'induced mutation breeding' is a practical, sustainable solution to the world's food crisis.

"This offers a very efficient tool to the global agricultural community to broaden the adaptability of crops in the face of climate change, rising prices, and soils that lack fertility or have other major problems," says Lagoda.

Induced mutation: half the time of traditional breeding methods. Breeding plant breeding requires several 10 years of research to produce a promising new variety. A breeder looking for good varieties, for example, might find the characteristic in a wild variety with poor quality and yield. This wild variety will be crossed with a parent that does have good quality and yield, and any offspring combining the desired trait will then be selected and propagated.

Induced mutation: more options from which breeders can choose. Hybrid, the product of crosses, are only as robust and productive as the source parents. Over the past century, about 75% of crop biodiversity has been lost and monoculture has diminished plant variety in farmers' fields.

Both conditions limit researchers when crossing strains to create new plants. "This loss of plant genetic diversity endangers food security as resources for plant breeders

of pests and diseases and extreme weather conditions may have become severely restricted," says Lagoda.

There is a solution using radiation to artificially induce the mutation that plant breeders seek. Radiation-induced mutation produces millions of variants. Breeders then screen for the desired trait and combine it. Radiation-induced mutation breeding is a safe and proven technology. The method does not create transgenes and the public is generally concerned by anything relating to radiation and mutation," Lagoda explains.

"In plant breeding we're not producing anything that's not produced by nature itself. There is no residual radiation left as a part of the mutation induction. Through the Technical Cooperation Programme, the IAEA provides the tools and expertise, then national agricultural research systems and plant breeders must take the next step: selecting and cross-breeding plants to achieve the desired result," says Lagoda.

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### Breeding: Irradiation



Irradiator at Institute of Radiation Breeding Ibaraki-ken, JAPAN (<http://www.ibr.affrc.go.jp/>)

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### Breeding: Tissue culture , Clones ?



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### Somaclonal variation

- Production of a new variety of Japanese butterbur using somaclonal variation. (upper: new variety, lower: native variety)



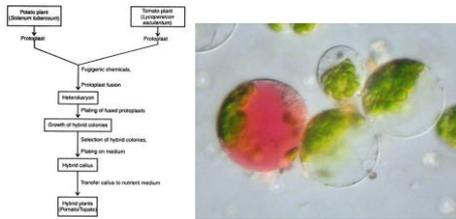
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### Protoplast fusion



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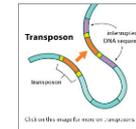
### Tomoffel



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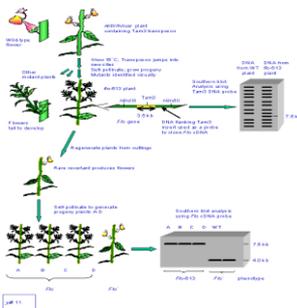
### Breeding using transposons

Ein Transposon ist ein DNA-Abschnitt bestimmter Länge im Genom, der seine Position im Genom verändern kann (Transposition). Man unterscheidet Transposons, deren mobile Zwischenstufe von RNA gebildet wird (Retroelemente oder Klasse-I-Transposon), von denjenigen, deren mobile Phase DNA ist (DNA-Transposon oder Klasse-II-Transposon).



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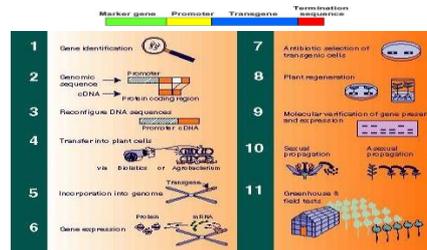
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### Transposon tagging

The molecular isolation of transposable elements now permits the cloning of genes in which the element resides. The major advantage of this system is that genes whose function is not known can be cloned

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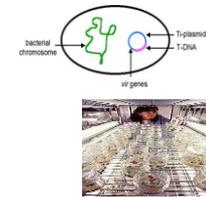
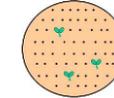
### GM plants, Transferring traits in ways which are not used in nature: GMOs



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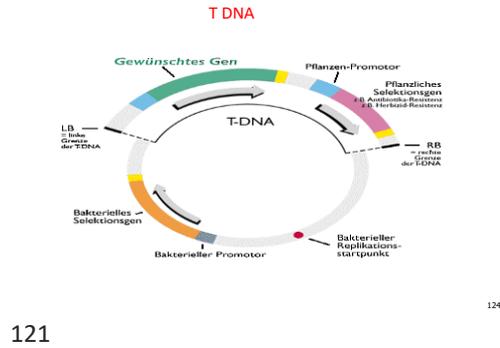
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### Agrobact. tumefaciens



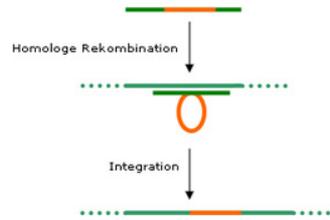
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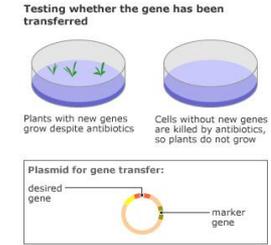
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### Homolog recombination



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### Antibiotic resistance marker gene



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### An assessment of the risks associated with the use of antibiotic resistance genes in genetically modified plants: report of the Working Party of the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

**Marker Genes Alternatives to Antibiotic Resistance Markers**

New marker systems have been developed, but whether these new systems truly offer a safety advantage remains to be investigated.

Possible alternative (nonmarker) gene systems:

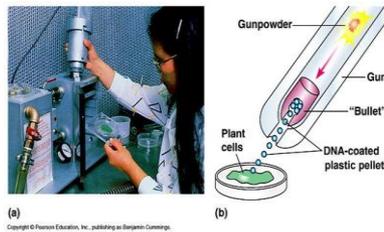
- **Electrode resistance genes:** After treatment with an herbicide, only the plants harboring the herbicide resistance gene will grow of normal colour.
- **Marker genes that enable the plant cell to use a particular bio source:** If the plant cells are not only the one energy source, only the plants that have successfully incorporated the new gene will be able to grow. An example of this approach is the *hmg* gene. This marker gene enables the plant cell to use mannose, a type of sugar, as a source of energy. This marker gene was used to develop *hmg* maize. A GM maize line recently submitted to European Commission for approval.
- **Genes that enable the plant to produce**
  - **flavonoids that bind to toxic heavy metals,** thereby allowing transformed cells to survive heavy metal treatments (e.g. cadmium).
- **Visible markers:** These marker genes make transgenic plants visually recognizable. The gene for the green fluorescent protein (GFP) makes genetically modified plant cells appear green when exposed to UV light. A

**Visible markers:** Transgenic plants make transformed plant cells

<http://www.gmo-compass.org/>

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### Gene gun



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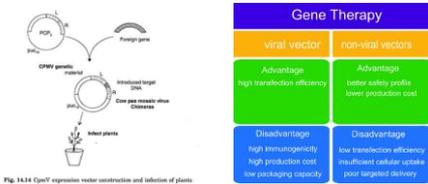
### Methods, overview

Table 1. Genetic manipulation technologies.

Technology	Definition
Genetic manipulation	Introduction of new genetic material via laboratory methods.
Biolistics	Use of helium- gunpowder, or electrical-discharge-mediated force to propel DNA-coated tungsten or gold microprojectiles into cells.
<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	Soilborne bacterium causing crown gall disease of fruit trees. Used by biotechnologists to transfer any DNA into plant cells, from which transgenic plants are regenerated.
<i>Agrobacterium rhizogenes</i>	Soilborne bacterium causing hairy root disease. Transfers fragments of bacterial DNA into plant genome, inducing elevated auxin synthesis and auxin sensitivity characterized by fully white hairy roots.

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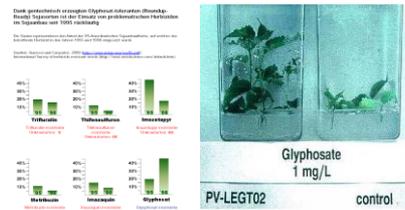
Transformation using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*, gene gun .. And virus vectors ( also in human gene therapy ?



Gene Therapy	
<b>viral vector</b>	<b>non-viral vectors</b>
<b>Advantage</b> high transfection efficiency	<b>Advantage</b> better safety profile lower production cost
<b>Disadvantage</b> high immunogenicity high production cost low packaging capacity	<b>Disadvantage</b> low transfection efficiency insufficient cellular uptake poor targeted delivery

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### Herbicide tolerance, glyphosate



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### Herbicide Resistant Soybean



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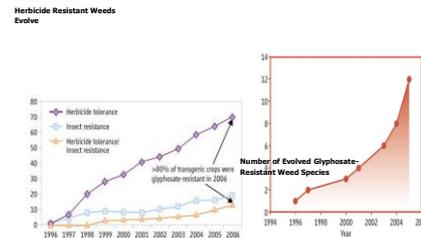
### Herbicide Resistance: more or less herbicide? depending on local agricultural background



- Roundup Ready Soy, Corn, Canola
- Allows post-emergence herbicide spraying
- Increases yield
- Facilitates no-till farming
- 89% U.S. Soy crop (2006)

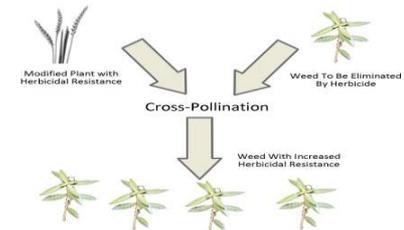
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### Old and new Problems: Resistance



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### Herbicide resistance, gene transfer



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## Gene flow: multiresistant Rape

Environ. Biology Fish. (2006) 77:47  
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 DOI: 10.1007/s10641-006-9167-7

### Detection of feral transgenic oilseed rape with multiple-herbicide resistance in Japan

Mitsuru AONO<sup>1</sup>, Saji WAKAYAMA<sup>1</sup>, Masato NAGATSU<sup>1</sup>, Nobuyoshi NAKAJIMA<sup>1</sup>, Masazumi TAMAKI<sup>2</sup>, Akihiro KIKUCHI<sup>1</sup> and Hiroshi ISHII<sup>1</sup>

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Recombinant inbred lines for multiresistant transgenic crop plants to weed-herbicide resistance, especially in cases where the crop has not been approved for release into the environment. Transgenic oilseed rape (Brassica napus) was collected during expeditions in central Japan in a previous study. The goal of the current study was to monitor the distribution of transgenic oilseed rape and occurrence of hybridization of transgenic oilseed rape with feral populations of its closely related species (B. napus and B. juncea) in the west of Japan in 2005. The progenies of 50 B. napus, 50 B. juncea and 50 B. juncea maternal plants from 50 sampling sites in seven port areas were screened for herbicide resistance. Transgenic herbicide-resistance genes were detected from 10 B. juncea maternal plants growing in areas neighboring to the port areas. A portion of the progeny from the transgenic B. juncea plants had both glyphosate-resistance and glufosinate-resistance transgenes. Therefore, two types of transgenic B. juncea plants are likely to have recombined with each other, since the double-herbicide-resistant transgenic strains of oilseed rape has not been developed intentionally for commercial purposes. As found in the previous study, no transgenic strands were detected from B. napus or B. juncea, and more extensive sampling is needed to determine whether introgression into these wild species has occurred.

**Keywords:** Brassica / establishment / glufosinate / glyphosate / herbicide / transgenic / weed-herbicide / transgenic plant

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## Insect resistance, BT maize



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## BT resistance: B. thuringiensis proteins

### Insect Resistant Maize



Corn hybrid with a Bt gene (left) and a hybrid susceptible to European cornborer (right).

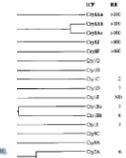


FIG. 1. Amino acid sequence similarity of domain II of *B. thuringiensis* protein and resistance to European cornborer (ECCB) of transgenic and susceptible hybrids.

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## Roundup ready, Monsanto



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## Maiszünsler: wirtschaftlich bedeutendster Maisschädling

Es gibt mehrere Strategien zur Bekämpfung des Maiszünslers:

- mechanisch durch Zerkleinern und Unterpflügen der auf dem Feld verbliebenen Pflanzenreste
- chemisch durch Einsatz von Insektiziden
- biologisch mit Hilfe von Trichogramma (Schlupfwespen)
- BT Toxin Präparate
- gentechnisch vermittelte Insektenresistenz besitzt (Bt-Mais)

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## Bt Corn



- Natural insecticide from *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- Non-toxic to humans
- Target insect: corn borer
- Potential to:
  - reduce insecticide use
  - reduce mycotoxins
- 40% U.S. Corn crop Bt (2006)

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**Bt Concerns**

- Bt pollen harms non-target species?
- Bt crops select for resistant insects
- Bt pollen can drift to organic fields
- Food system failed to keep BT Starlink corn out of human food products

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**Insect Resistant Cotton**



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**Disease Resistance, viruses**



Genetically engineered papaya resistant papaya ringspot virus

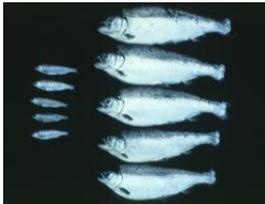
- Cantaloupes
- Cucumbers
- Corn
- Rice
- Papaya
- Potatoes
- Soybeans
- Squash
- Tomatoes
- Wheat

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**Growth-enhanced fish**

Salmon Growth hormone expressed in cold waters & unlinked from seasonal temp.



Auto-transgenic mud loach: β-galactin promoter linked to GH gene.

(Devlin et al. 1994)



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**GM Salmon**



- Probleme der Lachsindustrie
- gv Lachs von Aqua Bounty
- Produktionssteigerung über Ernährung, Krankheitsresistenz
- Gefahr für die Wildlachspopulationen
- Abhängigkeit des Fischfutters
- Umweltverschmutzung durch Lachszucht

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- Atlantischer Lachs von Aqua Bounty
- **Wachstumshormon-Gen** des Chinook Lachs
- **Frostschutz-Protein-Gen**
- bessere Entwicklung in kalten kanadischen Gewässern
- Wachstum über das ganze Jahr
- normales Gewicht in der Hälfte der Zeit erreicht



BELOUVÉ-CRÉPEL, G.L. et al.: Factors to consider before production and commercialization of aquatic genetically modified organisms: the case of transgenic salmon. Environmental Science & Policy 12: 170-189; 2009.

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### Golden Rice



Goldener Reis,

Unter **Goldnem Reis** (engl. *Golden Rice*) versteht man eine gentechnisch veränderte **Reissorte**. Es wurden zwei artfremde **Gene** und damit ein mehrstufiger Syntheseweg in das **Genom** eingefügt. Das Phytoensynthese-Gen (*psy*) stammt von der **Osterglocke** (*Narcissus pseudonarcissus*) und das Carotindesaturase-Gen ( *crt1*) von einem Bakterium Namens *Erwinia uredovora* (neuer Name: *Pantoea ananatis*).

Dank dieser zwei Gene kommt es zur Bildung von **Beta-Carotin** (Provitamin A) im **Endosperm** der Reiskörner, die deshalb **gold-/gelb / orange** gefärbt sind. Das Provitamin wird dann im Körper zu Vitamin A (Retinol) umgewandelt.

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### GMO tobacco, expression of human proteins in plants



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### GMOs in development: CLAIMED BREEDING OBJECTIVES



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### CLAIMED BREEDING OBJECTIVES

**GESUNDE ERNÄHRUNG**

**Omega-3-Fettsäuren zur Vorbeugung von Herz-Kreislauf Erkrankungen**

- Empfehlung der Deutschen Herzstiftung: 1-2 Gramm Omega-3 Fettsäure pro Tag
- Bildung konventionelle Quelle: Fisch und Meeresfrüchte
- Die verfügbare Menge an Fisch und Meeresfrüchten ist begrenzt.

**Produktion in der Pflanze in Entwicklung**

**Vorteile der Pflanze** In Entwicklung & Feldversuche

- Höhere Produktqualität
- Umweltschonendes Herstellungsverfahren
- Kostengünstige Produktion
- Ausreichend verfügbar

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### Claimed breeding objectives

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**VERRINGERUNG VON ALLERGENEN & GIFTEN**

**Weizen, Mais, Reis: Gluten-frei** In Entwicklung

Blockade der Gene für Gluten-Produktion  
Ziel: Risikofreier Konsum für Zöliakie-Patienten

**Erdnuss** In Entwicklung

Unterdrückung der Synthese von Allergie-auslösenden Proteinen

**Maniok (Cassava): Linamarin-Reduktion**

Blockade der Gene für Linamarin-Produktion  
Linamarin wird in Blausäure umgewandelt und kann so zu Vergiftungen führen In Entwicklung

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### BREEDING OBJECTIVES

**PFLANZEN ZUR BIO-PRODUKTION**

**Gentechnisch veränderte Stärkekartoffel für technische Anwendungen** Feldversuche

**Was wurde geändert ?**  
Ein Gen, für ein Merkmal (Stärke), wurde abgeschaltet

**Ergebnis**  
Knollen, die veränderte & optimierte Stärke enthalten

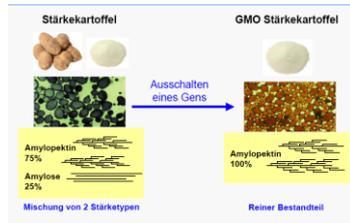
**Vorteile der optimierten Stärke**

- Verbesserte Produktqualität
- Optimierung von Produktionsprozessen
- Einsparung von Energie und Ressourcen
- Ersatz von synthetischen nicht-abbaubaren Produkten.

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Breeding objectives



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GMO Trees

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GM Flowers

Auto Toyota Turns to GMO Flowers to Relieve it of Prius Manufacturing Pollution

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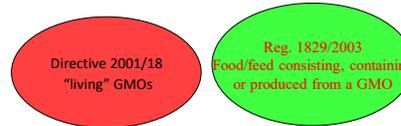
Regulations: Directive 2001/18/EC

- Directive 2001/18/EC on the deliberate release into the environment of GMOs
  - ❖ Clear definition of GMO and relative techniq.
  - ❖ Scope: product containing GMOs or consisting of such organisms
  - ❖ The experimental release of GMOs into the environment (for example field trials)
  - ❖ The placing on the market of GMOs ( for ex. cultivation, importation or transformation)

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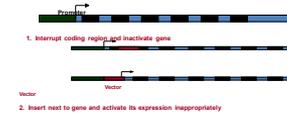
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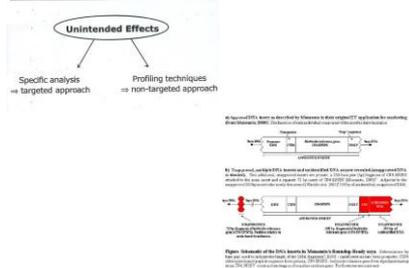
Safety: Random integration, Insertional mutagenesis



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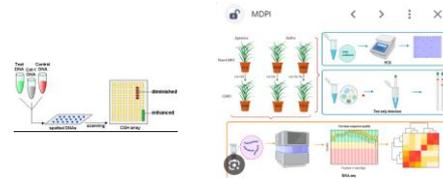
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Safety assessment of transgenic food



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Detection of unintended effects in vitro, in vivo



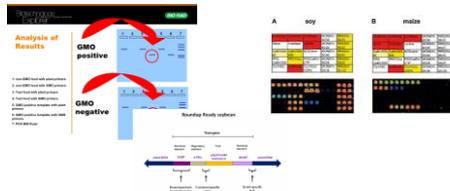
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Toxicology Assessment: Difficulties Animal Feeding Studies Whole Foods

- Small doses to be fed (bulk, satiety)
- Nutritional imbalance of the diet
- Many confounding factors
- Small safety margins, if any
- Insufficient sensitivity for specific endpoints

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GMO tests: PCR, primers, areas, array



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Umwelt Sicherheit LMOs

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Cloning, Definition



Cloning is the process of making an identical copy of something

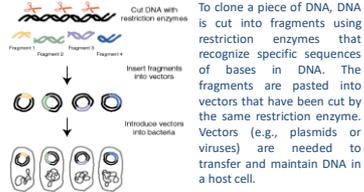
In biology, it collectively refers to processes used to

- copies of DNA Fragments (molecular cloning)
- cells (cell cloning)
- organism

The term also covers when organisms such as bacteria, insects or plants reproduce asexually.

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**DNA cloning:**



To clone a piece of DNA, DNA is cut into fragments using restriction enzymes that recognize specific sequences of bases in DNA. The fragments are pasted into vectors that have been cut by the same restriction enzyme. Vectors (e.g., plasmids or viruses) are needed to transfer and maintain DNA in a host cell.

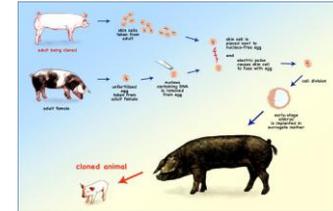
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**Reproductive Cloning**

Reproductive cloning is a technology used to generate an animal that has the same nuclear DNA as another currently or previously existing animal. Dolly was created by reproductive cloning technology. In a process called "somatic cell nuclear transfer" (SCNT), scientists transfer genetic material from the nucleus of a donor adult cell to an egg whose nucleus has been removed. The reconstructed egg containing the DNA from a donor cell must be treated with chemicals or electric current in order to stimulate cell division. Once the cloned embryo reaches a suitable stage, it is transferred to the uterus of a female host where it continues to develop until birth.

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**Reproductive Cloning**

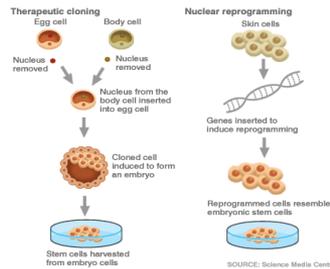


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**Therapeutic Cloning**

Therapeutic cloning, also called "embryo cloning," is the production of human embryos for use in research. The goal of this process is not to create cloned human beings, but rather to harvest stem cells that can be used to study human development and to treat disease. Stem cells are extracted from the egg after it has divided for 5 days. The extraction process destroys the embryo, which raises a variety of ethical concerns. Many researchers hope that one day stem cells can be used to serve as replacement cells to treat heart disease, Alzheimer's, cancer, and other diseases.



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**New Objectives**

**Conventional Transgenic Approaches**



**Drawbacks:**

- Random insertion of transgene
- Not suitable for gene targeting or precise gene mutation
- Difficult to perform gene replacement or create allelic variation
- Introduction of undesirable DNA fragments (T-DNA, selection markers)
- Extensive regulatory requirements
- Public concerns over transgenic crops

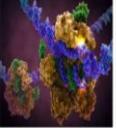
**New technology is much needed:**

- To precisely and efficiently manipulate genome for crop improvement
- To reduce regulatory hurdles and public concerns

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### Cas-9 (CRISPR associated protein 9)

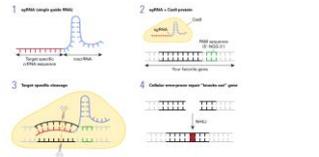
- is an RNA guided DNA endonucleases enzyme.
- associated with CRISPR
- which plays a role in adaptive immunity system, found in bacteria *Streptococcus Pyogenes*.
- involved in Type II CRISPR mechanism



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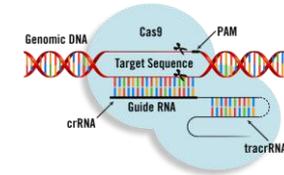
### CRISPR/CAS9

1. sgRNA template guide RNA
2. sgRNA + Cas9 protein
3. Target specific cleavage
4. Cellular repair system "knocks out" gene



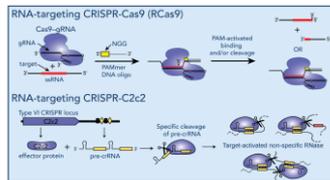
The principle of CRISPR/Cas-mediated gene disruption is to target gene RNA (sgRNA), consisting of a gRNA sequence that is specific to the DNA target, and a Cas9 protein that cleaves the DNA. The Cas9 protein is a dimeric protein that cleaves the DNA at a specific site. The resulting complex will cause target-specific DNA cleavage. The cleavage site will be repaired by the non-homologous end joining (NHEJ) DNA repair pathway, an error-prone process that may result in insertions/deletions (indels) that may disrupt gene function (2).

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### Targeting RNA



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### CRISPR-Cas9

#### Broad Application of CRISPR-Cas9 Technology

#### Technical advantages for basic plant biology and crop breeding

- Targeted gene mutation (multiple or redundant genes)
- Site-specific integration and gene stacking
- Gene replacement via homologous recombination
- Site-directed mutagenesis to create allelic variation
- Chromosomal engineering such as deletion or translocation
- Modification and labeling of multiple genomic sites
- Transcriptional modulation of multiple genes and pathways
- Epigenome editing such as methylation and demethylation
- Cisgenesis without introducing undesirable foreign DNA

#### Economic, regulatory and societal benefits:

- Reduce costs for precise and efficient molecular breeding
- Eliminate or significantly reduce regulatory requirements
- Alleviate public concerns about GM crops

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### CRISPR-Cas9 makes mutation



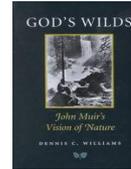
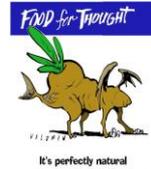
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**Prime editing: brand new gene editing tool could fix most harmful DNA mutations in humans and plants**

The article discusses a new gene editing tool called prime editing, which is more precise than CRISPR-Cas9. It can make targeted changes to DNA without needing to cut the DNA. The diagram shows the prime editor system, which includes a Cas9 protein fused to a reverse transcriptase (RT) and a prime editing guide RNA (pegRNA). The RT uses the pegRNA as a template to synthesize the desired edit.

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**Values: Food production and conservation of Nature: What is NATURE ?**



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**What to protect why ?**

The slide discusses the ethical challenges of wildlife management and conservation. It highlights that there is no single answer to what should be protected and why, as different values and priorities create ethical dilemmas and disagreements.

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**Values of Nature**

**Box 1. Alternative Values Assigned to Nature**  
 Nature tends to be valued for multiple different reasons. There is little agreement over terminology, but we can distinguish at least three different types of value:

- (i) Utilitarian value (or instrumental value):** refers to the many uses that humans derive from nature. These uses include services such as decomposition, pollination, climate regulation, water purification, and recreation [21]. Here it is the function of nature that is valued [25]. Utilitarian value is often associated with monetary valuation [1].
- (ii) Intrinsic value (or inherent value):** refers to the perceived value of nature irrespective of humans. The view is that nature has a right to exist regardless of function (existence value) and that it is morally right to conserve nature aside from human interests [25]. People commonly object to converting intrinsic value into monetary value; nature is valued for what it is, rather than for what it does, so its value is not open to quantification or monetary transaction [2, 5, 22].
- (iii) Non-use value:** refers to the value of nature to humans even when there is no direct use. Humans place non-use value on knowing that nature continues to exist and can be bequeathed to future generations, possibly for future use [21]. There are similarities between intrinsic and non-use values in that both value nature irrespective of human use (e.g., existence value), but non-use value is distinguished in that the value is regarded as being to humans rather than nature (intrinsic value). Since non-use value is based on human interests (like utilitarian value) it is open to quantification (unlike intrinsic value) and has been used in assessments of ecosystem services, including the UK National Ecosystem Assessment [21].

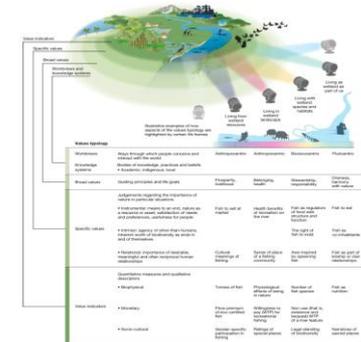
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**Values of Nature**

Value	Definition	Function
Utilitarian	Practical and material exploitation of nature	Physical sustenance/security
Naturalistic	Direct experience and exploration of nature	Curiosity, discovery, recreation
Ecological-Scientific	Systematic study of structure, function	Knowledge, understanding, observational skills
Aesthetic	Physical appeal and beauty of nature	Inspiration, harmony, security
Symbolic	Use of nature for language and thought	Communication, mental development
Humanistic	Strong emotional attachment and "love"	Bonding, sharing, cooperation, companionship
Moralistic	Spiritual reverence and ethical concern for nature	Order, meaning, kinship, altruism
Dominionistic	Mastery, physical control, dominance over nature	Mechanical skills, physical prowess, ability to subdue
Negativeistic	Fear, aversion, alienation from nature	Security, protection, safety, awe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8AZHtF2f50>

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## Economy and nature, Value an intrinsic value?



**Box 1. Different ways to value nature**

**COMMON STARTING POINT: NATURE HAS INTRINSIC VALUE**  
Often this is based on people's spiritual, cultural and religious connection with the environment.

Intrinsic value has also been defined as "the value of someone or something in and for itself, irrespective of its utility for someone else."<sup>10</sup>

Many people can agree that nature has an intrinsic value. The difference is that some argue that intrinsic value has not been enough to prevent the destruction of the environment and so now a new approach is needed which places economic values on the environment. As the Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity (TEEB) Mainstreaming the Economics of Nature: A Synthesis of the Approach, Conclusions and Recommendations notes, "whereas ecologists have generally advocated biocentric perspectives based on intrinsic ecological values, economists adopt anthropocentric perspectives that focus on instrumental values".<sup>11</sup>

However, this approach has led to fierce debates about whether it's possible to combine such intrinsic perspectives with anthropocentric economic arguments. Those who believe nature only has an intrinsic value often see nature as being priorities. They are therefore sceptical about attempts to quantify and measure it in monetary figures.

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## Monetary value



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## Rise of natural science and nature

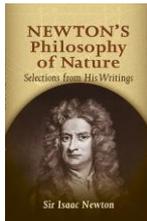


Francis Bacon, 1561 – 1626

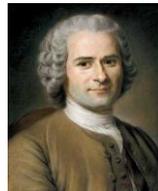
"Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed"

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## Return to eden



Newton (1642) was intensely curious and deeply committed to understanding the natural world. His pursuit of knowledge wasn't just limited to mathematics and physics, but also extended into areas like alchemy, theology, and the study of the Bible. He spent a significant amount of time trying to unlock what he saw as the hidden, underlying principles governing the universe.



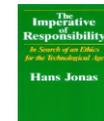
Jean-Jacques Rousseau  
1712-1778

Rousseau postulierte einen Menschen, der im Naturzustand den Einklang mit der Natur sucht

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## Property and responsibility



"Handle so, daß die Wirkungen deiner Handlungen verträglich sind mit der Permanenz echten menschlichen Lebens auf Erden."

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**Frühzeit und Antike**

• Schon in frühen Kulturen gab es Formen des Naturschutzes, meist aus **praktischen oder religiösen Gründen**.

- In vielen indigenen Kulturen galten bestimmte Tiere, Pflanzen oder Landschaften als **heilig** und wurden deshalb geschützt.
- In der Antike betonten Philosophen wie **Aristoteles** oder **Plinius der Ältere** die Ordnung und Schönheit der Natur - allerdings sah man die Natur meist als **Ressource für den Menschen**.

**Mittelalter**

• Der Mensch stand im Zentrum der Schöpfung („Gott gab dem Menschen die Erde zur Nutzung“).

• Dennoch gab es **kirchlich geprägte Schutzgedanken**, etwa in Form von Klostergärten oder Jagdverordnungen, die Tiere und Wälder indirekt schützten.

• In einigen Regionen wurden **Heilige Haine oder Quellen** als Orte des Schutzes bewahrt.

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**Gegenwart - Nachhaltigkeit, Klimaschutz und Biodiversität**

• Heute steht der Naturschutz im Kontext globaler Herausforderungen wie **Klimawandel, Artensterben** und **Ressourcenknappheit**.

• Konzepte wie:

- **Nachhaltige Entwicklung** (seit dem Brundtland-Bericht 1987),
  - **Biodiversitätsschutz** (UN-Konvention 1992),
  - **Klimaschutzabkommen von Paris (2015)**
- zeigen, dass der Naturschutzgedanke heute **global, ökologisch und sozial vernetzt** gedacht wird.

• Bewegungen wie **Fridays for Future** oder **Extinction Rebellion** bringen diesen Gedanken in die Öffentlichkeit.

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**19. Jahrhundert - Romantik und erste Naturschutzbewegungen**

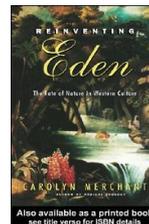
• In der Zeit der **Industrialisierung** und der **Romantik** erwachte eine neue **emotionale Beziehung zur Natur**.

- Dichter und Denker wie **Goethe, Rousseau** und **Humboldt** betonten die Schönheit, Vielfalt und Eigenwert der Natur.
- In den USA setzte sich **Henry David Thoreau** (Autor von *Walden*, 1854) für ein einfaches Leben in Harmonie mit der Natur ein.

• **Erste Nationalparks** entstanden:

- 1872: **Yellowstone National Park** (USA) - der erste weltweit.
- In Deutschland: **Heimat- und Naturschutzbewegung** um 1900, z. B. Gründung des **Bund Naturschutz in Bayern (1913)**.

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**The problem of land use, transformation and Conservation**

Carolyn Merchant

Conservation history,  
Univ. of Berkley

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**20. Jahrhundert - Vom Naturschutz zum Umweltschutz**

• Nach den beiden Weltkriegen gewann der Naturschutz als **wissenschaftliche und politische Bewegung** an Bedeutung.

• Gründung von **Naturschutzgebieten, Nationalparks** und internationalen Organisationen (z. B. **IUCN** 1948).

• In den 1960er und 1970er Jahren wuchs das Bewusstsein für **Umweltverschmutzung** und **Ressourcenverbrauch**:

- 1962: *Silent Spring* (dt. *Der stumme Frühling*) von **Rachel Carson** - Auslöser der modernen Umweltbewegung.
- 1972: **UN-Konferenz in Stockholm** - Beginn der internationalen Umweltpolitik.
- Entstehung von **Umweltorganisationen** wie **Greenpeace** (1971) und dem **World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)**.

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**Carolyn Merchant**

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Carolyn Merchant



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Farming values, middle ages autark?



**Farming in the Middle Ages - Foundation and Rural Life**  
 The foundation of medieval European civilization can be traced to the rise of the village in the late Roman period. The society of the middle ages was based on the village. It was a self-sufficient community where the land was worked by the peasants and the surplus was shared with the lord. The village was the center of life in the middle ages. It was a place where people lived, worked, and worshipped. The village was a community of people who shared a common life and a common faith. The village was a place where people found their identity and their purpose in life. The village was a place where people lived in harmony with nature and with each other. The village was a place where people found their place in the world. The village was a place where people found their home. The village was a place where people found their life. The village was a place where people found their love. The village was a place where people found their hope. The village was a place where people found their faith. The village was a place where people found their God. The village was a place where people found their heaven. The village was a place where people found their eternity. The village was a place where people found their life. The village was a place where people found their love. The village was a place where people found their hope. The village was a place where people found their faith. The village was a place where people found their God. The village was a place where people found their heaven. The village was a place where people found their eternity.

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Landuse and property

conservation : exploitation

use : property



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Nature and property

Science 13 December 1968:  
 Vol. 162, no. 3859, pp. 1243 – 1248



Articles  
 The Tragedy of the Commons

Garrett Hardin  
 professor of biology, University of California, Santa Barbara.

When a resource is held "in common," with many people having "ownership" and access to it, Hardin reasoned, a self-interested "rational" actor will decide to increase his or her exploitation of the resource since he or she receives the full benefit of the increase, but the costs are spread among all users.

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**A**m 3. August 1940 lancierte der österreichische Nationalökonom Ludwig Edler von Mises (1881 bis 1973) in New York: „Die Welt war in Aufruhr, der Krieg wüthete, als wir von Europa Abschied nahmen“, schreibt seine Frau Margit 1978 im Vorwort zu den Erinnerungen ihres Mannes. Als jüdischer Intellektueller, der zu allem Überflus auch noch den Kapitalismus rechtfertigte, war Für von Mises an österreichischen Universitäten kein Platz.

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Who Was Friedrich Hayek?  
 What Was His Economic Theory?

Friedrich Hayek was a distinguished economist and philosopher who made significant contributions to the field of economics and political philosophy. Hayek's approach strongly differs from the traditional public economics and emphasizes the importance of free markets. He is particularly known for his defense of free markets and his contribution to the development of the concept of the "spontaneous order."

Die 'Tea Party' begann im Kaffeehaus



What Is Keynesian Economics?

FINANCE & DEVELOPMENT, September/October 1981, Vol. 13, No. 3  
 Samir J. Zahur, Ahmed Sabar Mahmud, and Chris Pasagongit

The central tenet of this school of thought is that government intervention can stabilize the economy.

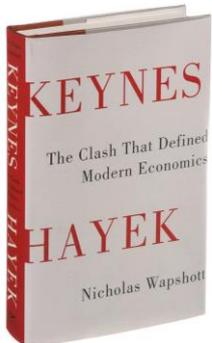
Just how important is money? Few would deny that it plays a key role in the economy. During the Great Depression of the 1930s, existing economic theory was unable either to explain the causes of the severe worldwide economic collapse or to provide an adequate public policy solution to jump-start production and employment.

British economist John Maynard Keynes spearheaded a revolution in economic thinking that overturned the then-prevailing idea that free markets would automatically provide full employment—that is, that everyone who wanted a job would have one as long as workers were flexible in their wage demands (see box). The main plank of Keynes's theory, which has come to bear his name, is the assertion that aggregate demand—measured as the sum of spending by households, businesses, and the government—is the most important driving force in an economy. Keynes further asserted that free markets have no self-balancing mechanisms that lead to full employment. Keynesian economists justify government intervention through public policies that aim to achieve full employment and price stability.

Keynesians believe that, because prices are somewhat rigid, fluctuations in any component of spending—consumption, investment, or government expenditures—cause output to change. If government spending increases, for example, and all other spending components remain constant, then output will increase.



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As Keynes stood to the left, so Mises stood to the right—and for the right. While Keynes would arm the government with extraordinary peacetime powers—oblivious to the Actonian principle that power corrupts—Mises called for limited, non-interventionistic government.

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**Nature and property. Public goods**

**Industrial and Corporate Change**  
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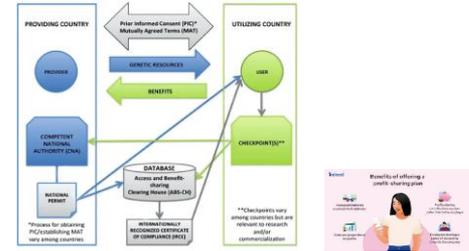
**Self-organization and Social Capital (building public goods)**

**ELINOR OSTROM**

(Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University Bloomington, IN 47408-3895, USA)

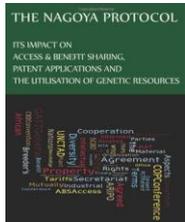
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**Benefit sharing, genetic resources**



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**Access and benefit sharing**



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**RIO 1992 Diversity, sustainability and equal access to natural resources**

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**UN: sustainability: Agenda 21**

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The eight MDGs – reduce poverty and hunger; achieve universal education; promote gender equality; reduce child and maternal deaths; combat HIV, malaria and other diseases; ensure environmental sustainability; develop global partnerships – failed to consider the root causes of poverty and overlooked gender inequality as well as the holistic nature of development. The goals made no mention of human rights and did not specifically address economic development. While the MDGs, in theory, applied to all countries, in reality they were considered targets for poor countries to achieve, with finance from wealthy states. Conversely, every country will be expected to work towards achieving the SDGs.

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### UN 2015, 2020

Nearly all the countries in the world have promised to improve the planet and the lives of its citizens by 2030.

They've committed themselves to 17 **the Sustainable Development Goals**, outlined by the UN in 2015. These Global Goals, also known as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), include ending extreme poverty, giving people better healthcare, and achieving equality for women.

The plan for all countries to work together to make the world a better place is left behind. You can read about the goals below, and learn how Lightyears is helping to achieve them.

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### Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)



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### Agenda 2030

- „Globale Zukunftsziele für nachhaltige Entwicklung“
- 25. September 2015: Gipfeltreffen in New York
- Verabschieden der Agenda 2030 durch 193 Mitgliedsstaaten der UN
- Globaler Rahmen für die Nachhaltigkeitspolitik der kommenden 15 Jahre
- Kernstück: SDG's (Sustainable Development Goals)

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### Ziel 15: Landökosysteme schützen

1. Nachhaltige Bewirtschaftung der Wälder
2. Bekämpfung von Wüstenbildung & Bodendegradation
3. Verlust an biologischer Vielfalt stoppen
- Bsp: bis 2020 Entwaldung beenden & geschädigte Wälder wiederherstellen
- Finanzielle Mittel aus allen Quellen für die Erhaltung & nachhaltige Nutzung der biologischen Vielfalt & Ökosysteme aufbringen und deutlich erhöhen
- Bis 2030 Degradationsfläche auf null senken

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- 1) End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- 2) End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture
- 3) Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages
- 4) Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- 5) Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- 6) Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
- 7) Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- 8) Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all
- 9) Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation, and foster innovation
- 10) Reduce inequality within and among countries
- 11) Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- 12) Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns
- 13) Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts (taking note of agreements made by the [UNFCCC](#) forum)
- 14) Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- 15) Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification and halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss
- 16) Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- 17) Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development

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## WTO



Location: Geneva, Switzerland  
 Established: 1 January 1995  
 Created by: Uruguay Round negotiations (1986-94)  
 Membership: 149 countries (11.12.2005)  
 Budget: 169m Swiss francs, 2005  
 Secretariat staff: ~600  
 Head: Director-General Pascal Lamy

### Functions:

- Administering WTO trade agreements
- Forum for trade negotiations
- Handling trade disputes
- Monitoring national trade policies
- Technical assistance and training for developing countries
- Cooperation with other international organizations

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## What is the WTO?



- forum for negotiations
- agreed rules and commitments
- ... with basic principles for trade
- ... and dispute settlement
- member-driven
- supporting Secretariat

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## TRIPS: Main features (1)

### • Coverage of TRIPS

Areas of intellectual property covered:

- copyright and related rights
- trademarks including service marks;
- geographical indications including appellations of origin;
- industrial designs;
- patents including the protection of new varieties of plants;
- the layout-designs of integrated circuits; and
- undisclosed information, including trade secrets and test data.

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## The role of trade regulations

### OBJECTIVES OF WTO

- The primary aim of WTO is to implement the new world trade agreement.
- To promote multilateral trade.
- To promote free trade by abolishing tariff & non-tariff barriers.
- To enhance competitiveness among all trading partners so as to benefit consumers.
- To increase the level of production & productivity with a view to increase the level of employment in the world.
- To expand & utilise world resources in the most optimum manner.
- To improve the level of living for the global population & speed up economic development of the member nations.
- To take special steps for the development of poorest nations.

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## 2001 Doha Declaration: TRIPS

- Emphasized that TRIPS should be supportive of public health – See separate declaration
- September 2003 deadline for negotiations on wine and spirit GI registration
- TRIPS Council reviews to consider biological diversity, traditional knowledge and development objectives



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## TRIPS: Main features (2)

### • Enforcement Provisions

- General Principles applicable to IPRs
- Specifies Procedures that must be available

### • Dispute Settlement

- Part of the integrated Dispute Settlement System of the WTO
- No unilateral action by Members allowed

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## TRIPS Basic Principles (1)

- Freedom to determine the appropriate method of implementing the Agreement (Art. 1.1)
- **National treatment (Art. 3)**
- **Most-favoured nation treatment (MFN) (Art. 4, 5)**
- Exhaustion of rights (Art. 6); see (WT/MIN(01)/DEC/2)
- Objectives (Art. 7); see WT/MIN(01)/DEC/2
- Principles (Art. 8); see WT/MIN(01)/DEC/2

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## TRIPS: Basic principles (2)

- **National treatment**
  - forbids discrimination between a Member's own nationals and the nationals of other Members
- **Most-Favoured-Nation Treatment**
  - forbids discrimination between the nationals of other Members

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## ✦ SPS Agreement, Article 2.1.

All countries have rights to take Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures for protection of human, animal and plant life and health

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## SPS measures:

- Must be based on scientific evidence and risk assessment
- Must not create any sort of unjustified barriers and
- Must not create any restrictions in international trade.

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## Definition of an SPS Measures

### To protect

- animal or plant life

### From

- pests,
- diseases or
- disease-causing organisms

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## Beneficiaries of the SPS Agreement:

- The consumers,
- The exporters of agricultural products,
- The importers of food and other agricultural products.

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### Appropriate level of sanitary or phytosanitary protection:

- The level of protection deemed appropriate by the country establishing a sanitary or phytosanitary measure to protect human, animal or plant life or health within its territory.

Many countries refer to this concept as the "acceptable level of risk".

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### SPS a critical perspective

- Can trade- limitations restricted to sanitary and phytosanitary aspects ensure local biodiversity threatened by global trade ( see problem of exotic species, see global homogenisation of diversity).

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### Organic farming; Nature: Elements for mainstream farming ?



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### Entstehungskontext des Biolandbaus

1920-1950

- Biolandbau als Antwort auf Krisen
  - Grosse Wirtschaftskrise der 1930er Jahre
  - Ökonomischer Zwang zur Produktivitätssteigerung
  - Verschuldung, Abhängigkeit
  - Ökologische Krise
- Lebensreformbewegung («zurück zur Natur»)
  - für Aussteigerinnen, Visionäre und rebellische Bauern
- Von Bio-Pionieren entwickeltes Landbausystem gilt bis heute als Leitbild für eine nachhaltige Land- und Ernährungswirtschaft
  - Zusammenschluss in Organisationen
  - wissenschaftliche Erkenntnisse und Praxiserfahrungen als Basis
  - Markt orientiert sich an Konsumentenbedürfnis
  - umweltschonend und tiergerecht

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### Entstehungskontext des Biolandbaus

- Hohes Bevölkerungswachstum durch Industrialisierung
  - Wissen über Prozesse im Boden und über Nährstoffkreisläufe gering
  - Suche nach technischen und wissenschaftlichen Lösungen zur Steigerung der landwirtschaftlichen Produktivität
- Erfindungen zur Steigerung der Nahrungsmittelproduktion
  - 1828 Carl Sprengel: Minimumgesetz (knappster Nährstoff limitiert Wachstum)
  - 1849 Justus von Liebig: Mineralstofftheorie, Erfinder von künstlichem Phosphatdünger,
  - 1910 Haber-Bosch-Verfahren: synthetische Stickstoffherstellung
- Landwirtschaft im Wandel
  - Industrialisierung, Motorisierung der Betriebe
  - Pflanzenzucht, Kunstdünger, Wachstumsregler und Pestizide

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### Pioniere in der Geschichte des Biolandbaus

Dr. Rudolf Steiner \*1861; †1925

- Besondere Leistungen
  - Gründer des biologischen-dynamischen Landbaus
  - Gründer der Anthroposophie
- Leben und Werk
  - Studium in Wien: Mathematik, Naturwissenschaft (Lehrveranstaltungen in Literatur, Philosophie und Geschichte)
  - Promotion zum Doktor der Philosophie an der Universität Rostock
  - Herausgeber der naturwissenschaftlichen Schriften J. W. von Goethes
  - Aufbau der Anthroposophie: Vortragsreisen in Berlin und ganz Europa zu Pädagogik, Kunst, Medizin, Theologie, Landwirtschaft (15000 Vorträge)
  - Beginn der Waldorfschulbewegung in Stuttgart (CH-Steinerschule)
  - Vortragsreihe für Landwirte: »Geisteswissenschaftliche Grundlagen zum Gedeihen der Landwirtschaft« (1924)
  - Gründung der Anthroposophischen Gesellschaft



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## Attending the First Organic Agriculture Course: Rudolf Steiner's Agriculture Course at Koberwitz, 1924



**Rudolph Steiner**  
(1861-1925)

In the early 1920s, Rudolf Steiner, an Austrian philosopher, gave a series of lectures on the "spiritual Foundations for the Renewal of Agriculture" which inspired the development of Biodynamic agriculture.

Biodynamic farming has much in common with other organic approaches, such as emphasizing the production and use of compost and excluding the use of synthetic inputs.



Methods unique to Biodynamics include the use of fermented herbal and mineral preparations as compost additives and field sprays and the use of an astrological planting calendar.

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For every human being, somewhere in the world there exists a plant which is the one I believe that there is a being, potential, hidden inside plants, which is, biological with their evolution, just as it is part of human evolution. It is the key to the wisdom of great nature.

BECAUSE OF THEIR VERY NATURE, SCIENCE AND LOGICAL THINKING CAN NEVER DECIDE WHAT IS POSSIBLE OR IMPOSSIBLE. THEIR ONLY FUNCTION IS TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED BY EXPERIENCE AND OBSERVATION.

— RUDOLF STEINER —

**Rudolf Steiner**



For what lies inside the human being is the whole spiritual cosmos in condensed form. In our inner organism we have an image of the entire cosmos.

— RUDOLF STEINER —

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## Rudolf Steiner



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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-54MuLF\\_28](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6-54MuLF_28)

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**Steiner sah sich als Fortsetzer und Vertiefener von Goethes Erkenntnisweg.**

Während Goethe intuitiv ahnte, dass Natur und Geist zwei Seiten einer Einheit sind, versuchte Steiner, diese Ahnung in ein bewusstes, methodisches System zu überführen. Das führte ihn später zu seiner eigenen Geisteswissenschaft, der Anthroposophie, die auf einem erweiterten Erkenntnisbegriff beruht.

**Das gemeinsame Ziel: Erweiterung des Bewusstseins**

Sowohl Goethe als auch Steiner glaubten, dass der Mensch durch bewusste Schulung seiner Wahrnehmung zu einer tieferen Wahrheit gelangen kann.

Sie verstanden Erkenntnis nicht als kalte Analyse, sondern als **innere Verwandlung**: Der Mensch erkennt die Welt, indem er sich selbst verwandelt.

Diese Haltung steht im Gegensatz zur mechanistischen Weltanschauung der Aufklärung, die die Natur oft als Objekt verstand.

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Er nahm die **dialektische Bewegung des Denkens** bei Hegel auf, aber verband sie mit Goethes Idee des **lebendigen Erkennens**.

So entstand sein Konzept des „**lebendigen Denkens**“, das in der *Philosophie der Freiheit* (1894) zur vollen Entfaltung kommt.

Steiner übernahm also Hegels Grundidee, dass Denken die Welt erschließt, aber er verwandte sie in eine **Erkenntnispraxis**, die nicht nur intellektuell, sondern **innerlich erfahrbar** ist.

Daraus entstand die **Anthroposophie** – eine Weiterführung des deutschen Idealismus in den Bereich des **geistigen Erlebens und der spirituellen Wissenschaft**.

**Steiner verbindet Spiritualität mit Evolution: Die Materie ist eine vergeistigte Form göttlicher Aktivität. Die Erde und der Mensch entwickeln sich gemeinsam als Stufen göttlicher Selbstoffenbarung. Gott ist nicht fertig, sondern entwickelt sich durch die Welt hindurch.**

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## Steiner and thereafter

The beginning of organic farming could trace back to 1924 in Germany with Rudolf Steiner's course on Social Scientific Basis of Agricultural Development, in which his theory considered the human being as part and parcel of a cosmic equilibrium that he/she must understand in order to live in harmony with the environment. Therefore, **a balance must be struck between the spiritual and material side of life**. (Herrmann and Plakolm 1991).

H. Pfeiffer applied these theories to agriculture and gave birth to **biodynamic agriculture** (Kahnt 1986). It was developed at the end of the 1920s in Germany, Switzerland, England, Denmark and the Netherlands (Herrmann and Plakolm 1991; Kahnt 1986; Diercks 1986)

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Pioniere in der Geschichte des Biolandbaus

Dr. Hans Müller \*1891; †1988, Maria Müller \*1899; †1969



- Besondere Leistungen
- Gründerpaar des organisch-biologischen Landbaus als eigene Richtung (zusammen mit Hans Peter Rusch)
- Eröffnung Hausmuttertschule und Bildungsstätte «Möschberg» BE

- Maria Müller
- Aufarbeitung der Literatur org. Landbaus und der Landbauwissenschaften
- Leitung Hausmuttertschule und Bildungsstätte «Möschberg»

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Historie der biologischen Landwirtschaft

Dr. Hans Müller (1891-1988)

Hans Müller war Biologe und Pädagoge.



Seine Doktorarbeit mit dem Titel „Wie kommt das Leben auf den Fels...?“ wies bereits auf seine Leidenschaft, die dem Boden galt, hin – und der Fruchtbarkeit, die durch das Leben darin entstehen konnte.

1932: Gründung der Landbauschule auf dem Möschberg im Emmmental, daraufhin rege Lehr- und Bildungstätigkeit für Jugend und Erwachsene. Zitat: „Freiheit ist nur da, wo der bäuerliche Mensch sich der Verantwortung bewußt wird gegenüber dem, was ihm in seinem Boden ... zur Hut für kommende Geschlechter – für die Heimat schlechthin,... anvertraut ist.“ (Hans Müller)

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Dr. Hans Peter Rusch (1906 – 1977)

Hans Peter Rusch war Arzt, Mikrobiologe und Humusforscher. Er arbeitete ab den 50er Jahren intensiv mit dem Ehepaar Müller zusammen. Gemeinsam wurde über Jahrzehnte Boden-, Humus- und Düngungsforschung betrieben, und daraus gemeinsam eine Landbaumethode entwickelt. Aus der „Humuswirtschaft“ wurde die „organisch-biologische Landwirtschaft.“

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Pioniere in der Geschichte des Biolandbaus

Mina Hofstetter \*1883; †1963



- Besondere Leistungen
- Landw. Experimente auf ihrem viellosen Betrieb
- Publikationen, Vorträge, Kurse (Lebensreformbewegung)
- Lehrstätte für biologischen Landbau auf ihrem Hof

- Ihre Kerngedanken waren
- Gesunde Nahrung aus gesundem Boden
- Mehr Qualität statt Quantität
- Nur oberflächliche Bodenbearbeitung (da Boden lebendiger Organismus)
- Bodenbedeckung so oft als möglich
- Kompost ist der ideale Dünger
- Steinmehl ist ein wertvoller Bodenverbesserer
- Gründung an Stelle von Brache

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Australias demeter farm

Australia's original Demeter Farm (1934-1954)



Demeter was founded in 1934 by Rudolf Steiner, the founder of the Anthroposophical Society, and was the first biodynamic farm in Australia. It was established on the 100-acre property of the Steiner family in the Blue Mountains region of New South Wales.

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The Farm as Organism: The Foundational Idea of Organic Agriculture

John Padel, School of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Tasmania

The term organic farming was coined by Oxford University agriculturalist Lord Northbourne in his book Look to the Land, and published in western England in 1940. It was a response to what he defined as chemical farming, and from the name he proposed there to use carefully documented, and convincing, agricultural methods.

Northbourne's idea contributed to the idea of the farm as organism. He wrote of "the days in a living whole" (p.41). In the first edition of the concept, he wrote that "the most useful farm has a biological composition, it acts by living unity, it does not have a man which has within itself a balance of organic life" (p. 46). A farm that acted on "biological unity" – created by soil-fertilisation and organic matter" (p. 47). The Lord Northbourne. He also stated he regarded his own farm as "the best" (p. 48) and he proposed the motto that "the soil and the atmosphere in it together with the plants growing on it form an organic whole" (p. 49).

Northbourne was influenced by the thoughts of Rudolf Steiner (1874), and he incorporated them into his own system of biodynamics. He wrote that "the biodynamic method, evolved in accordance with the recommendations of the late Dr. Rudolf Steiner. This method has been highly developed in the years of intense cooperation with the author, and its development can be found in the journal 'Biodynamie', (1934) p. 171. In his bibliography he includes Dr. Steiner's 'Biodynamie', 'Biodynamie', 'Biodynamie', 'Biodynamie', 'Biodynamie' as a source of Steiner's work.

The first incarnation of organic farming as a distinct phrase appears when he wrote in the first year, the results of developing a biodynamic approach during the research. It is a phrase used precisely and that the method nature follows in "its long and well organized" (p. 10). It is a phrase used in the text "The soil" (p. 10). It is a phrase used in the text "The soil" (p. 10).

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Organic farming



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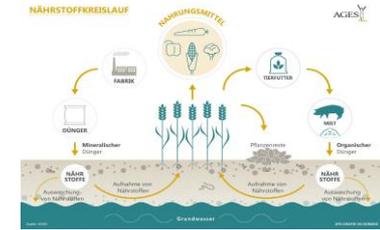
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Konventionelle Landwirtschaft

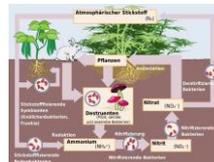


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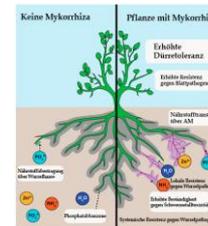
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Biol. LW Fruchtfolge



**Etappen in der Entwicklung des Biolandbaus**

1950-2000 Marktwirtschaftliche Organisationen



- 1946 Gründung AVG (heute: AV-AG)  
Biogemüse AV-AG in Galmiz
- 1947 Gründung SGBL (heute: Bioterra)  
Bioterra iOrganisation für den Bio- und Naturgarten in der Schweiz
- 1954 Eintragung Schutzmarke «Demeter»
- 1972 Gründung Biofarm
- 1981 Gründung VSBLÖ (heute: BIO SUISSE)  
Eintragung Schutzmarke «Knospé»

• Vermarktung von Bioprodukten entwickelte sich erst nach gesetzlichen Schutz der Kennzeichnung von Bioprodukten

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**Etappen in der Entwicklung des Biolandbaus**

1970-2000 Politische Verankerung von Bio

- 1971 Dr. Hans Müller fordert rechtliche Anerkennung des Begriffes «Bio»
- 1973 Gründung Forschungsinstitut für biologischen Landbau (FiBL)
- 1976 1. Kongress der International Federation of Organic Agriculture (IFOAM)
- 1980 erste gemeinsame Richtlinien des Biolandbaus in der Schweiz
- 1981 Gründung VSBLÖ (heute: BIO SUISSE)  
Eintragung der Schutzmarke «Knospé»
- 1991 EU-Bioverordnung tritt in Kraft  
(auf Grundlage der Richtlinien der IFOAM und des Codex alimentarius)
- 1993 Bund definiert Mindestanforderungen für Bio bezügl. Direktzahlungen
- 1997 CH-Bioverordnung tritt in Kraft
- 2000 13. Wissenschaftskonferenz der IFOAM, organisiert durch FiBL

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**Initiative von Pionieren wächst zur Bewegung**

Forschungsinstitut, internationale Dachorganisation




- FiBL, heute eine der weltweit führenden Forschungseinrichtungen zur biologischen Landwirtschaft (Gründung 1973)
- Stärken
  - interdisziplinäre Forschung, Innovationen mit Landwirten und Lebensmittelindustrie
  - lösungsorientierte Entwicklungsprojekte und rascher Wissenstransfer
- IFOAM, internationale Dachorganisation der Bioorganisationen mit etwa 800 Mitgliedern in 120 Ländern (Gründung 1972)

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**Initiative von Pionieren wächst zur Bewegung**

Erste Richtlinien und Dachverband (Bio Suisse)




- Bio-Verbände Demeter, Biofarm, SGBL Bio (später: Bioterra) und Provana vereinen sich
- Erstellung gemeinsamer Richtlinien für Schutz und Kontrolle des biologischen Landbaus (unter Leitung des FiBL)
- weltweit erste Bio-Richtlinien entstehen in der Schweiz (1980)
- erfolgreiche Zusammenarbeit der Bio-verbände: Gründung der heutigen Bio Suisse (Dachverband der Schweizer Biolandbau-Organisationen, Name ab 1997)

Bilder: Bio Suisse

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**Initiative von Pionieren wächst zur Bewegung**

Zertifizierung: garantierte Qualität, seriöser Handel




- bio.inspecta (Gründung 1998)
- Ziel: Unterstützung von Landwirtschafts-betrieben und Unternehmen der Lebensmittelbranche in der nachhaltigen Entwicklung und der Stärkung ihrer Marktposition

Bilder: bio.inspecta, Bio Test Agro

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**Initiative von Pionieren wächst zur Bewegung**

Einstieg der Grossverteiler führt zu Bio-Boom



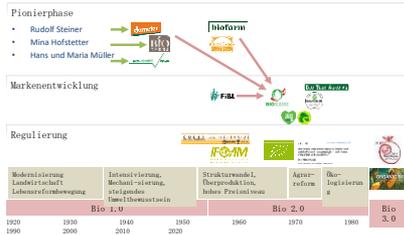

- Einstieg von Coop (1994)
  - Einstieg von Coop als Detailhändlerin in den Bio-Markt und zunehmendes Interesse der Konsumenten führen zu Bio-Boom
  - Parallel dazu Einführung von Direktzahlungen des Bundes an Biolandwirte

Bilder: Coop, Migros

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**Übersicht: Meilensteine in der Bio-Geschichte**

Personen, Organisationen und Meilensteine



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**Organic 1.0**

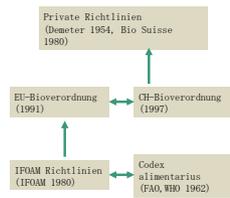
Pioneers from Around the World  
Organic 1.0 was started by numerous pioneers, who observed the problems with the direction agriculture was taking at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th century. They saw the need for a radical change.

Lady Eve Balfour was one of these pioneers. She believed the characteristics of truly sustainable agriculture can be summed up by the word "permanence".

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**Übersicht: politische Verankerung von Bio**

Anerkennung der Biorichtlinien bringt gesetzl. Schutz



- privatrechtlich
  - private Biorichtlinien für Schweizer Produkte über Mindestanforderungen der CH-Bioverordnung hinaus
- staatlich
  - EU-Bioverordnung und CH-Bioverordnung sind fast gleichwertig
- international
  - Codex al. lebensmittel-rechtliche Bestimmungen in Mitgliedsstaaten
  - IFOAM: int. Biorichtlinien

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**Organic 2.0**

Norming and Performing  
Organic 2.0 started in the 1970s when the writings and agricultural systems developed by our pioneers were codified into standards and then later into legally-mandated regulatory systems.

It marks a time where awareness of organic farming increased considerably and the market for organic produce grew significantly. There is more and more evidence highlighting the positive impacts of organic on a range of important issues including consumer health, biodiversity, animal welfare and the improved livelihoods of producers.

Despite increasing success, certified organic agriculture has not reached 1% of global agricultural land. At the same time there is increasing awareness that organic can be a solution to global challenges such as soil contamination, loss of biodiversity and climate change. It is time to position organic as a modern, innovative system that can bring true sustainability to food and farming systems.

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**Übersicht: Agrarsysteme im Vergleich**

Zeitliche Entwicklung und Ökologisierungsgrad

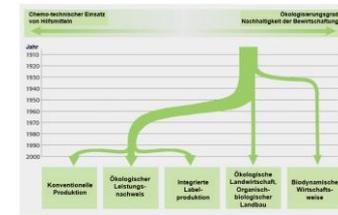


Bild: Ökologischer Landbau LNZ (D, Schweiz, Ö, Österr)

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**Bio 3.0**

Mit Bio zu einer modernen nachhaltigen Landwirtschaft

- Ziele
  - Weiterentwicklung des Biolandbaus ab 2015



- Bio/Organic 3.0
  - Ist ein Diskussionspapier für die zukünftige Entwicklung der Biobewegung
  - Ist die 3. Phase der Biobewegung (siehe nächste Folie)
- Wer
  - IFOAM
  - Bioland, Naturland, Bio Suisse, Bio Austria (alle Verbände > 28'000 Mitglieder)
  - Forschungsinstitut für biologischen Landbau FiBL (D, A, CH)

Quelle: Diskussionspapier Bio 3.0 (Piggi et al., 2012)

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## Organic 3.0

**Organic 1.0** was started by our numerous pioneers, who observed the problems with the direction that agriculture was taking at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century and saw the need for a radical change.

**Organic 2.0** started in the 1970s when the writings and agricultural systems developed by our pioneers were codified into standards and then later into legally-mandated regulatory systems.

**Organic 3.0** is about bringing organic out of its current niche into the mainstream and positioning organic systems as part of the multiple solutions needed to solve the tremendous challenges faced by our planet and our species.

### MANIFESTING ORGANIC 3.0

Organic 3.0 forms from the top down and the bottom up: We work collectively toward a common framework that emerges out of the diversity of like-minded initiatives from around the world. IFOAM - Organics International and its network, while striving to unite these efforts, also leads with its own initiatives:

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## Bio 3.0 Entwicklungsphasen der biologischen Landwirtschaft



Quelle: Diskussionspapier Bio 3.0 (Niggli et al., 2012)

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## Bio 3.0 Wettbewerb der Agrarsysteme steht erst am Anfang (1)

- Landwirtschaft muss sich ändern, weil zentrale gesellschaftliche Erwartungen nicht erfüllt werden
  - Steigender Pestizideinsatz trotz integriertem Pflanzenschutz und neuen Techniken zur Pestizidreduktion (z.B. GVO)
  - Industrialisierung der Tierhaltung trotz Tierwohlinitiativen
  - Verlust an Artenvielfalt trotz internationalen Abkommen, Vertragsnaturschutz
  - Verlust an Boden und Bodenqualität

Wettbewerbsziele	Nachhaltigkeit, konsequente Kreislaufsysteme, artgerechte Tierhaltung, Klimawandel, Systemdienstleistungen, Ressourceneffizienz, Urbanisierung, Verbrauchererwartungen usw.
Bisherige Konzepte der Lösungssuche	Standortanpassung, Aquaponik, Urban Farming, Vertical Agriculture, Robotik und Biotechnologie
«Wettbewerbsjury»	Verbraucher Landwirte Wissenschaft und Politik

Quelle: Diskussionspapier Bio 3.0 (Niggli et al., 2012)

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## Bio 3.0

### Wettbewerb der Agrarsysteme steht erst am Anfang (2)

Teilnehmer	Verschiedene Agrarsysteme Biolandbau bisher zu wenig beachtet
Lösungen aus dem Biolandbau	standortangepasstes Fruchtfolgekonzept, betriebliche Stoff- und Energiekreisläufe, biologischer Pflanzenschutz, vorbeugende Tiergesundheitsstrategien, regionale Eiweißfuttermittelversorgung mit Flächenbindung, usw.

- Biolandbau hat
  - 40 Jahre Entwicklungs- und Erfahrungsvorsprung
  - Systemansatz für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung
- Biolandbau soll
  - Eigene Schwachstellen angehen
  - Referenz werden für weltweit funktionierenden Systemansatz in der Landwirtschaft

Quelle: Diskussionspapier Bio 3.0 (Niggli et al., 2012)

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## Bio 3.0

### Herausforderungen

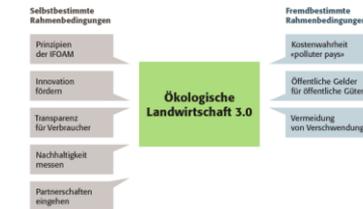
- Schwaches Wachstum der **landwirtschaftlichen Erzeugung** (hauptsächlich in Europa, wo die absatzstärksten Märkte liegen)
- Ungenutztes oder fehlendes Potential des Biolandbaus für eine **nachhaltige Ernährungssicherheit**
- Zunehmende Konkurrenz durch andere **Nachhaltigkeitsinitiativen**
- Transparenz und Sicherheit** in den Wertschöpfungsketten
- Zu verbessernde differenzierte **Kommunikation mit Verbrauchern**

Quelle: Diskussionspapier Bio 3.0 (Niggli et al., 2012)

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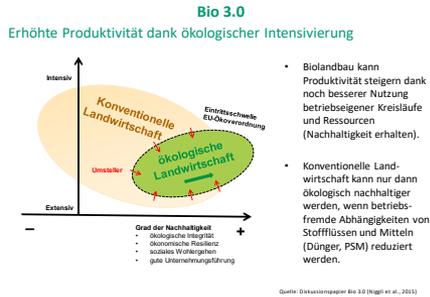
## Bio 3.0

### Rahmenbedingungen Weiterentwicklung Biolandbau



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### IFOAM

HISTORY

The humble beginnings of IFOAM – Organics International trace back to a meeting in Versailles, France in 1972. Roland Chevrot of Nature et Progrès envisioned the need for Organic Agriculture movements to coordinate their actions and to enable scientific and experimental data on organic to cross borders. In order to realize this vision, he invited organic pioneers including Lady Eve Balfour, founder of the UK Soil Association, Kjell Arman from the Swedish Biodynamic Association and Jerome Goldstein from the Rodale Institute to join him in Versailles to set the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM) in motion. [See Roland Chevrot's invitation](#)

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## Important and impressive international network: IFOAM

International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements:

- "It all started in 1972 when the President of the French farmers' organization, Nature et Progrès conceived of a worldwide appeal to come together to ensure a future for organic agriculture"
- "By the 80s, IFOAM had leaders in the US, attracted involvement from African agents of organic agriculture, and launched a unique and fruitful relationship with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)"
- "...producing **standards** which provided a model for numerous major laws and voluntary standards, (Codex Alimentarius, EU, FAO)"
- By 2014: 732 affiliates (members, associates and supporters) in 114 countries.
- Source: [www.ifoam.org](http://www.ifoam.org)



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## IFOAM's definition of Organic Agriculture

Organic agriculture is a production system that sustains the **health** of soils, ecosystems and people. It relies on **ecological** processes, biodiversity and cycles adapted to local conditions, rather than the use of inputs with adverse effects. Organic agriculture combines tradition, innovation and science to benefit the **shared** environment and promote **fair** relationships and a good quality of life for **all** involved (*ratified in 2008*).



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## IFOAM's four basic principles

Organic agriculture is based on:

- The principle of **health**: OA should sustain and enhance the health of soil, plant, animal, human and planet as one and indivisible
- The principle of **ecology**: OA should be based on living ecological systems and cycles, work with them, emulate them and help sustain them
- The principle of **fairness**: OA should build on relationships that ensure fairness with regard to the common environment and life opportunities
- The principle of **care**: OA should be managed in a precautionary and responsible manner to protect the health and well-being of current and future generations and the environment

"...one of IFOAM's founders, Eve Balfour, said that the characteristics of truly sustainable agriculture can be summed up with the word, "permanence"

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## Principle of health

- The health of individuals and communities cannot be separated from the health of ecosystems. Healthy soils produce healthy crops that foster the health of animals and people.
- Health is not simply the absence of illness, but the maintenance of physical, mental, social and ecological wellbeing.
- Immunity, resilience and regeneration are key characteristics of health.
- Organic agriculture is intended to produce high quality, nutritious food that contributes to preventive health care and wellbeing. In view of this it should avoid the use of fertilizers, pesticides, animal drugs and food additives that may have adverse health effects.



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## Principle of ecology

- The production is to be based on ecological processes, and recycling. Nourishment and wellbeing are achieved through the ecology of the specific production environment, e.g. for crops, the living soil; for animals, the farm ecosystem.
- Organic management must be adapted to local conditions, ecology, culture and scale. Inputs should be reduced by reuse, recycling and efficient management of materials and energy in order to maintain and improve environmental quality and conserve resources.
- Organic agriculture should attain ecological balance through the design of farming systems, establishment of habitats and maintenance of genetic and agricultural diversity.
- Those who produce, process, trade, or consume organic products should protect and benefit the common environment including landscapes, climate, habitats, biodiversity, air and water.



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## Principle of fairness

- Organic agriculture should build on relationships that ensure fairness with regard to the common environment and life opportunities.
- Fairness is characterized by equity, respect, justice and stewardship of the shared world, both among people and in their relations to other living beings.
- Organic agriculture should provide everyone involved with a good quality of life, and contribute to food sovereignty and reduction of poverty.
- Organic agriculture aims to produce a sufficient supply of good quality food and other products.
- Animals should be provided with the conditions and opportunities of life that accord with their physiology, natural behavior and wellbeing.
- Natural resources should be managed in a way that is socially and ecologically just and should be held in trust for future generations.
- Fairness requires systems of production, distribution and trade that are open and equitable and account for real environmental and social costs.



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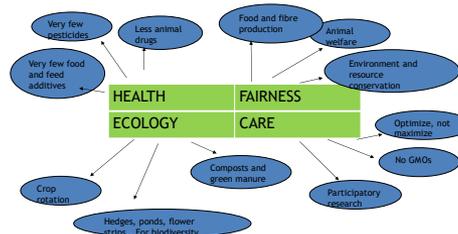
## Principle of care

- OA should be managed in a precautionary and responsible manner to protect the health and wellbeing of current and future generations and the environment.
- Practitioners can enhance efficiency and increase productivity, but this should not be at the risk of jeopardizing health and wellbeing.
- New technologies need to be assessed and existing methods reviewed.
- Given the incomplete understanding of ecosystems and agriculture, care must be taken.
- Science is necessary to ensure that OA is healthy, safe and ecologically sound. However, scientific knowledge alone is not sufficient. Practical experience, accumulated wisdom and traditional and indigenous knowledge offer valid solutions, tested by time.
- OA should reject unpredictable technologies, such as genetic engineering.
- Decisions should reflect the values and needs of all who might be affected, through transparent and participatory processes.



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In March 2021, the Commission launched an organic action plan for the EU. The action plan sets out to achieve the European Green Deal target of 25% of agricultural land under organic farming by 2030.

- The plan is comprised of 23 actions divided across three axes.
- Axis 1: stimulate demand and ensure consumer trust;
  - Axis 2: stimulate conversion and reinforce the entire value chain;
  - Axis 3: organics leading by example: improve the contribution of organic farming to environmental sustainability.

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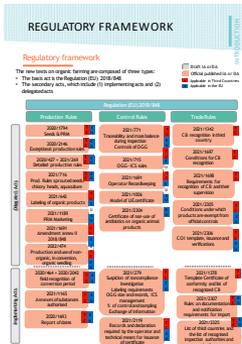
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New organic legislation is applicable from 1 January 2022, following the postponement of its implementation for a year. The rules reflect the changing nature of this rapidly growing sector. The new regulation is designed to ensure fair competition for farmers whilst preventing fraud and maintaining consumer trust through the following:

- production rules are simplified through the phasing out of a number of exceptions and opt outs;
- the control system is strengthened thanks to tighter precautionary measures and robust checks along the entire supply chain;
- producers in third countries will have to comply with the same set of rules as those producing in the EU;
- organic rules cover a wider list of products (e.g. salts, cork, beeswax, wool, etc) and additional production rules (e.g. deer, rabbits and poultry);
- certification will be easier for small farmers thanks to a new system of group certification;
- there will be a more uniform approach to reducing the risk of accidental contamination from pesticides.

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**Organic production and products**

**Products covered by EU organic rules**

European Union organic farming rules cover agricultural products, including aquaculture and yeast. They encompass every stage of the production process, from seeds to the final processed food. This means that there are specific provisions covering a large variety of products, such as:

- seeds and propagating material such as cuttings, rhizome etc. from which plants or crops are grown;
- live or unprocessed agricultural products;
- food;
- processed agricultural products for use as food;

In addition, [Annex 1 to Regulation \(EU\) 2018/848](#) provides for a list of new products which are already linked to agriculture that are now also in the scope of the organic legislation. This includes salt, cork stoppers of natural cork, essential oils, raw cotton, raw wool, raw wool, and beeswax.

EU regulations on organic production exclude products from fishing and hunting of wild animals but include farmed wild plants when certain natural habitat conditions are required. There are specific rules for plants, livestock, processed food and wine, yeast, aquaculture and more.

[Regulation \(EU\) 2018/848 on organic production and labelling of organic products](#)

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**Organic production rules**

Producing organically means respecting the rules on organic farming. These rules are designed based on general and specific principles to promote environmental protection, maintain the biodiversity of Europe and build consumer trust in organic products. These regulations govern all areas of organic production and are based on a number of key principles, such as:

- prohibition of the use of GMOs;
- excluding the use of ionizing radiation;
- limiting the use of artificial fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides;
- prohibiting the use of hormones and restricting the use of antibiotics to only when necessary for animal health;

This means that organic producers need to adopt different approaches to maintaining soil fertility and animal and plant health including:

- crop rotation;
- selection of nitrogen fixing plants and other green manure crops to restore the fertility of the soil;
- prohibition of use of mineral nitrogen fertilizers;
- to reduce the impact of weeds and pests, organic farmers choose resistant varieties and breeds and techniques encouraging natural pest control;
- encourage the natural immunological defence of animals;
- in order to maintain animal welfare and health, organic producers need to prevent overcrowding.

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## Rules on livestock

Livestock farmers must also fulfil specific conditions if they wish to market their products as organic. These rules include respect for animal welfare and feeding animals in accordance with their nutritional needs, and are designed to protect the animals' health and environment. These rules also help to build public trust as they ensure that organically farmed animals are kept separate from non-organic. Examples of rules which apply to livestock farmers include:

### Abiding by organic principles

- Non-organically raised animals may be not brought onto holdings unless for breeding purposes and then must comply with specific rules.
- Farmers have to provide 100% organic feed to their animals in order to market their products as organic.
- The feed should primarily be obtained from the farm where the animals are kept or from farms in the same region.
- Cloning animals and/or transferring embryos is strictly forbidden.
- Growth promoters and synthetic amino-acids are prohibited.
- Sudding mammals must be fed with natural, preferably maternal, milk.
- Natural methods of reproduction must be used, artificial insemination is however allowed.
- Non-organic feed materials from plant origin, feed materials from animal and mineral origin, feed additives, certain products used in animal nutrition and processing aids can only be used if they

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## Rules for the food chain

The rules cover all stages of production, preparation and distribution (from primary production to storage, processing, transport, distribution and supply to the final consumer). This means that all organic products in the EU follow strict rules from the farm to fork.

The specific provisions for processing organic food and feed include:

- the separation of processed organic products in time and space from non-organic ones;
- a minimum organic content of 95% of organic agricultural ingredients and strict conditions for the remaining 5% to be labelled as organic using the organic logo;
- clear rules on labelling and on which products can and cannot use the organic logo;
- specific limits to the substances which can be added to food and feed and a limited list of approved additives and processing aids to be used in organic production.

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## Permitted substances in organic production

One of the objectives in organic production is to reduce the use of external inputs. Any substance used in organic agriculture to fight pests or plant diseases must be pre-approved by the European Commission.

Additionally, specific principles guide the approval of external inputs such as fertilisers, pesticides, and food additives so that only substances and compounds listed as approved in specific legislation can be used in organic production.

Processed food shall be produced mainly from agricultural ingredients only (added water and cooking salt are not taken into account). They may also contain:

- preparations of micro-organisms and enzymes, mineral trace elements, additives, processing aids and flavouring, vitamins, as well as amino acids and other microelements added to foodstuffs for specific nutritional purposes can be used but only when authorised under organic rules;
- substances and techniques which modify properties that are lost in processing or storage, that correct any negligence in the processing, or that otherwise may be misleading on the true nature of the products, shall not be used;
- non-organic agricultural ingredients can only be used if they are authorised within the annexes to the legislation or have been provisionally authorised by an EU country.

And above all, any substance listed for use in organic agriculture must be compliant with horizontal EU rules and then thoroughly assessed and approved by the European Commission for use in organics.

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## Wine

Specific rules are set for organic wine-making, including a technical definition of organic wine which is consistent with the organic objectives and principles.

Organic wine has to be made with organic grapes and yeast. However, there are a number of other restrictions that also apply. These include:

- a prohibition on the use of sulfuric acid and desulfurisation;
- the level of sulphites in organic wine must be lower than their conventional equivalent (depending on the residual sugar content).

## Aquaculture

There are also specific rules governing the organic aquaculture sector. Key features include:

- strict maximum stocking densities;
- water quality requirements;
- rules that specify that biodiversity should be respected, and which do not allow the use of introduced species by artificial hormones;
- handling minimised to avoid stress and physical damage;
- the provision that organic feeds should be used, supplemented by fish feeds derived from sustainably managed fisheries;
- special provisions are made for bivalve mollusc production and for seaweed.

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## Hydroponics and Aquaponics

EU rules do not allow for plants grown hydroponically to be marketed as organic except when they grow naturally in water. This is because organic production is only possible when plants are grown naturally in soil. This regulation also applies to plants that are grown in an aquaponics system.

However, fish which are grown in an aquaponics system can be sold as organic if the relevant legislation for organic aquaculture is followed.

## Organic plant reproductive material databases

All plants or crops marketed as organic need to be grown from plant reproductive material (seeds, rhizomes etc.) which also conforms to organic standards.

However, it is sometimes difficult for farmers to find appropriate sources of organic plant reproductive material. Therefore, EU countries maintain organic plant reproductive material databases to better connect farmers with suppliers.

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## The organic logo



In March 2000 the European Commission introduced a logo bearing the words 'Organic Farming - EC Control System' (Regulation (EEC) No 2092/91) to be used on a voluntary basis by producers whose systems and products have been found on inspection to satisfy EU regulations

### Consumers buying products bearing this logo can be confident that:

- At least 95% of the product's ingredients have been produced in compliance with the rules of the official inspection scheme
- The product has come directly from the producer or preparer in a sealed package
- The product bears the name of the producer or vendor and the name or code of the inspection body

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## Organic Farming Information System (OFIS)

- ◆ Import authorisations that the Member States have **granted** to third countries (according to Article 11(6) of Regulation (EEC) no 2092/91)
- ◆ Authorisations to use agricultural ingredients that cannot be found from the organic production method (according to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) N° 207/93 defining the content of Annex VI to Council Regulation (EEC) N° 2092/91).

OFIS: [http://europa.eu.int/comm/agriculture/ofis\\_public/index.cfm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/agriculture/ofis_public/index.cfm)

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## Labeling

- ◆ Article 5
- 1. The labeling and advertising of a product specified in Article 1 (1)
  - (a) may refer to organic production methods only where:
  - (b) such indications show clearly that they relate to a method of agricultural production
  - (c) the product was produced in accordance with the rules laid down in ► **M10** Article 6 ◀ or imported from a third country under the arrangements laid down in Article 11
  - (d) the product was produced or imported by an operator who is subject to the inspection measures laid down in Articles 8 and 9

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## Inspection system

- ◆ Article 8
- 1. Any operator who produces, prepares or imports from a third country products as specified in Article 1 for the purpose of marketing them shall:
  - (a) notify this activity to the competent authority of the Member State in which the activity is carried out; such notification shall include the information specified in Annex IV
  - (b) submit his undertaking to the inspection system referred to in Article 9
- 2. Member States shall designate an authority or body for the reception of notifications
- 3. The competent authority shall ensure that an updated list containing the names and addresses of operators subject to the inspection system is made available to interested parties

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## Imports from third countries

- ◆ Article 11
- 1. Without prejudice to Article 5, products as specified in Article 1 which are imported from a third country may be marketed only where:
  - (a) they originate in a third country appearing in a list to be drawn up by a Commission decision in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 14 and were produced in a region or a production unit and under the inspection of an inspection body specified, where appropriate, in the decision concerning the third country in question
  - (b) the competent authority or body in the third country has issued a certificate of inspection stating that the lot designated in the certificate:
    - was obtained within a system of production applying rules equivalent to those laid down in ► **M10** Article 6 ◀, and
    - was subject to a system of inspection recognized as equivalent in accordance with paragraph 2 (b)

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## Imports from third countries

- ◆ Article 11
- 6. (a) By way of derogation from paragraph 1, the importer(s) in a Member State shall be authorized by the competent authority of the Member State to market until ► **M15** 31 December 2005 ◀, products imported from a third country not included in the list

Due to an amending of the regulation since the 20 September 2005, the new date for this deadline changed to:

31 December 2006

Products that originate from these countries are allowed into the EU as equivalent: Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Israel, Switzerland and New Zealand

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## Free movement within the Community

- ◆ Article 12
- Member States may not, on grounds relating to the method of production, to labelling or to the presentation of that method, prohibit or restrict the marketing of products as specified in Article 1 that meet the requirements of this Regulation
- However, with regard to the rules referred to in Annex I, part B, concerning livestock production, Member States may apply more stringent rules to livestock and livestock products produced within their territory, provided that these rules are in compliance with Community law and do not prohibit or restrict the marketing of other livestock and livestock products that meet the requirements of this Regulation

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## Types of Pesticides

- **Synthetic** – manufactured in lab – sold by chemical company
- **Organic** – products of living organisms
- **Inorganic** – minerals mined from the earth
- **Biorational** – all of the above – low toxicity and low impact on the environment

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## Pesticide

- A pesticide is a chemical used to kill pests.
- Pest is any organism that threatens human directly by creating annoyance or indirectly by damaging our crops .

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## Classification of Pesticide

- Insecticide: To kill insects.
- Herbicide: To kill herbs.
- Weedicide: To kill weeds.
- Fungicide: To kill Fungi.
- Bactericide: To kill Bacteria.
- Acaricide/Miticide: To kill Mites.
- Nematocide: To kill Nematodes.
- Rodenticide: To kill Rodents.

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### Classification based on Toxicity

- Toxicity refers to “degree to which a substance can damage an organism.”
- It is measured in LD50 and LC50.
- Oral toxins: kill through oral cavity or Stomach.
- Dermal toxins: kill through Skin.
- Respiratory toxins: kill through respiratory System.

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### Classification based on Mode of Entry

- How a chemical enters into the insect body cavity?
- Stomach poison.
- Contact Poison.
- Systemic Poison.
- Fumigant Poison.
- Trans-laminar Poison.

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### Classification based on Mode of Action

- How a pesticide acts after entering in body of insect?
- Nerve Poison.
- Muscle Poison.
- Physical Poison.
- Metabolic Poison.

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### Classification based on chemical structure

➤ Based on chemical structure Pesticides are of five types:

1. Organochlorine (DDT, Chlordane).
2. Organophosphate (Profenofos, Chloropyrifos).
3. Carbamates (Carbaril, Carbosulfan, Carbofuran).
4. Pyrethrides (Bifenthrine, Lambda-cyhalothrine).
5. New chemistry (Imedacloprid, Acetamiprid, Leufenuron, Amamaetin etc.).

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### Classification based on Formulation

➤ Formulation is the mixture of active and inactive ingredient in a specific proportion for specific purposes.

- Solid Formulations
- Liquid Formulations
- Gas Formulations

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### Solid Formulations

- Soluble Powder
- Wet-able Powder
- Dust
- Granules
- Baits
- Slow Release Tablets

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### Liquid Formulations

- Emulsifiable Concentrate
- Flow-able Concentrates
- Aerosol
- Solution
- Low Concentrate
- High Concentrate
- Ultra Low Volume

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### Gas Formulations

- Fog
- Smoke

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### Qualities of a Good Pesticide

- Highly potent.
- Quick Knockdown Effect.
- Broad Spectrum Activity.
- Cheap.
- Compatible with other pesticides.
- Non inflammable/ Non corrosive.
- Not off taste the crop.
- Easy Formulation.
- Optimum Residue Persistence.
- Least environmental pollution.
- Non-Phototoxic.
- Low possibility of insect Resistance.
- Activation in insects.
- Safe for beneficial Insects.

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### Precautions

- Pesticides are chemicals use them carefully.
- Wear gloves, cowboy shoes and mask while application.
- Wear the straps properly and keep lance at ft. to the height of the plant.
- Only use a pesticide according to recommended dose.
- Do not make mixture of any kind of pesticides unless it is recommended.
- When using Herbicides/Weedicides spray a row only once as these chemicals can burn plants.
- After application wash the tank properly.
- In case of any personnel accident, take the victim to a doctor immediately along with pesticide bottle.

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### Hazards

- Killing of natural enemies.
- Insect Resistance problems.
- Residual hazards.
- Upsetting of natural balance.
  - Air pollution—water pollution—Soil pollution.
- Hazards to personnel and domestic animals.
- High cost of pesticides, labour, Maintenance of equipments.

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### Synthetic Pesticides – Human Body

- Lower IQ
- Impaired thyroid function
- Birth defect
- Reduced birth weight
- Increased food allergies\*
- Higher incidences of leukemia and brain tumors



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### Synthetic Pesticides - Environment

- High crop yields
- Contaminate
  - Soil and air
  - Water
  - Plants and animals
  - Agricultural runoff
- Create need for synthetic fertilizers
- Travel hundreds of miles from location



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### Why is Organic Better?

- Avoids synthetic pesticides
- Prevents chemicals in the groundwater
- Doesn't effect the wildlife
- Reduces fossil fuel consumption
- Offsets greenhouse gasses
- Improves soil quality
- Tastes better



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### Organic Pesticides

- Organic farmers use natural pesticides
- 25% of organic crops - pesticide residues
- Conventionally grown fruits and veggies 4X more likely to contain pesticide residue
- Natural chemicals flunked Ames test.



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### Reduce Pesticides in Food

- Eat organic
- Invest in a good water filtration system
- Grow your own
- Eat locally (ask farmer about pest control methods)
- Look for fair trade certification
- Speak up to corporations
- Include fermented foods in your diet
- Wash fruits and veggies
- Peel fruits and veggies
- Eat [meat and dairy products](#) that contain less fat

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Herbicide mode of action classification<sup>1</sup> with example herbicides

Group	Mode of Action	Family <sup>2</sup>	Common name	Trade name
1	ACC-ase inhibitor	“topo”	glufosinate	Azure II
2	ALS inhibitors	“imid”	chlorthal	Sect
		sulfonyleurea	nicosulfuron	Accent
		imidazolinone	imazethapyr	Pursuit
		–	flumetsulam	–
3	Mitosis inhibitors	dinitroaniline	trifluralin	Treflan
4	Synthetic auxins	phenoxy	2,4-D	many
		–	dicamba	Curly
5	Photosystem II inhibitor <sup>3</sup>	triazine	atrazine	many
6	Photosystem II inhibitor <sup>3</sup>	–	bromoxynil	Buctril
9	EPSPS inhibitor	–	glyphosate	Roundup
10	Glutamine synthetase inhibitor	–	glufosinate	Igrite
13	Carotene inhibitor	–	cloxazole	Command
14	PPQ inhibitors	diphenylether	fenoxaprop	Reflex
		–	flumioxazin	Valor
15	Lipid inhibitors	acetamide	metolachlor	Dual
		–	dinifentopril-P	Outlook
19	Auxin transport inhibitor	–	diflufenopyr	Status
22	Photosystem I inhibitor	bipyridilium	paraquat	Gramoxone
27	HPPD inhibitor	triazolone	lambdazone	Laudis
		–	mesotrione	Callisto

<sup>1</sup>World Science Society of America Mechanism of Action. Only groups used in corn and soybean included in the table. <sup>2</sup>Family name listed for groups with multiple herbicides. <sup>3</sup>Group 5 and 6 herbicides bind at different locations of the same target site.

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### Bioherbicides

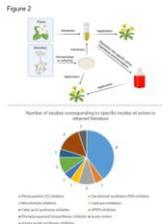
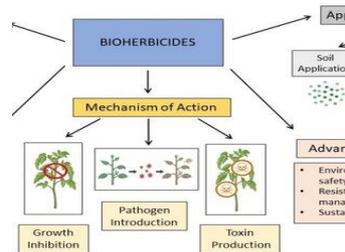


Figure 2. Schematic of bioherbicide synthesis and production from plant and microbial sources (top), and distribution of modes of action identified in the review on the physiological action of bioherbicides for weed control (bottom). Created in BioRender. Available online at: <https://biorender.com/m7030>.



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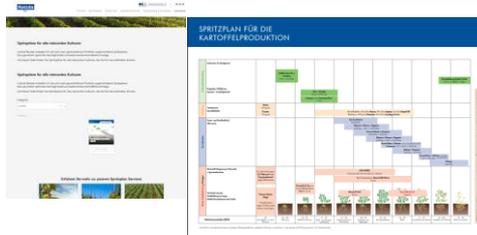
#### Bioherbicides

Bioherbicides is a biologically based control agent for weeds. Bioherbicides may be compounds and secondary metabolites derived from microbes such as fungi, bacteria or protozoa; or Phytochemicals: plant extracts, extracts or single compounds derived from other plant species.

Microorganism	Target weed	Ecosystem	Commercial product
<i>Bipolaris sorghicola</i>	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>		Bioplets
<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides acrolymone</i>	<i>Aeschynomene virginica</i>	Rice, soybean	Collego
<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> Esp. <i>malvae</i>	<i>Malva pusilla</i>	Wheat, horticultural crops	Biomal, Mallet
<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> Esp. <i>cucurbitae</i>	<i>Cucurbita</i> sp.	Soybean	Lubao
<i>Colletotrichum truncatum</i>	<i>Sesbania esulata</i>	Soybean, Cotton, rice	Coltru
<i>Colletotrichum coccodes</i>	<i>Ambrosia thophrasti</i>	Maize, soybean	Velgo
<i>Phytophthora palmivora</i>	<i>Morrenia odorata</i>	Citrus groves	De Vine
<i>Alternaria cassiae</i>	<i>Cassia obtusifolia</i>	Soybean	CASST
<i>Alternaria destruens</i>	<i>Dodders</i>	Cranberry	Smolder
<i>Puccinia canaliculata</i>	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Rice, horticultural crops	De Bioselge

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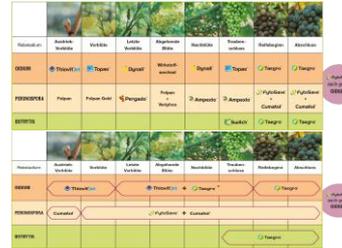
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Oidium<sup>m</sup> can refer to a genus of fungi that causes powdery mildew

The peronospora: what is it and which crops attack ... Peronospora is a genus of plant pathogens that cause the disease known as downy mildew

Botrytis is a genus of fungi, most notably the species Botrytis cinerea, commonly known as grey mould



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BT Mais ?

The plant itself produces the insecticidal protein derived from the soil bacterium Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt). This means the protective substance is present in the plant's tissues throughout the season, not applied as an external chemical spray at intervals.

Reduced Spraying: Farmers who plant Bt maize generally conduct fewer conventional insecticide treatments. Studies have shown that on some Bt maize fields, additional insecticide use against the targeted pest is not necessary, compared to conventional maize which might require a specific treatment at the optimal time.

Target Specificity: The Bt proteins are highly specific to certain insect groups (e.g., caterpillars and some beetles), posing no significant risk to humans, pets, livestock, or other animals.

Fewer Mycotoxins: By effectively controlling insect damage, Bt maize also reduces the incidence of ear molds that produce harmful mycotoxins (carcinogenic substances), thereby improving grain quality and health benefits.

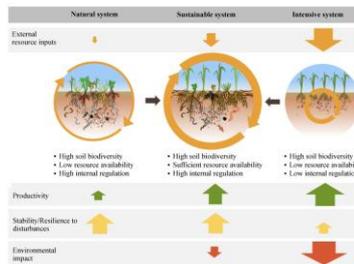
In summary, the use of Bt maize is a strategy to reduce the overall application of synthetic chemical insecticides by integrating the pest control mechanism directly into the plant itself.

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Gesunder Boden/ Healthy soil



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Bodengesundheit

**Definition:**

- Fähigkeit lebenden Bodens innerhalb natürlicher/bewirtschafteter Ökosystemgrenzen zu funktionieren
- Produktivität von Pflanzen und Tieren aufrechtzuerhalten
- Wasser- und Luftqualität zu erhalten/verbessern
- Gesundheit von Pflanzen und Tieren zu fördern

**Voraussetzung:**

- Verständnis der Zusammensetzung
- Eigenschaften und Funktionen von Bodenorganismen
- Ihrer ökologischen Wechselwirkungen

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### Warum ist Bodengesundheit wichtig?

- Lebensraum für eine Vielzahl von diversen Organismen
  - einer der artenreichsten Lebensräume der Erde
- Durch Zusammenarbeit der Pflanzenwurzeln, ihre Mikrobiome und Bodenmikrobiota
  - Erweiterung der Nährstoffverfügbarkeit
  - Prävention von Krankheiten und Seuchen
  - Kohlenstoffspeicherung
  - Verbesserung der Bodenstruktur und Wasserhaltevermögen

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### Bedeutung der Bodenbiodiversität

- Veränderungen der Zusammensetzung der Bodenmikroorganismen und Verlust mancher Arten:
  - kann zu Verlust mancher Funktionen führen
- Bodenbiodiversität: wichtig für viele Ökosystemfunktionen
  - Pflanzenwachstum und – Nährstoffe
  - Nährstoffmineralisierung
  - Nährstoffretention
  - Zersetzung
  - Ökosystemstabilität, Widerstandsfähigkeit (auch gegenüber Krankheiten, Seuchen)

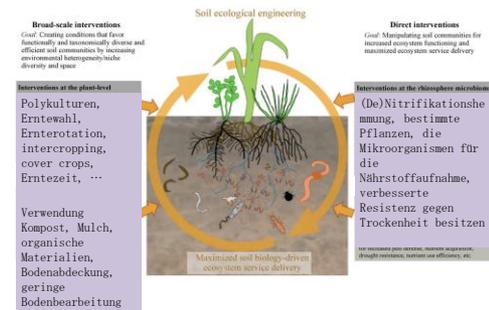
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### Strategie: Soil ecological engineering

- Gezielte Manipulation der Bodenlebensgemeinschaften auf verschiedenen Levels
- Ziel: Verbesserung von Bodenfunktionen, sodass die Ökosystemleistungen des Bodens optimiert werden
- Broad scale Eingriffe: schaffen Bedingungen für das Gedeihen von diversen Bodenlebensgemeinschaften
- Direkte Eingriffe: gezielte Manipulation von Bodenorganismen für eine bestimmte Funktion
- Spezifische Bereiche brauchen noch mehr Forschung.

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### Spezifische Empfehlungen I

- Für die Verbesserung der landwirtschaftlichen Nachhaltigkeit bei gleichzeitig hoher Produktivität
- von Landwirten anwendbar
  - Praktikabilität & Akzeptanz von Landwirte sind wichtig für die erfolgreiche Umsetzung
  - häufig kurzfristige Erhöhung der Kosten -> jedoch langfristige positive Effekte
  - Staat -> Anreiz

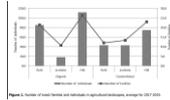
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### Spezifische Empfehlungen II

Bekanntes Maßnahmen	Ökosystemleistungen
moderate Reduzierung des Düngemittelseinsatzes Erhöhung der Gülleausbringung	erhöhen die Effizienz der Nährstoffnutzung reduzieren den Nährstoffverlust fordern Sie die Bodenfruchtbarkeit
Ernterotation	lösen die Umweltprobleme von Monokulturen reduziert die externen Kosten der intensiven Landwirtschaft
Verstärker Einsatz von stickstofffixierenden Pflanzen (Bohnen, Hülsenfrüchte) in Rotationen	Verringerung des Düngemittelseinsatzes und Verringerung des Fußdrucks der Düngung
Anzucht eines einzigen Genotyps -> Aussaat von Sortenmischungen	Erntequalität erhöhen Ertragsstabilität und Widerstandsfähigkeit gegenüber Klimawandel, Schädlingen und Wetterextremen
Verbesserung der Bodenbiodiversität, der Kohlenstoffspeicherung im Boden und der Bodenqualität (reduzierte Bodenbearbeitung, Deckfrüchte usw.)	Sichern die Boden Gesundheit und die Multifunktionen des Bodens

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**Studie**

- Studie: Vergleich Winterweizenfelder mit Waldschutzbereichen (biologisch vs. konventionell)
- Ergebnis: Höchste Zahl an Insekten (Individuen/Familien) im Waldschutzbereich
- Biologische Felder: doppelte Anzahl Individuen; 1,8x mehr Familien

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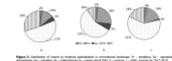
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**Insektenarten**

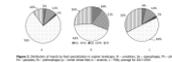
- Insekten (v.a. Phytophagen) wandern von konventionellen Feldern in Waldschutzbereichen
- Mehr Parasiten, Fressfeinde in konventionellen Feldern

Grabowska, Latorow, Y., & Bopprecht, G. (2020). Effect of organic farming on insect diversity. *Microbial Journal of Ecology*, 39(6), 96-101.

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konventionell



biologisch

**Treibhausgase und biol LW Klimarelevanz der Landwirtschaft**

- Treibhausgas (THG)-Emission

Hauptemissionsquellen der Landwirtschaft

THG	Faktor*	Entstehung
CO2 Kohlendioxid	1	Verbrennung fossiler Brennstoffe, Verkehr
CH4 Methan	23-28	Abbau organ. Materials unter Luftausschluss Ö: 71% stammen aus der LW
NO2 Lachgas	265-298	Abbau stickstoffhaltiger Verb.

- Ö Anteil Landwirtschaft an THG-Emission **10%**

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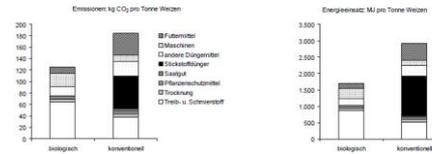
[Untersuchungen: Haas et al. 1995; Nemecek et al. 2005]

- Einsparung bis **30% CO2**
- bis zu **40% fossiler Energie**
- Bis zu **60% geringere CO2 Emission /ha**

im Vergleich Bio und Konventionell

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Vergleich der Emissionen und des Energieeinsatzes zwischen Biolandbau und konventioneller Landwirtschaft unter der Berücksichtigung von 40 % geringeren Erträgen im Biolandbau (verändert nach Haas et al. 1995).



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- Anstreben **effizienter Umgang** mit fossiler Energie

**Erzeugung regenerativer Energie**

- Biomasse zur Biogasgewinnung
- Anbau Energiepflanzen -> **Mischanbau**

Wirtschaftlichkeit bei geringen Flächenertrag auch kritisch gesehen

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## Biodynamik und Demeter

- Regelungen gleich wie bei der Biolandwirtschaft
- Unterscheidungsmerkmale
  - Hofkreislauf
  - Arbeiten nach kosmischen Rhythmen
  - Biodynamische Präparate
  - Züchtung samenfester Sorten
- Ganzheitliches Konzept



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## Demeter



- Bioanbauverband, gegründet 1932 in Deutschland
- Verwendung Demeter-Zeichen nur für Vertragspartner
- Lückenlose Überprüfung – vom Anbau bis zur Verarbeitung
- Leitsatz ist Voraussetzung für verantwortliches Handeln
- Kennzeichnung „Demeter“ rechtlich geschützt

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## Qualitätssicherung von Demeter

- Zweijähriger Anbau zur Anerkennung
- Demeter-Qualität wird laufend überprüft
- Stichproben werden durchgeführt
- Gesetzliche Bestimmungen
  - Verordnung (EWG) 834/2007
  - Verordnung 889/2008
- Verbreitung von Demeter weltweit

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## Verwendete Präparate

- Abstimmung mit Mondphasen und Planetenposition
- Hauptmerkmal für biodynamische Produktion
- Verbindlich vorgeschrieben
- Kauf der Präparate auch möglich
- Ziel ist die Verstetigung der Erträge
- Begriff „Harmonisieren“



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## Verwendete Präparate

### „Feld- und Spritzpräparate“

- Hornmistpräparat
  - Kuhhorn gefüllt mit Kuhmist
  - Kräftigung des Bodens
- Hornkieselpräparat
  - Kuhhorn gefüllt mit Bergkristall
  - Wirkt auf oberirdische Pflanzenorgane

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### „Düngerzusatzpräparate“

- Werden dem Stallmist oder Kompost zugegeben
- Bsp.: Schafgaben Blüten, Löwenzahn, Eichenrinde

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## Acker- und Pflanzenbau

- Ausgewogene Fruchtfolgendgestaltung
- „Düngen heißt, den Boden verlebendigen“
- Intensivierung biologische Vorgänge im Boden
- Schutz der Integrität der Pflanze
- Transparenz bei der Züchtung
- Gentechnik ist ausnahmslos verboten

## Viehhaltung



- Für das Tierwohl gelten hohe Standards
- Integrität und natürliche Entwicklung soll gefördert werden
- Enthornung bei Rindern nicht erlaubt
- Futter wird selbst erzeugt
- Tiermehle, Zusatzstoffe und Medikamente sind verboten
- Produktqualität steht an 1. Stelle

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## Vergleich der Anbauweisen

Erzeuger	Konventionelle Landwirtschaft	EU Bio	Integrativ	Bioland	demeter
<b>Kriterien</b>					
Max. Hennen pro Gebäude	keine Beschränkung	20.000	12.000	6.000	3.000
Anzahl von erlaubten Lebensmittel-Zusatzstoffen	über 300	47	22	23	13
Schweine pro Hektar	keine Beschränkung	14	10	10	10
Legehennen pro Quadratmeter	10	6	6	6	4,4
Enthornung von Rindern	erlaubt ohne Betäubung	erlaubt	Nicht empfohlen	Zulässig im Ausnahmefall	Nicht erlaubt
Bio-Futter	keine Verschütt	95%	100%	100%	100%
Einsatz von Gentechnik	erlaubt	bis zu 5%	nein	nein	nein

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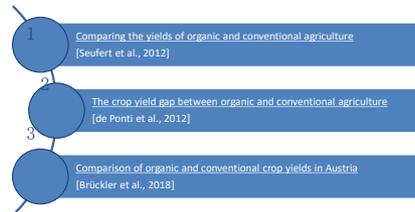
## Kritik & Diskussion

- Ideen ohne wissenschaftliche Forschungsweisen entwickelt
- Wirkung eine Frage des Glaubens (?)
- Durch Untersuchungen keine Rückschlüsse auf spezifischen Beitrag
- Keine Beweise für positive Pflanzenentwicklung und Qualität

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## Ertraege

### VERGLEICH DER ERTRÄGE ökologische Landwirtschaft vs. konventionelle Landwirtschaft



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### Comparing the yields of organic and conventional agriculture

#### Ergebnis:

25% niedrigere Erträge im Durchschnitt bei ökologischer Landwirtschaft

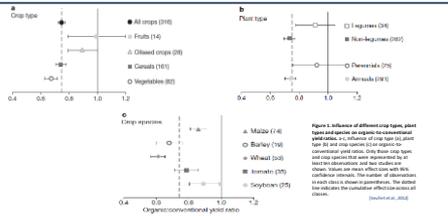
#### Erträge variieren

- je nach Fruchtfamilie und Fruchtart
- je nach System und unterschiedliche Anwendungen

Quelle: Seufert, 2012

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## Comparing the yields of organic and conventional agriculture



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## Comparing the yields of organic and conventional agriculture

### Gründe für die Unterschiede in den Erträgen:

- Hülsenfrüchte und mehrjährige Pflanzen vs. Nicht-Hülsenfrüchte
- Stickstoff-Bereitstellung
- pH-Wert – Phosphor
- Wissen/Erfahrungen und gute Bewirtschaftung
- Wasserbereitstellung

(Schmidt et al., 2011)

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## The crop yield gap between organic and conventional agriculture

### Ergebnis:

20% niedrigere Erträge im Durchschnitt bei ökologischer Landwirtschaft

Standardabweichung: 21%

### Erträge variieren:

- Je nach Fruchtfolge
- Je nach Region

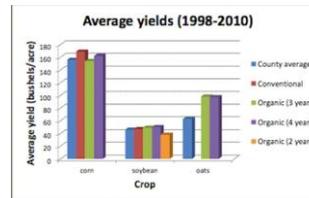
(Lipinski et al., 2012)

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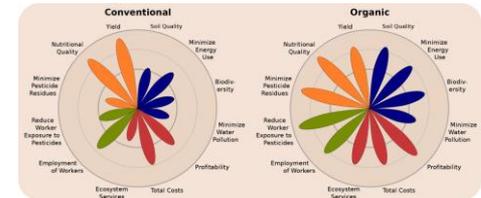
Product unite / crop	Unite	Yield in % on a organic farm	Yield in % on a conventional farm
Wheat	t/ha	60	100
Vegetable (extensive crops)	t/ha	80	100
Vegetables (intensive crops)	t/ha	50	100
Potato	t/ha	30-70	100
Sugar beet	t/ha	80-100	100
Pasture (intensive)	Energy unit/ha	60-70	100
Leguminous, i.e. Alfalfa	Energy unit/ha	80-100	100
Corn, silage corn	Energy unit/ha	50-80	100

Source: Priručnik za organsku proizvodnju za poljoprivredne proizvođače, Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO), Biotehnički fakultet, Podgorica, 2011, p.104.

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## Subsistence Farming

Subsistence farming, form of farming in which nearly all of the crops or livestock raised are used to maintain the farmer and the farmer's family, leaving little, if any, surplus for sale or trade. Preindustrial agricultural peoples throughout the world have traditionally practiced subsistence farming. Some of these peoples moved from site to site as they exhausted the soil at each location. As urban centres grew, agricultural production became more specialized and commercial farming developed, with farmers producing a sizable surplus of certain crops, which they traded for manufactured goods or sold for cash.

Subsistence farming persists today on a relatively wide scale in various areas of the world, including large parts of sub-Saharan Africa. Subsistence farms usually consist of no more than a few acres, and farm technology tends to be primitive and of low yield.

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## Agroecology

**Agroecology is sustainable farming that works with nature.**

Ecology is the study of relationships between plants, animals, people, and their environment - and the balance between these relationships.

Agroecology is the application of ecological concepts and principals in farming.

Agroecology promotes farming practices that:

- **Mitigate climate change** - reducing emissions, recycling resources and prioritising local supply chains.
- **Work with wildlife** - managing the impact of farming on wildlife and harnessing nature to do the hard work for us, such as pollinating crops and controlling pests.
- **Put farmers and communities in the driving seat** - they give power to approaches led by local people and adapt agricultural techniques to suit the local area - and its specific social, environmental and economic conditions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Reh7c2-ewI>

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## Low input sustainable agriculture ( LISA)



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## Neue Wirtschaftsformen

Community Supported Agriculture  
CSA

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Marktwirtschaft in der Landwirtschaft führt weder zu gesunden Hoforganismen noch zu gesunden lebensspendenden Lebensmitteln, wie die letzten 200 Jahre der landwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung deutlich gezeigt haben.

Die Idee, dass Profiterwartung in Verbindung mit Wettbewerb auf dem Markt Qualitätsprodukte erzeugt, hat sich in der Landwirtschaft nie bestätigt.

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## Was ist Solidarische Landwirtschaft?

- Teilung von Verantwortung und Risiko in der Landwirtschaft
- Brüderliche Organisation des Wirtschaftsprozesses
  - Zwischen Landwirten und Konsumenten
  - Zwischen den Konsumenten untereinander

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### Brüderliches Wirtschaften

*„Das Heil einer Gesamtheit von zusammenarbeitenden Menschen ist um so größer,*

*je weniger der Einzelne die Erträge seiner Leistungen für sich beansprucht, das heißt,*

*je mehr er von diesen Erträgen an seine Mitarbeiter abgibt, und je mehr seine eigenen Bedürfnisse nicht aus seinen Leistungen, sondern aus den Leistungen der anderen befriedigt werden.“*

Soziales Hauptgesetz (Rudolf Steiner)

Achte darauf, dass es den anderen gut geht,  
dann geht es dir automatisch gut.

Achte darauf, dass es der Erde, den Pflanzen, Tieren und Menschen gut geht, dann geht es dir automatisch gut.

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### Wie funktioniert SoLaWi?

- Ca. 300 Menschen können vom Hof versorgt werden – nach ihren Bedürfnissen
- Diese Menschen finanzieren die Landwirtschaft für jeweils ein Wirtschaftsjahr – nach ihrem finanziellen Leistungsvermögen

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### Was stellt der Hof zur Verfügung?

- Gemüse & Kartoffeln
- Getreide & Getreideprodukte
- Brot
- Milch, Käse & andere Molkereiprodukte
- Fleisch & Wurst
- Obst
- Bildung

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### Was wird möglich:

- Landwirtschaft in Freiheit – ohne ökonomischen Zwang
- Vielfalt von Betriebszweigen und Vielfalt in den Betriebszweigen
- SoLaWi ist kein Selbstzweck, sondern eine Methode,
- ein Vehikel, das die Verwirklichung der besonderen Hofindividualität möglich macht.

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### Netzwerk

#### Solidarische Landwirtschaft (SoLaWi)

- attac Sommer-Universität 2010 in Hamburg
- Erstes Treffen Oktober 2010 in Kassel  
Einladungen an Betriebe und andere Aktive
- Zweites Treffen Februar 2011 in Fulda  
Stauten und Definitionen beschlossen
- Gründungstreffen des Netzwerks Juli 2011 in Kassel

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#### Einigung auf die Höhe der Produktionskosten in der Landwirtschaft.

#### Diese Kosten werden von den Konsumenten gemeinschaftlich aufgebracht.

- Das Geld ist nicht für die Lebensmittel, sondern es ist für die Landwirtschaft
- Die Lebensmittel sind gratis!
- Die Bauern haben kein Geld

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### Verlässliche Verhältnisse zwischen ihnen, die längerfristig und verbindlich angelegt sind.

- Mitgliedschaft für ein Jahr/Saison erzeugt ökonomische Sicherheit für den Hof.
- Mitglieder identifizieren sich mit „ihrem“ Hof.

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### Freiheit von ökonomischem Zwang in der landwirtschaftlichen Produktion.

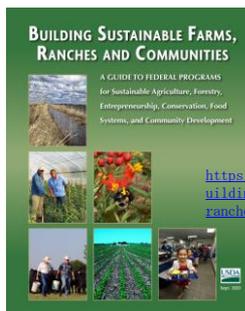
- Die Bauern können sich auf's Ackern konzentrieren, sie müssen nicht versuchen, Geld zu verdienen
- Nur was wirklich gebraucht wird, wird auch produziert.
  - Keine Überschussproduktion
  - Der Produktionsmaßstab wird nicht von Ökonomie bestimmt.
  - Qualität ist der Maßstab, nicht die Erntemengen

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### Ökologischer Mehrwert für die bewirtschaftete Natur und deren Pflege und Entwicklung.

- Haltung gefährdeter Rassen
- Anlegen von Hecken und Teichen
- Humusaufbau mit neuen Methoden
- Größere Vielfalt auf dem Betrieb
  - Mehr Produktionszweige
  - Größere Produktvielfalt

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SARE Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education

<https://www.sare.org/resources/building-sustainable-farms-ranches-and-communities/>

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#### 1) Landwirtschaft in Entwicklungsländern

- Verschiedene nicht-zertifizierte Bewirtschaftungsweisen
- Umstellung auf zertifiziert ökologischen Landbau
- Entwicklung des öko-Landbaus
- Ökologische Landwirtschaft
- Probleme und Herausforderungen

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### Landwirtschaft in Entwicklungsländern

- Ist wesentlicher Entwicklungsfaktor und der größte Wirtschaftssektor
- Beschäftigt die meisten Arbeitskräfte
- Flächenmäßig die größte Landnutzungsform
- Wachstumsbremsen:
  - Auswirkungen des Klimawandels
  - rasch zunehmende Bodendegradation und -erosion
  - Verstärktes Auftreten von Schädlingen
  - Weltweit spürbarer Mangel an nutzbarem Wasser
  - Verteuerung landwirtschaftlicher Produktionsmittel
  - Verringerung der Arten- und Sortenvielfalt



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### Verschiedene nicht-zertifizierte Bewirtschaftungsweisen

- folgen den Prinzipien oder Ideen von IFOAM:
- Traditionelle Landwirtschaft
- Organic-by-default oder de
- integrierte Landwirtschaft



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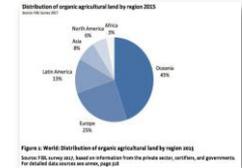
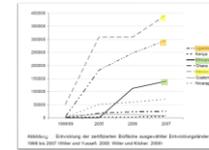
### Umstellung auf zertifiziert ökologischen Landbau



- Traditionelle Landwirtschaft hat Potential für öko-Bewirtschaftung
- Kleinbauern benötigen eine Kombination verschiedener Anreize:
  - Hauptmotiv: Wirtschaftlicher Vorteil
  - Nahrungssicherheit
  - Senkung der Bodenerosion
- Grundvoraussetzung: ausreichender und sicherer Zugang zu produktiven, natürlichen Ressourcen sowie zu Infrastruktur und Transportsystemen
- Es bedarf an intensiver Betreuung und Unterstützung während der Umstellungsphase
- Zunächst Ernteeinbußen
- Oft längerer Zeitraum, um ein ökologisches Gleichgewicht herzustellen

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### Entwicklung des öko-Landbaus in Entwicklungsländern



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### Fairer Handel



- Beginn in den 1960er Jahren
- Forderung von fairen Sozialbedingungen bei der Erzeugung in Entwicklungsländern
- Fokus: wirtschaftliche und soziale Sicherheit sowie Gerechtigkeit
- Spielregeln sind die Fairtrade-Standards

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### Fairtrade-Standards



#### Ökologie

- Umweltschonender Anbau
- Schutz natürlicher Ressourcen
- Verbot von Pestiziden
- Kein gentechnisch verändertes Saatgut
- Förderung des Bio-Anbaus durch einen Bio-Aufschlag auf den Preis

#### Ökonomie

- Bezahlung von Fairtrade-Mindestpreis
- Rückverfolgbarkeit des Produkts durch einen Nachweis über Waren- und Geldfluss
- Transparente Handelsbeziehungen

#### Soziales

- Bezahlung von Fairtrade-Mindestpreis
- Rückverfolgbarkeit des Produkts durch einen Nachweis über Waren- und Geldfluss
- Transparente Handelsbeziehungen
- Verbot von Kinderarbeit

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### Positive Effekte von Fairtrade



- Bessere Handelsbedingungen
- Entscheidungen demokratisch
- Unterstützung verantwortlicher und umweltfreundlicher Produktionsmethoden
- Förderung kleinbäuerlicher Familien
- Stärkung der Frauenrolle
- Produzenten erhalten ein höheren Preis
- Erfüllung der grundlegenden Bedürfnisse
- Überwindung von Armut und Unterernährung



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### Kritikpunkte von Fairtrade

- Etikettenschwindel
- Greenwashing
- In Mischprodukten müssen nur 20% fair sein
- Fairtrade-Produkte sind nur für den Export bestimmt
- Produzenten sind abhängig von Mindestabnehmern



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### Fairtrade labels



- „Fairer Handel“ ist nicht wie „bio“ oder „Öko“ gesetzlich geschützt
- Entwicklung von neuen Marken und Gütesiegeln

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### Ethische Werte, Fairer Handel und Ökologischer Landbau

- Fairer Handel unterscheidet sich vom ökologischen Massenmarkt
- Ethische Werte verursachen zusätzliche Kosten
- Konsumenten sind häufig bereit, einen höheren Preis zu zahlen
- Zusammenarbeit von Fairem Handel und Ökologischer Landwirtschaft

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### Darf so etwas bio sein?

- Naturschutzverbände zweifeln z.B. beim Ananas-, Soja oder Zuckerrohranbau
- „bio“= ökologische Produktionsmethoden



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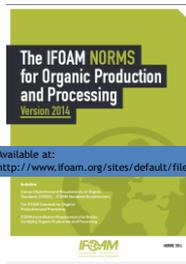
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### Certification and standards



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#### The IFOAM Norms form the basis of the Organic Guarantee System of IFOAM - Organics International.

They are composed of three parts.

- Firstly, the **Common Objectives and Requirements of Organic Standards (COROS)** - IFOAM Standards Requirements.
- Secondly, the **IFOAM Standard for Organic Production and Processing**.
- Thirdly, the **IFOAM Accreditation Requirements for Bodies Certifying Organic Production and Processing**.

Here you can find the current version of the **IFOAM Norms**, approved by the membership of IFOAM - Organics International in July 2014. The document was edited in 2017, and in October 2019, however with no major content changes. The document includes new versions of the IFOAM Standard (Version 2.0) and the IFOAM Accreditation Requirements (Version 2.0).

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**BACKGROUND**

**Why a Technical Handbook?**

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, the new European Organic Regulation (EU) 2018/848, the so-called "Info Book".

In order to allow you to take note of the main changes and impacts for your activity, this practical handbook provides precise technical information (dedicated to the new regulation).

This handbook is a living document and will be updated regularly according to the secondary acts adopted to implement the European Union. It aims to guide any operator in the transition to the new European Organic Regulation.

**Structure of the Handbook**

This handbook contains the necessary information to read and be inspired by. For each topic, technical annexes allow us to identify a given the indicators and impacts of the new European Organic Regulation.

Some regulations are not applicable to the new Regulation changes are detailed in the appendix. The information that will impact the production of products will be highlighted in red only.

Appendix: the handbook assess the relations between the new European Organic Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/848) and the existing regulations of the EU (Regulation (EU) 2017/817 for the organic production of food, the Regulation (EU) 2017/2450 for the organic production of wine, the Regulation (EU) 2017/2454 for the organic production of aquaculture products, and the Regulation (EU) 2017/2455 for the organic production of animal products).

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**BEFORE**

Through its practices, under the EU labeling requirement, organic products in EU:

- Carry bioconversion when required in conversion
- Have a certification by a Control Body (CB) recognized and approved by the European Commission. The standard used is the EC standard as indicated in the EU regulation Control Body (Organic Conversion)

In order to comply with the handbook, when under the new European Organic Regulation, we will use the regulatory reference of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and the standard of the different CBs.

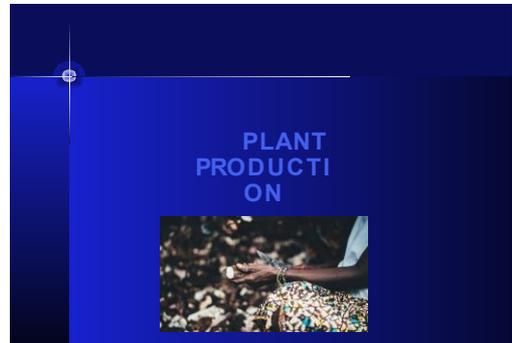
**TRANSITION TO THE NEW REGULATION**

**ARTICLE 40 OF Regulation (EU) 2018/848**

In regard to countries outside the EU, a transitional period is suggested by the European Commission for the transition from national EU organic standards (ECOS) to the new regulation, where full compliance is required between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2024. This means that products you will have been able to produce according to the old standards (regulated by 15 December 2018) are able to continue marketing your products in Europe. Beyond this date, at the end of the transitional period, all products marketed in the EU must comply with the Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and the CBs recognized by the European Commission. Only certification according to the new European regulation will be recognized for exporting organic products to Europe.

**The CBs will continue to operate** (under the EU standard) the prior approval of the Commission for the date of your operation, certification according to the Regulation (EU) 2018/848. Once approved, the Commission will publish in its official website and the list of control bodies recognized for certification.

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**IFOAM Best Practice Guideline**

- **International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements**
- **Auch in Zukunft:** Kerndokument für die globale Diskussion über Nachhaltigkeit
- für Landwirtschaft und Wertschöpfungsketten
- innerhalb und ausserhalb der Biobranche

Quelle: IFOAM

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**Basically, it is all a question about values**

- There is a fight about the term **sustainability**
- Sustainability is something everyone wants
- Sustainability is a normative word: Related to values, attitudes
- We have to reflect about our values and attitudes, and be open and honest about our goals and visions
- There is no such thing as an "objective" researcher
- **Research has to be reliable; which is not the same as "objective"**
- Working to promote organic food and farming does not mean that your research is not as reliable as research made by people claiming a "neutral" position



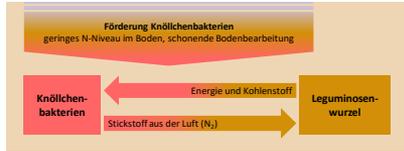
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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit**

**Symbiose mit Knöllchenbakterien**

- Schritte bis zur Symbiose
  - Freilebende Rhizobienzelle erkennt Wurzelhaar
  - Berührung, Einkürmung und Infektion des Wurzelhaars
  - Bildung Infektionssack und -schlauch, Zellteilung, Knöllchenbildung



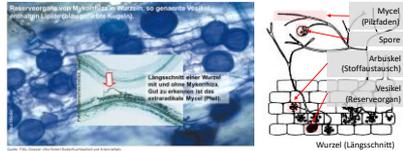
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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit**

**Mykorrhiza-Pilze: verbesserte Nährstoffaufnahme**

- Mykorrhiza-Pilze
  - machen Symbiosen mit >80% aller Pflanzen
  - vergrößern die Aufnahmefläche der Wurzeln um ein Vielfaches

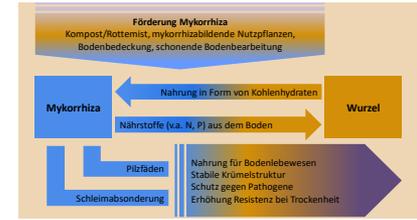


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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit**

**Symbiose mit Mykorrhiza-Pilzen**

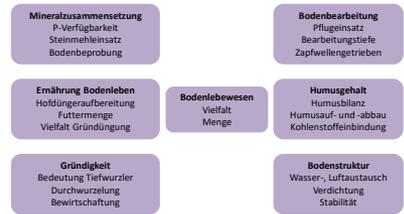


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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit**

**Einflüsse und Faktoren der Bodenfruchtbarkeit**

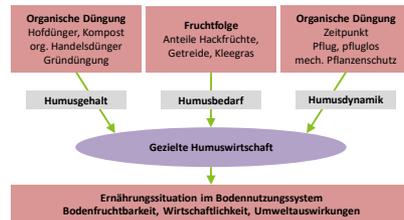


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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit**

**Humuswirtschaft im Biolandbau**

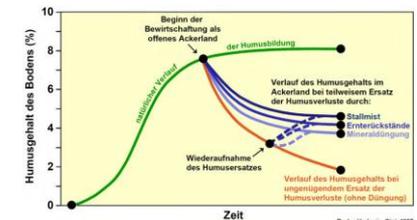


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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit**

**Humusbildung in Abhängigkeit von Bewirtschaftung**



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### Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit

Förderung der Bodenfruchtbarkeit

Schonende, effektive Bodenbearbeitung	Struktur-, humusmehrde Bewirtschaftung
Nur bei trockenem Boden	Hoher Kleeanteil
Keine schweren Maschinen	Zwischenkulturen
«Flach wenden, tief lockern»	Ausbringen von Kompost
Ansaatverfahren (Direkt-, Streifen, Mulchsaat)	Einarbeiten org. Material
Keine schnell rotierende, schneidende Bodenbearbeitungsgeräte	Möglichst ganzjährige Bodenbedeckung
	Keine leichtlöslichen Dünger und Pestizide

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### Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit

Wirkungen mehrjähriger Klee-graswiesen

<b>Bodenkrümelung</b>	Weniger Verschlämung, weniger Verdunstung, weniger Erosion
<b>Unterbodenlockerung</b>	Bessere Tiefendurchwurzelung, Nutzung Bodenwasser in grösserer Tiefe
<b>Stickstoffakkumulation</b>	Bessere Stickstoffversorgung der Folgefrüchte
<b>Humusakkumulation</b>	Bessere Befahrbarkeit des Bodens, Regeneration Regenwurmpopulation, Bildung von Ton-Humus-Komplexen
<b>Unkrautregulierung</b>	Unterdrückung von Samen- und Wurzelunkräutern

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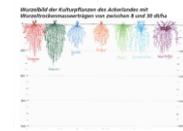
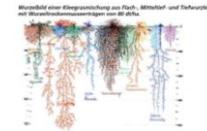
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### Pflanzenbau: Bodenfruchtbarkeit

Durchwurzelung des Bodens

- Zwecke der Durchwurzelung des Bodens
  - Bodenschichten in verschiedenen Tiefen aufschliessen
  - Humusbildung (Wurzelausscheidungen und absterbende Pflanzenwurzeln)
  - «Fütterung Bodenlebewesen»

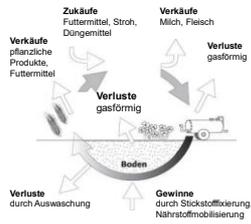
- Wurzelbild Klee-gras-mischung
- Wurzelbild Ackerkulturpflanzen



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### Pflanzenbau: Nährstoffversorgung

Nährstoffkreisläufe



- Biolandbau
  - Möglichst geschlossene Nährstoffkreisläufe anstreben
  - «Abfallprodukt» wird zum Betriebsmittel (Futter, Dünger, usw.)

#### Vorteile

- Geringe Inputs von Aussen
- Geringere Kosten
- Weniger Energie für Düngerherstellung und Transporte

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### Pflanzenbau: Nährstoffversorgung

Interpretation und Massnahmen Bodenanalysen

	zu hoch	zu tief
<b>Humusgehalt</b>	Keine Massnahmen (standortabhängig)	Langjährige Kunstwiese Gründüngung Röttemist, Kompost
<b>pH-Wert</b>	Kalkhaltige Düngemittel meiden	Kalkdüngung Bodenverdichtung vermeiden
<b>Phosphor</b>	Zurückhaltung mit Hühnermist, Kompost, Schweinegülle und Volldünger	Mist und Schweinegülle anstatt Rindergülle P-reiche Handelsdünger
<b>Kalium</b>	Weniger Rindergülle	Mehr Rindergülle Kalium-Ergänzungsdünger (Bedarfsnachweis ab bestimmter Menge)
<b>Magnesium</b>		Kalimagnesia Dolomitsteinmehl

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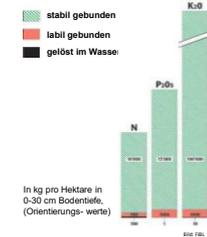
### Pflanzenbau: Nährstoffversorgung

Nährstoffgehalte in einem Mineralboden

- Im Boden oftmals genügend Nährstoffe
- Durch verschiedene Massnahmen Nährstoffe pflanzenverfügbar machen



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**Pflanzenbau: Nährstoffversorgung**  
Indirekte Nährstoffversorgung



- Biolandbau
- Verzicht auf leichtlösliche, synthetische Handelsdünger
- Beitrag von Fruchtfolge und Kulturmassnahmen zur Nährstoffversorgung umso wichtiger

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**Pflanzenbau: Nährstoffversorgung**  
Verbesserung bei Nährstoffunterversorgung



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**Pflanzenbau: Nährstoffversorgung**  
Stickstoffversorgung verschiedener Betriebstypen

• Tabelle zeigt üblichste Stickstoffquellen der Betriebstypen

	Grünland-betrieb	Gemischter Betrieb	Ackerbau-betrieb	Gemüsebau-betrieb
Eigene Höfdünger	xx	xx		
Zufuhr Höfdünger/ Kompost			x	x
Kompostherstellung		x	x	x
org. Handelsdünger			x	xx
Naturwiese	xx	x		
Kunstwiese		xx	x	x
Gründüngung		x	xx	x
Körnerleguminosen		x	xx	

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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**  
Effekte organischer Düngung

Förderung Bodenleben	Stabile Bodenstruktur	Phytosanitäre Wirkung
Hohes Wasserspeichervermögen	Bodenpflege durch organische Düngung	Hohes Nährstoffspeichervermögen
Leichte Bodenbearbeitbarkeit	Rasche Bodenerwärmung	Verminderte Erosionsanfälligkeit

- Nur organische Dünger/Düngung im Biolandbau
- Stapelmist, Rottemmist, Mistkompost, Gülle, Grüngutkompost
- Anbau von Klee-graswiesen, Leguminosen, Gründüngungen
- Zukauf von organischen Handelsdüngern (Hornmehl, Federmehl, usw.)

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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**  
Mist und Gülle im Vergleich

	Mist	Gülle
Nährstoffzusammensetzung	Ausgeglichenes (Rindermist) P-reich (Geflügelmist)	K-reich (Rindergülle) P-reich (Schweingülle)
N-Verfügbarkeit	langsam	schnell
N-Wirksamkeit	lange	kurz
Eignung für Kopfdüngung	schlecht	gut
Bodenverbessernde Wirkung	ja	nein
Wichtigste Einsatzgebiete	Hackfrüchte, Gemüse, Wiesen (reine Grünlandbetriebe)	Wiesen, Getreide, Gemüse (bei langer Vegetationszeit)
Verteilgenauigkeit	gut (mit Feinstreuer)	gut (mit Schlepplöschauch)
Transportierbarkeit	gut (am Hang erschwert)	kurze Distanzen gut

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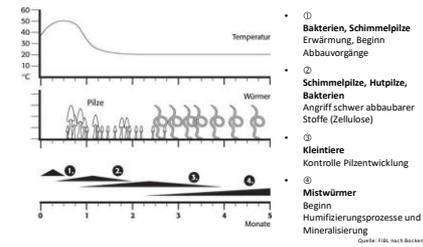
**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**  
Kompost und Stapelmist im Vergleich

Kompost	Stapelmist
<b>Vorteile</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Länger anhaltende Wirkung</li> <li>&gt; Bessere Stickstoffwirkung</li> <li>&gt; Fördert Humusaufbau und Bodenleben</li> <li>&gt; Tötet Unkrautsamen und Krankheitskeime</li> <li>&gt; Kleinere Ausbringungsmenge</li> <li>&gt; Krankheitsunterdrückend im Feld</li> <li>&gt; Für Pflanzen gut verträglich</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Geringere Stickstoffverluste bei der Aufbereitung</li> <li>&gt; Geringer Herstellungsaufwand</li> <li>&gt; Rasche Stickstoffwirkung im Feld (bei stroharmem Mist)</li> </ul>
<b>Nachteile</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Grössere N-Verluste bei der Aufbereitung</li> <li>&gt; Langsamere Mineralisierung im Frühjahr</li> <li>&gt; Hoher Aufwand für Kompostierung</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Schlechtere N-Wirkung im Feld</li> <li>&gt; Stickstoffsperrung (bei viel Stroh)</li> <li>&gt; Evtl. Hemmung Wurzelwachstum</li> <li>&gt; Schädliche Fäulnisstoffe</li> </ul>

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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**

**Kompostierungsprozess**



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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**

**Güllebelüftung**

Güllebelüftung	
<b>Vorteile</b>	<b>Nachteile</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weniger N-Verluste beim Ausbringen</li> <li>Keine Schädigung von Regenwürmern und Bodenlebewesen</li> <li>Keine Verbrennungen an Pflanzen und Kopfdüngungen</li> <li>Weniger Geruch</li> <li>Hygienisierende Wirkung</li> <li>Homogenisierung</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N-Verluste beim Belüften (Abgasung von Ammoniak)</li> <li>Hohe Investitionen</li> <li>Stromkosten</li> </ul>

- Verschiedene Belüftungssysteme
- Belüftungsdauer und Intensität unterschiedlich

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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**

**Fermentation, Fäulnis, Rotte**

	Fermentation	Fäulnis	Rotte
Prozess	Gärung (anaerob)	Fäulnis (anaerob)	Rotte (aerob)
Bedeutung	Beimpfung Fermentativ: org. Säuren und Alkohol	Zufälliger Abbauprozess, bei Sauerstoffmangel	Abbau aller org. Rohstoffe
Geruch	Geruchlos	Penetrante Gerüche	Geruchsarm, -frei
Pflanzenverträglichkeit	Tiere pH, anfänglich wachstumshemmend	Starke Wurzelgifte	Förderung Wurzelwachstum
Bodenverträglichkeit	Futter für Bodenlebewesen und Regenwurm	Schädigung Bodenlebewesen, Austreibung Regenwurm	Förderung Bodenlebewesen, schont Regenwurm
Wirkung	Vorbehandlung für Methangasbildung, Kompostierung und Bodenrotte Wierstehende Lagerung von Futtermitteln (z.B. Silage) und org. Abfälle, geringe Energieverluste	Bildung Giftstoffe, Förderung Krankheitserreger (z.B. Clostridien) Förderung von Schädlings- und Pilzrisiko durch Düngung mit Futtermitteln (Mehltau, Schnecken, Drahtwürmer)	Krankheitshemmend (Bildung von Antibiotika, Vitaminen, Hemmstoffen) Rottevorgänge: Voraussetzung für Bodenfruchtbarkeit und Pflanzengesundheit

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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**

**Stickstoffkreislauf im Boden**

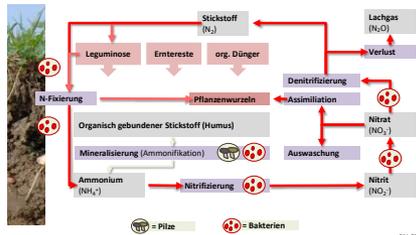


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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**

**Pflanzenverfügbarkeit von Stickstoff**

**Ammonium**  
( $\text{NH}_4^+$ )

- Ammoniumstickstoff im Boden an Tonanteile gebunden, unbeweglich
- Wurzel muss zum Nährstoff wachsen
- Langsam pflanzenverfügbar

**Nitrat**  
( $\text{NO}_3^-$ )

- Nitratstickstoff immer im Bodenwasser gelöst
- Passiv an Wurzel herangezogen
- Rasch pflanzenverfügbar und wirksam

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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**

**Strategie nachhaltiges N-Management**

**Optimierung N-Input**

**Minimierung Nitrat-Verluste**

**Optimierung N-Mineralisierung**

**N-Mineralisierung ↔ N-Assimilation**

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**Pflanzenbau: Düngung**

«Den Boden düngen, nicht die Pflanze!»

- Boden als produktives Ökosystem betrachten
- Bodenlebewesen setzen aus Muttergestein, Luftstickstoff und organischem Material Nährstoffe frei



- **Vorteile organischer Dünger** (im Vergleich zu im Biolandbau verbotenen chem.-synthetischen Düngern)
  - Keine extremen Nährstoffgleichgewichte
  - Weniger Pflanzenparasiten (da geringere N-Gehalte im Pflanzensaft)
  - Geringer Energieverbrauch zur Herstellung

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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Ziele der Bodenbearbeitung



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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Bodenbearbeitungsgeräte



**Pflug**  
 Bearbeitungstiefe max. 20 cm  
 Massnahmen zur Unkrautregulierung



**Spatenmaschine**  
 Bei Einsatz rotierender Geräte nur mit kleiner Drehzahl  
 Geeignet als Pfligersatz bei geringem Unkrautdruck



**Grubber**  
 Gerät für tiefes Lockern  
 Nur im Sommer und bei sehr gut abgetrocknetem Boden

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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Bodenbearbeitungsgeräte



**Federzinkenegge**  
 Ideal zur Saatgutbereitung  
 geeignet zur Queckenbekämpfung nach der Getreideernte



**Rototiller, Kreiselegge**  
 Einarbeitung von Grünmaterial  
 Einsatz nur in schweren, gut abgetrockneten Böden



**Bodenfräse**  
 Nur zur oberflächlichen Einarbeitung von Pflanzenabfällen (Gemüse)  
 Dezimiert Regenwürmer und fördert Wurzelunkräuter

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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Vor- und Nachteile des Pflügens

Pflügen	
Vorteile	Nachteile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› «reiner Tisch»</li> <li>› Wirksame Unkrautbekämpfung, v.a. Wurzelunkräuter</li> <li>› Bessere Durchlüftung fördert mikrobielle Tätigkeit (Mineralisierung)</li> <li>› Saubere Einarbeitung von Zwischenfrüchten u. Ernterückständen</li> <li>› Schädlingsregulierung (z.B. Maiszünsler)</li> <li>› Frühere Bearbeitung der Böden</li> <li>› Grösserer Wurzelraum</li> <li>› Gleichmässige Anreicherung mit Kalzium und Nährstoffen</li> <li>› Frostgare auf schweren Böden (Zertrümmerungseffekte Winterfurche)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Hoher Arbeitsaufwand und Energieverbrauch</li> <li>› Zeitweiliges Vergraben von Unkrautsamen</li> <li>› Vergraben von organischem Material</li> <li>› Höherer Humusabbau</li> <li>› Schädigung von Bodentieren (Regenwürmer u.a.)</li> <li>› Höhere Verschlämmungs- und Verkrustungsgefahr</li> <li>› Pflugsohlenbildung, ungünstiger Übergang Ober-/Unterboden, Verdichtungsgefahr</li> </ul>

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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Vor- und Nachteile konservierender Bodenbearbeitung

Konservierende Bodenbearbeitung	
Vorteile	Nachteile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› «Vermeidung von Verlusten bei Boden und Wasser»</li> <li>› Mehr Humus</li> <li>› Förderung der Bodenfruchtbarkeit</li> <li>› Geringerer Eingriff in Bodenstruktur</li> <li>› Bessere Tragfähigkeit</li> <li>› Verbesserung des Wasserhaushalts</li> <li>› Weniger Erosion und Verschlämmung (da Bodenbedeckung)</li> <li>› Bessere CO<sub>2</sub>-Rückbindung</li> <li>› Geringer Arbeitsaufwand</li> <li>› Geringer Energieverbrauch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Oberflächenerwärmung, Abtrocknen im Frühjahr in Mulchsaaten verzögert</li> <li>› Probleme in niederschlagsreichen Gebieten oft Durchwuchs</li> <li>› Höhere Anforderungen an Management und Pflanzenbau</li> <li>› Unkrautregulierung anspruchsvoll ohne Herbizide</li> </ul>

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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

«Flach wenden, tief lockern!»



- **OnLand-Pflug**
  - Weniger Bodenbelastung, keine Verdichtung der Furchensohle
  - Bis max. 20cm Tiefe
  - Stützräder

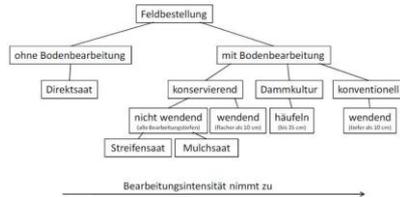
- **Schälflug**
  - Boden nicht gewendet, sondern geschält oder gehobelt
  - Bis max. 10cm Tiefe
  - Oberflächliche Stoppelbearbeitung

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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Bodenbearbeitungsverfahren, nach Intensität



B&T Wöhren, 2010

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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Bodenbedeckung und Bearbeitungsintensität



Bodenstruktur gut  
Viele Regenwürmer  
Humusaufbau  
Besserer Wasserhaushalt  
**Mehr Unkraut**

«Sauberer Tisch»  
Bessere Stickstoffverfügbarkeit  
**Mehr Verdichtungen**  
**Mehr Erosion**  
**Höherer Dieselverbrauch**  
**Höhere Kosten**

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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Vergleich Pflug – reduzierte Bodenbearbeitung

- Einfluss auf Unkraut



- Einfluss auf Bodenfruchtbarkeit



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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

Konservierende Bodenbearbeitung im Biolandbau?



- Schäden an der Bodenstruktur und Bewirtschaftungsfehler können im Biolandbau nicht ohne weiteres korrigiert werden!

- **Wichtig im Biolandbau zu beachten**
  - Ackerfläche auf ihre Eignung prüfen
  - flach wenden, tief lockern
  - vermeiden von Strukturschäden/Verdichtungen
  - Reduktion Unkrautdruck
  - Förderung Bodenleben/Nährstoffmineralisierung
  - Berücksichtigung der natürlichen Schichtung
- **Besondere Herausforderungen**
  - Hohe Anforderung an den Betriebsleiter
  - Unkrautmanagement
  - Geduld während Umstellung
  - langjährige Kunstwiesen?

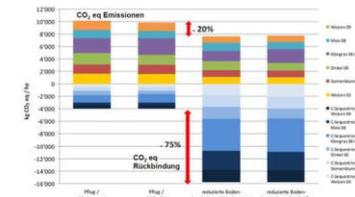
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**Pflanzenbau: Bodenbearbeitung**

CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissionen und CO<sub>2</sub>-Bindung

Klimagasemissionen (+) und Kohlenstoffbindung (-) im Fricker Bodenbearbeitungsversuch



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**Pflanzenbau: Fruchtfolge**

Vor- und Nachteile Mischkulturen

Mischkulturen mit Körnerleguminosen	
Vorteile	Nachteile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› höhere Erträge im Vergleich zu Reinsaaten</li> <li>› Bessere Ertragsstabilität</li> <li>› Effiziente Nutzung der Wachstumsfaktoren</li> <li>› Nährstoffmobilisierung/-sicherung (Leguminosen, Wurzelhorizonte)</li> <li>› Unkrautunterdrückung</li> <li>› Minderung Lagergefahr (Stützfrucht)</li> <li>› Abwehr von Krankheiten und Schädlingen</li> <li>› Erhöhung Biodiversität und Widerstandskraft (Blüten- und Wurzelmasse)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Trennung in der Sammelstelle, höhere Kosten</li> <li>› Getreide hat ohne Düngung tiefe Hektolitergewichte</li> <li>› Eventuelle Förderung von Fruchtfolgekrankheiten?</li> </ul>

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**Pflanzenbau: Unkrautregulierung**

Vorbegende Unkrautregulierung

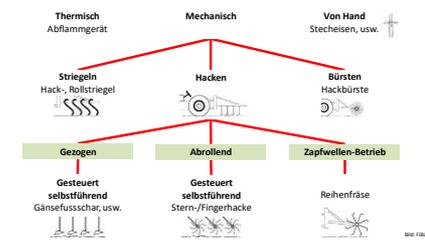
<b>Günstiger Fruchtwechsel</b> Mind. 20% ganzjährige Begrünung: Wechsel zwischen Hackfrüchten und Getreide.	<b>Ausbreitung, Versamung verhindern</b> Frühe Regulierung: Stechen von Wurzelunkräutern Samenstände, Blüten entfernen.	<b>Sorten- und Artenwahl</b> Hohe Konkurrenzskraft: schnelle Jugendentwicklung, rascher Bestandesschluss.
<b>Düngung</b> Wachstumsvorteil für Kulturpflanze: zum richtigen Zeitpunkt richtige Düngung.	<b>Saatzeitpunkt</b> Frühjahrskulturen erst säen, wenn Boden genügend warm.	<b>Saatdichte</b> Eher dicht säen: Getreide plus 10-15 %, damit stark gestriegelt werden kann.

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**Pflanzenbau: Unkrautregulierung**

Direkte Unkrautregulierung



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**Pflanzenbau: Unkrautregulierung**

Abflammen: Vor- und Nachteile

- Die Abflammentechnik wird im Biogemüsebau gebraucht.

Vorteile	Nachteile
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hoher Wirkungsgrad.</li> <li>Keine Rückstände im Boden oder an Pflanzen.</li> <li>Wirkung auch in der Reihe.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hoher Energieverbrauch und CO<sub>2</sub>-Ausstoss. Hohe Kosten.</li> <li>Kann Nützlinge gefährden.</li> <li>Geringe Wirkung auf Wurzelunkräuter und Gräser.</li> </ul>



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**Pflanzenbau: Unkrautregulierung**

Schäden durch Unkräuter

«Problemunkräuter konsequent bekämpfen!»		
<b>Mehrkosten</b> Behinderung von Pflege und Ernte, Trocknungskosten	<b>Qualitätsverluste</b> Verunreinigung, Aberkennung als Saatgut, ungleiches Abreifen	
<b>Ertragsverluste</b> Konkurrenz um Nährstoffe, Wasser, Licht, Standortraum	<b>Arbeitsaufwand</b> Für die Unkrautregulierung	
		<b>Übertragung von Krankheiten</b> z.B. Fusskrankheiten durch die Quecke
«Früher Einsatz ist das A und O der Unkrautregulierung!» Wirkung des Striegels bis 95 %!		

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**Pflanzenbau: Unkrautregulierung**

Nutzen von Unkräutern

- Unterschlupfmöglichkeit für Nützlinge (zum Beispiel Laufkäfer, Spinnen und Kurzflügler)
- Nahrungsquelle für Nützlinge (Blattläuse, für Schwebfliegen, Florfliegen, Marienkäfer usw.)
- Abenküfer für Schädlinge (zum Beispiel Drahtwürmer und Schnecken)
- Aufschluss von Nährstoffen (z.T. schwer verfügbar, wie z.B. Spurenelemente)
- Erosions- und Verschlämmungsschutz
- Verhinderung von Auswaschung durch Speicherung von Nährstoffen



Zeichnung: Vignoliere aus «Die Wiesenkrauter», AMTA

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### Pflanzenbau: Unkrautregulierung Distelregulierung (Ackerkratzdistel)

Vorbeugend	Direkt
<b>Verdichtungen vermeiden</b> Schonende Bodenbearbeitung Bodenlockerung mit dem Grubber Anbau Hackfrüchte Hackgeräteinsatz im Frühjahr	<b>Wiederholtes Stechen, bis Reserven verbraucht</b> Nur bei kleinen Nestern möglich, Günstigster Zeitpunkt: März/April, bei Pflanzenhöhe 5-10 cm
<b>Zwei- bis dreijährige KW</b> Keine Wurzelverschleppung/ Samenausbreitung Gute Maschinenreinigung Keine Bodenbearbeitungsgeräte mit rotierenden Werkzeugen Entfernung Blütenköpfe vor Samenreife	<b>Stoppelschälen nach Getreide</b> Neuansaat von Kunstwiese bei stärkerer Verwechslung Schnelle Begrünung sicherstellen Bester Zeitpunkt August Ertragsstarke Mischung wählen Früher erster Schnitt Häufiger Schnitt



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Zielung: Ackerkratzdistel aus der Wiesenschnittkultur, AMTFA

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### Pflanzenbau: Saatgut, Sorten, Pflanzenzüchtung Züchtungsprogramme für Biolandbau

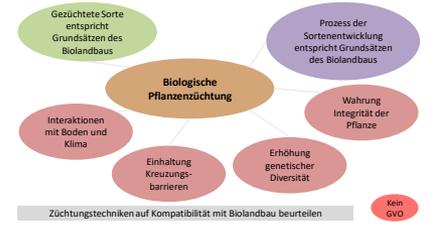
- Braucht es Bioarten und Biozüchtung?  
Was soll an Biosorten anders sein?
- Momentan verfügbare Sorten überwiegend aus Züchtungsprogrammen für konventionellen Anbau
  - Sorten unter Einsatz von Herbiziden und mineralischen Düngern selektiert
  - Auslese auf hohes Ertragspotential bei "high input"-Bedingungen
- im Biolandbau zusätzliche Merkmale entscheidend für Ertragsicherheit



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### Pflanzenbau: Saatgut, Sorten, Pflanzenzüchtung Sortenzüchtung ganzheitlich betrachten



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### Pflanzenbau: Saatgut, Sorten, Pflanzenzüchtung Sortencheck im Biolandbau

Sorteneigenschaft	Fragestellungen für Landwirte
Standort-angepasstheit	Gedeiht Sorte unter lokalen Wachstumsbedingungen?
Resistenz-eigenschaften	Anbau ohne oder mit wenigen direkten Pflanzenschutzmaßnahmen möglich?
Nährstoffaneignungsvermögen	Gute Erträge bei langsam fließenden Nährstoffquellen?
Ertragsniveau	Angemessener Verdienst mit erwartetem Ertragsniveau möglich?
Innere/äussere Qualität	Hält innere Qualität, was äussere verspricht? Sorte vom Aussehen her verkaufbar?
Lagereigenschaften	Frische, gesunde Produkte unter machbaren Lagerbedingungen?
Jugendentwicklung	Wächst Sorte Unkraut genügend rasch davon?
Absatzlage	Sorte bei Abnehmern gefragt?
Saat-/Pflanzgut in Bioqualität	Anforderungen an Saat- und Pflanzgut erfüllt? Vermehrung auf Biolandbau?

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### Pflanzenbau: Saatgut, Sorten, Pflanzenzüchtung Vielfalt erhalten am Beispiel Bioäpfel

- Konzept zur Vermarktung von Archetypen und Geschmacksgruppen von Bioäpfeln
- Vielfalt ermöglichen, Information vereinfachen



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### Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz Allgemein

- direkter Pflanzenschutz stark eingeschränkt (durch Verzicht von chemisch-synthetischen Pflanzenschutzmitteln und Beizmitteln im Biolandbau)
- Indirekter Pflanzenschutz im Vordergrund  
Optimierter Einsatz vorbeugender Massnahmen



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**  
Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau

• **Pflanzenschutzpyramide zur biologischen Schädlingsbekämpfung**



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**  
Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (1)

- **Naturschutz und Nachhaltigkeit**: Extensivierung, Aufwertung und Vernetzung der Landschaft
- Biologischer Pflanzenschutz im Freiland beginnt bei gesamtbetrieblicher Optimierung des Ökosystems



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**  
Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (2)

- **Sortenwahl**
  - Salat: Resistenz gegen Grosse Johannisbeerblattläuse (*Nasonovia ribisnigr*)
- **Standortwahl**
  - Windoffene Lagen zur Vorbeugung gegen Möhrenfliege



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**  
Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (2)

- **Kulturmassnahmen**
- Schneckenbefall in Abhängigkeit von Bewässerung Quelle: Speiser, FiBL.

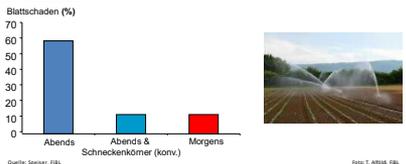


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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**  
Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (2)

- **Kulturmassnahmen**
- **Langzeiteffekt von Kompost im Feld**



**Surken in**

Proben von Parzellen **ohne** Kompost

Proben von Parzellen **mit** Kompost

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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**  
Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (3)

- **Funktionelle Biodiversität** im Kohl (ein Beispiel)
- Nützlingsförderung > Schädlingsproduktion > weniger Insektizid > höhere Biodiversität



- Welche Wildblumen locken Fressfeinde und Parasitoide von Kohlschädlingen ins Kohlfeld?
- Welche Wildblumen steigern die Leistung der Parasitoiden?
- Erreichen wir durch Wildblumen im Kohlfeld eine Schadensreduktion?

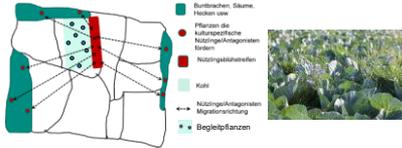
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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (3)

- **Funktionelle Biodiversität im Kohl**
- Prinzip: Anlockung von "Nützlingen" gegen Kohlschädling
- Entwicklung von spezifischen Wildblumenstreifen (entlang von Kohlfeldern)
- Suche nach geeigneten Begleitpflanzen (direkt im Kornfeld)



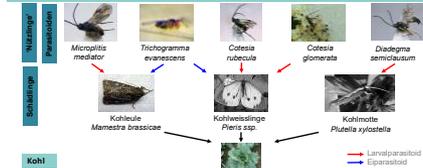
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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (3)

- **Funktionelle Biodiversität im Kohl**
- Nützlingsförderung > Schädlingsreduktion >
- weniger Insektizid > höhere Biodiversität



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (4)

- **Biocontrol: Einsatz von Bakterien, Viren, Nützlingen u.a.**
- biologisch
- z.B. Schlupfwespe (gegen Weiße Fliegen im Gewächshaus, schwarz parasitiert, weiss nicht)



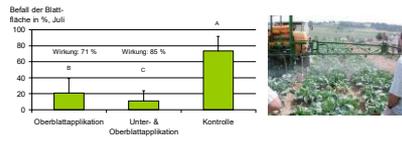
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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (4)

- **direkte Schädlingsbekämpfung mit Insektizid**
- Grafik: *Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki* („Delfin“ 3 x ) in Rosenkohl gegen Raupen (Pieris und Mamestra)
- Foto: Wirkungsverbesserung durch Droplet-Applikation in Kohl



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (5)

- **Physikalische Methoden und Pheromone**
- Mechanisch: Fallen, Gelbtafel, Insektennetze, Schneckenzäune, Leimschutznetze, Leimschutzringe, Kälte- / Hitzebehandlung
- Biotechnisch: Akustische/optische Reize, Frasslockstoffe, Frasshemmstoffe, Sexualduftstoffe, Verwirrungstechnik



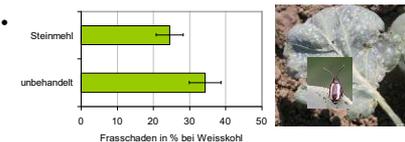
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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Schädlingsbekämpfung im Biogemüsebau (5)

- **Direkte Schädlingsbekämpfung mit Insektizid**



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Pflanzengesundheit im Bioobstbau



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Krankheitsregulierung im Biokernobstbau

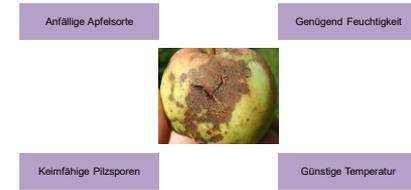
Wichtigste Pflanzenschutzmittel oder Pflanzenstärkungsmittel gegen Krankheiten	Kupfer	Schwefel	Tonerde-Präparate	Kalium-Bi-Karbonat	Heleoparat (Limonenöl) (z.B. Bioactive Protect)	Lumafurin (Vaccant)
Schorf	X	X	X	X		(X)
Mehltau		X	X			
Feuerbrand			(X)		X	(X)
Marssonina			X			
Regenflecken				X		
Lagerkrankheiten			X			

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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Voraussetzungen für eine Schorfinfektion

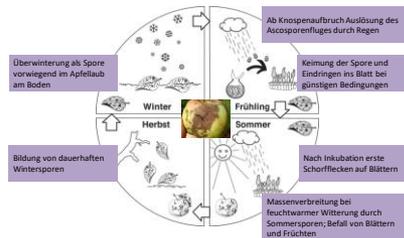


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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Entwicklung des Schorfpilzes



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**Pflanzenbau: Pflanzenschutz**

Massnahmen zum Sporenbau (z.B. Schorf)

- › Optimale Applikationstechnik (Wirkung kontrollieren, siehe Foto)
- › Pflanzenschutzbehandlung mit Hilfe des RIMpro-Warnsystems (siehe nachstehende Folien)
- › Keine stark anfälligen Sorten
- › Abtrocknung fördern durch windoffene Standorte, Pflanzabstände und lockeren Kronenaufbau
- › Kompost fördert Aktivität der Mikroorganismen und Laubbau
- › frühes Hacken im Frühling: Einarbeitung Laub, rascher Abbau
- › **90%-iger Abbau des überwinterten Laubes bedeutet 90%-ige Erhöhung des Pflanzenschutzserfolges**
- › Laub ab Blattfall mehrmals mulchen, zerkleinerte Blätter von Regenwürmern und Mikroorganismen schneller zersetzt und abgebaut
- › Reihentützer oder Laubsauger

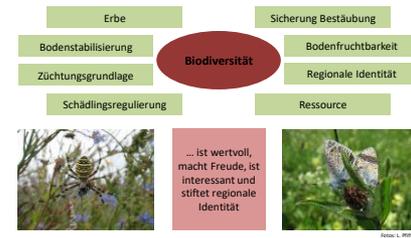
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**Pflanzenbau: Biodiversität**

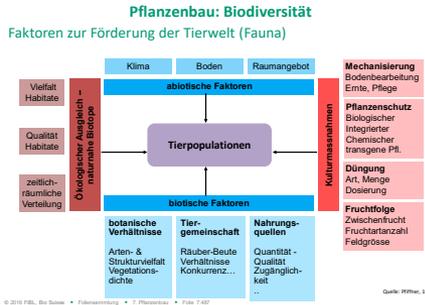
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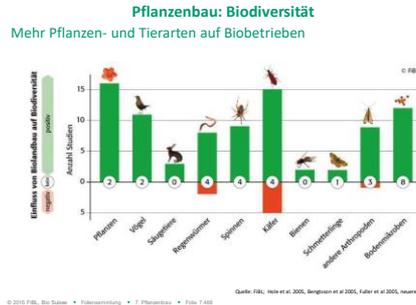
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### Pflanzenbau: Biodiversität

#### Besonders wirksame Massnahmen

- Landwirtschaft hat eine grosse Bedeutung für die Biodiversität. - und umgekehrt -
- Besonders wertvolle Wiese (Qualitätsstufe II)
- Mehrfache Säume oder Blühflächen
- Qualitätsniederhecken mit Saum und 30% Dornensträuchern
- offene Bodenstellen und Kleinstrukturen
- Mahd Extensivwiesen später (zweiter Schnitt)

Quelle: FBL, Bio Suisse, Follensinning, Pflanzbau

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## REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL

**PERENNIAL PLANT**  
For a plant to be certified organic, the material must come from a mother plant that has been organically grown for at least 36 months.

**PLANT REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL (PRM)**  
The use of PRM material in conversion will not be possible for PRM from plants after 12 months of conversion.

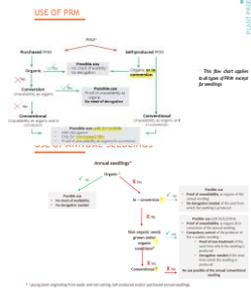
**PRM**  
Plant Reproductive Material = any type of plant material, capable of producing plants, such as seedlings, cuttings, etc.

**MOTHER PLANT**  
= plant from which plant reproductive material is taken for the reproduction of new plants (Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848)

**SEEDLING**  
= young plant originating from seed and not organically produced under conversion.

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## #1 – PLANT REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL



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## #2 – CONVERSION AND PARALLEL PRODUCTION

### RETROACTIVE RECOGNITION OF THE CONVERSION PERIOD

The conditions for allowing retroactive recognition of the conversion period are expected to become more stringent.

- Designation for an immediate conversion of already organic will only be granted as follows:
  - an official and detailed request from the operator, and
  - although made by the second half of the year of treatment and/or contamination of the product in the 3 years. The request will be accepted in order each year until the plant has reached the end of the period, which depends on the crop to be treated.

The designation can only be accepted if the risk of a double effect is possible (conversion of the plant over the last 3 years or more).

### PARALLEL PRODUCTION

On designation, it is still possible to grow organic and conversion material side by side on the same land. The parallel production of organic and conversion material is possible for 3 years after the start of the conversion period.

However, the certified organic conversion will have to last not later than year 2 (before or later than year 2).

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#7 - BEEKEEPING

**BEES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO CERTIFICATION**

**ARTICLE 21 OF REGULATION (EU) 2017/2450**  
 Beekeepers must ensure that bees are kept in suitable conditions and that they are not exposed to any risk of disease. They must also ensure that bees are not exposed to any risk of disease. They must also ensure that bees are not exposed to any risk of disease.

**PARALLEL FEEDING**

**ARTICLE 21 OF REGULATION (EU) 2017/2450**  
 Bees must be fed with suitable feed during the winter months. The feed must be of suitable quality and must be free from any risk of disease. The feed must also be free from any risk of disease.



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- for all types of animal husbandry

DEROGATIONS IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS

**ARTICLE 22 OF REGULATION (EU) 2017/2450**  
 In the event of a disaster, the Commission may authorize Member States to derogate from the provisions of this Regulation in order to address the disaster.



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#8 - GENERAL CHANGES

PRODUCTION PRACTICES

**PARALLEL PRODUCTION**

**ARTICLE 23 OF REGULATION (EU) 2017/2450**  
 It is not possible to produce organic and non-organic products simultaneously for aquaculture animals.

**LABELLING**

**ARTICLE 25 OF REGULATION (EU) 2017/2450**  
 The EU non-EU origin of the raw materials used under the reference to the Central Body code when the Central Body is used on the label is 'aquaculture' instead of 'agriculture'.



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#9 - ALGAE

SEEDS

**ARTICLE 26 OF REGULATION (EU) 2017/2450**  
 Regular collection of young seaweed from the wild should only be carried out in order to maintain and develop the diversity of cultured seeds in closed facilities.

FOULING

Restrictions regarding fouling removal in algae production has been removed in new EU regulation.

ALGAE PROCESSING

**ANNEX I OF REGULATION (EU) 2017/2450**  
 Specifications on seaweed processing (Article 20a of REG (EU) 2017/2450) has been removed in new EU regulation.



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#9 - ALGAE

WATER QUALITY

From 1 January 2022, organic seaweed production and harvesting areas must comply with at least one of the following two criteria:

CRITERIA	EXAMPLES OF DETAILS GIVEN FOR FRANCE
Have a high ecological status, corresponding to very good ecological status, according to the 2000/60/EC Directive.	The certification will be based on the ecological status of the water body (superficial water) in part of the catchment to the European Commission.
Or	
Be of equivalent quality to 2nd or 3rd class water bodies, according to the 2000/60/EC Directive.	The certification will be based on the ecological status of the water body (superficial water) in part of the catchment to the European Commission.

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#10 - FISH

ANIMAL ORIGIN

WILD CAPTURED NON-ORGANIC AQUATIC ANIMALS

POINT 3.3 OF ANNEX I PART 1 TO REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

For breeding purposes, wild caught non-organic aquatic animal may be introduced into a holding only in day justification:

- > Where no organic breeds available
- Or, where new genetic stock for breeding is introduced into the production unit after authorization by the control body, for the purpose of improving the quality of the genetic stock.

These animals will have to undergo a 3-month quarantine period before they can be used for breeding purposes related to the title.
For animals listed in the EU Catch List of Threatened Species, permission to use wild caught animals may only be granted in the context of conservation programs supported by the competent public authority responsible for the conservation effort.

INTRODUCTION OF NON-ORGANIC JUVENILES

POINT 3.3 OF ANNEX I PART 1 TO REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

Control bodies of Central Authorities may allow the introduction of farming juveniles into an organic production unit of up to 30 % of non-organic juveniles of species which have not been specifically reserved for release in the territory of the country in which the holding is located.

Non-organic juveniles must then be subject to organic farming rules at least the last 30% of their production cycle.
These organisms may be grown for a maximum period of two years and are not renewable.

EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

There are no longer any restrictions on the taking of wild fish in the wild for breeding purposes, intended for EU, as of 01/01/2020.
In regard to the taking of wild fry and crustaceans larvae in extensive aquaculture (Annex 1.2.1.1 of the 2018/858), there is no longer a requirement for dates of take to close of the taking areas (Art. 25.4. of 89/2008).

#10 - FISH

ANIMAL PURCHASE

ARTICLE 23 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

All requests for the purchase of non-organic juveniles will be subject to derogation after verification by the control body of an availability certificate.



JUVENILES PRODUCTION

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

For local rearing of marine fish species, rearing systems meeting following criteria must be used:

- > The total stock density must be less than 20 eggs or larvae per liter.
> The larval rearing tank has a minimum volume of 20 m3.

> The larvae feed on natural phytoplankton growing in the tank (specifies addition of externally produced phytoplankton not mandatory)

#10 - FISH

ANIMAL FEED

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

FEEDING PHASES AND EARLY STAGES OF SPECIES IN HATCHERIES
Organic and non-organic in case organic is not available, characterized may be used to supplement the diet of parent strains and freshwater juvenile fish production up to order to cover their quantitative dietary requirements.

CARACAS AND CARACASIDAE

There is no longer a limit on the percentage of non-organic feed of plant origin (comparative maximum 60% under 89/2008).
CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSCS
Are included in the category of organic aquaculture fish and farming allowed to feed for extensive aquaculture species.



PRODUCTION FACILITY

CRITERIA

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858
Organic housing shall be reserved by physical means and situated far as possible from the production facilities for fish, shellfish and crustaceans.

ART. 25.4 OF 89/2008 (EU) 2008

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

at least 10% of the perimeter area of the farm (owner/holder) member's nature registration and the

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858
The accumulation of daylight and artificial lighting is limited to 14 hours per day in 14 hours mode, if necessary, for reproduction purposes.

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#10 - FISH

VETERINARY TREATMENTS

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

The number of treatments is limited:
TREATING FISH
Maximum of 2 treatments per year or 1 treatment per year when the production cycle is less than 12 months.

FOR ALL SPECIES OTHER THAN SALMON

Maximum of 2 treatments per year or 1 treatment per year when the production cycle is less than 12 months.

FOR ALL SPECIES

Maximum of 4 treatments in total, regardless of the length of the production cycle of the species.



MOLLUSCS SPECIFICITIES

CRITERIA

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

The use of wild species may be allowed after authorization by the Control body.

CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

The farms of origin must be in the green or yellow status of the sustainable aquaculture index.

> A final and repeat testing and the presence of residual pharmaceuticals must be attached to the sustainable management plan and related to the control authority or control body before the start of the release.

#10 - FISH

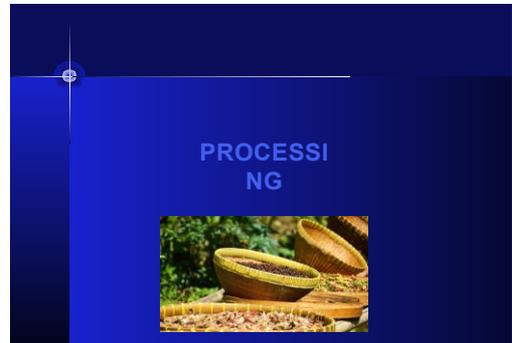
WATER QUALITY

ANNEX I PART 1, POINT 1.1.3.3 OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/858

Over the entire production cycle, in the treatment, the space of the production cycle in the date of harvesting of the collection, shellfish growing areas must comply with at least one of the following criteria:

CRITERIA

- 1. Have every good ecological status, according to the 2000/60/EC Directive (EU Directive on water quality in the Member States, however the target established in the Directive) OR
2. Have a good environmental status, as defined by Directive 2000/60/EC (EU Directive on water quality in the Member States, however the target established in the Directive) OR
3. Have a good quality in the corresponding classification zones, defined by the implementing act, adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1004 of the Commission of 12 June 2017, or, if necessary, in 2020/2007 or shall have status in implementation of Art. 8, Annex 1 of 2018/858, according to 2018/858, only if animal can be used (EU Regulation on supply of the Control body for organic production of fish and shellfish)



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### #11 - COMPOSITION RULES

#### USE OF NON-ORGANIC AGRICULTURAL INGREDIENTS

**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Article 7**  
**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Annex V Part 1**  
 The list of non-organic products that can be used as ingredients in processed organic foods without a request for derogation includes refined and gently reduced copper sulphate (V Part 1).

Non-organic agricultural ingredients of Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 can be used until 31 December 2024. Processed organic products that have been produced before January 1, 2024 with these non-organic agricultural ingredients can be placed on the market after this date until stocks are exhausted.



#### USE OF ADDITIVES, PROCESSING AIDS

**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Article 6**  
**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Annex V Part 2**  
 Authorised products and substances for use in the production of processed organic food and of young animal feed are listed in Annex V Part 2, of the EU Regulation 2017/1001.  
 Several of these products and substances can be used in non-organic production, such as lecithins and fat salts.  
 It is noted that their use must be consistent with the Regulation (EU) No 1131/2008 on food additives.



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### #12 – SPECIFIC CASES

#### USE OF FLAVOURINGS

Flavourings are now considered as agricultural ingredients.  
 Authorised flavourings are those to be obtained when calculating the percentage of organic agricultural ingredients in the final product, which meets the composition requirements for non-organic products.  
 Only substances classified as "Natural Flavouring (NF)" and the "natural flavouring" without flavouring specifications will no longer be usable.  
**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Annex V Part 1**  
**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Annex V Part 2**  
 The introduction of organic flavourings.

**1. The 2. category** of natural flavourings is authorised by Article 9(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1001.  
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### #12 – SPECIFIC CASES

#### YEAST PRODUCTION

**Regulation (EU) 2018/848 Annex I Part 1**  
 For the production of organic yeast, only organically produced substrates can be used.  
 The authorised processing aids will be the same as at present.  
**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Annex V Part 2**  
 From December 31, 2024, the addition of enzymes to substrates of non-organic yeast will no longer be authorised in the substrate in case of non-availability of organic substrates.



#### SALT PRODUCTION

**Regulation (EU) 2018/848 Annex I**  
 Sea salt and rock salt for food and feed are included in the scope of the new organic regulation. However, the rules of production remain unchanged.  
 Non-organic salt will remain usable in organic food and feed until no need for proof of non-availability. Salt is also not taken into account in the calculation of the organic percentage of the finished product.



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### #13 - PROCESSING METHODS

#### ION EXCHANGE RESIN

**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Annex V Part 2**  
 Ion exchange resin and adsorption techniques are allowed for the following baby foods:  
 - adult formulas, follow-on formulas, processed animal-based food and baby food intended for children 1-3, listed in (EU) Regulation (EU) No 609/2011  
 - products covered by Directive 2006/125/EC

**NANOMATERIALS**  
 The certification of foodstuffs containing or consisting of engineered nanomaterials is prohibited.  
**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Annex II**  
 It is now specified that the transport of bulk goods (except feeds) is carried out only between two certified operators and must include only organic products OR only non-organic products.

**HAND MATERIALS**  
 In non-organic production, materials of order of 100 cm<sup>2</sup> or less or composed of more than 100 cm<sup>2</sup> of area.  
**Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Annex V Part 2**

**CLEANING AND DISINFECTION PRODUCTS**  
 A list of authorised products for cleaning and disinfection of processing and storage facilities is given in Annex V part C of the regulation. This annex is currently empty. Pending the inclusion of products on this list, the products currently authorised remain (EU) Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 Article 5(4).



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### #14 - COMPULSORY INDICATIONS

#### NO MAJOR CHANGE

The compulsory indications remain unchanged organic production type of the European Union, given both, each of the control body and of the producer, etc.



**PLACE OF ORIGIN**  
**Article 32 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848**  
 The origin needs to be mentioned for ingredients present in small quantities, as of now, ingredients that make up less than 2% of the total quantity do not have to be declared (2% under the previous regulation).

**PRODUCTS INCORPORATION**  
**Article 33 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848**  
 The origin needs to be mentioned for ingredients present in small quantities, as of now, ingredients that make up less than 2% of the total quantity do not have to be declared (2% under the previous regulation).



**REFERENCE TO ORGANIC IN A NAME**  
**Article 34 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848**  
 As with honey, reference to organic products refers to organic farming, you will not be able to put that name on the label of conventional products if you produce them.

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### #15 - CHANGES IN TRADE RULES WITH THIRD COUNTRIES

**TRADE RULES ARE CHANGING**  
 The European Commission is having some changes regarding the Certificate of Inspection (COI) on TRACES, which apply as early as 1st January 2023. Other changes on the features of the COI will be applicable once the products are certified according to Regulation (EU) 2018/848 (dated by 31 December 2024).



#### TRANSITION PERIOD

Currently, the CBOS are recognized by the European Commission as "holders" to the European Regulator". Thanks to this recognition, your CBOS continue to allow you to export your products to the European Union until 31/12/2024 at the latest.  
 The "regulation regime" will change with the new regulation, and certification according to the new regulation will be mandatory. Certification bodies will gain a certification "in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/848" as they may continue to export your products to the European Union.



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### #16 – CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION

#### 01/01/2023- FIRST CHANGES APPLICABLE

- IMPACT OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/848:**
- ON THE OPERATIONS OF INSPECTION BODY TEMPLATE
    - New box identifying trace, registration on TRACES
    - New box indicating the administrative status of the CB
    - Product category to be completed
    - Generalized: documents must be uploaded on TRACES
    - Product to be used in the management of organic through markets
    - It will be possible to add to CBOS certified under only unapproved COI template.
  - ENHANCED VERIFICATIONS ON THE COMMODANT BEFORE ISSUING THE COI
    - Consistency physical queries
    - Traceability of products and systems

#### LATEST BY 31/12/2024- ADDITIONAL CHANGES

- REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**
- WHERE VERIFICATIONS ON THE COMMODANT BEFORE ISSUING THE COI**
- Updated "Traceability" between the exporter and the CB of entry for bulk products
  - Product checks by the importer before export, based on a risk assessment
  - For products considered as "organic" by the Commission
    - Systematic physical audit and sampling by the Control Body before export
    - The same procedure applies to the export of conventional products to the EU by the exporter's activities.
- NEW PRODUCTS SUBJECTS FOR EXPORT TO THE EU WITH A COI**
- Products in 2nd and 3rd year of conservation (article 45.1 of Regulation (EU) 2018/848).
  - New products related to the scope of the new regulation (consequence: more products eligible for certification)

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### #17 - SPECIFIC CASE OF UNITED KINGDOM

#### BREXIT

Since 1 February 2020 the United Kingdom is no longer a member of the European Union. Your current certification will still be recognized for the export to the UK, as well as the certification of products according to the new Regulation (EU) 2018/848.



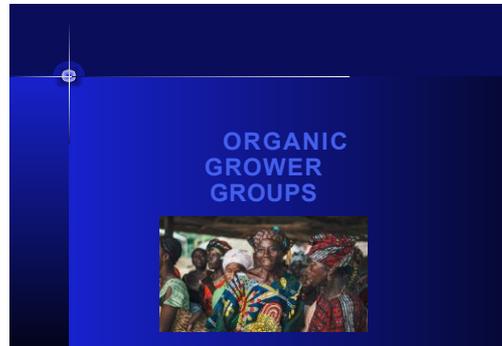
#### IMPACTS ON EXPORT

The COI is no longer issued on TRACES, a paper GB COI, hand signed by the Control Body before exporting the products is issued instead.

A trade agreement was signed at the end of 2020 between the EU and the UK, guaranteeing mutual recognition of their respective organic regulations. With the implementation of the new EU regulation, it would be renegotiated by December 2023.



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### #18 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

#### GROUP MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

**ACTIVITY**  
**REGULATED OR REGULATED PRODUCT**  
 A Group of Operators may only be composed of members who are either farmers or operators that produce algae or aquaculture animals, and who in addition may be engaged in processing, presentation or placing on the market of food or feed. The following criteria need to be fulfilled:

GROUP	MINIMUM MEMBERS	MINIMUM CRITERIA
Organic	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100% of certified area (EU)</li> <li>100% of certified organic production</li> <li>A minimum of 100 t of organic production per year</li> </ul>
Organic	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum 1000000 kg of organic production</li> <li>100% of certified production, or 100% of certified organic production</li> </ul>

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

##### REGULATED OR REGULATED PRODUCT

- Group of operators shall be composed of members who:
- are established in a Member State or a Third Country;
  - whose production activities take place in geographical proximity;
  - operate a joint marketing system;
  - have established a system for internal controls;
  - form a legal entity as a group.



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#18 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE

**REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**  
The maximum size of group of operators within 100 members.



TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

**REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**



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#19 – INTERNAL CONTROL RULES

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM (ICS)

**REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**

Internal Control System (ICS) shall include provisions on:

- Regulatory matters;
- Internal inspections (inspection records, measures in case of non-compliance, etc.);
- Approval for new members;
- Training of ICS staff and members;
- Internal transparency.



ICS MANAGER

**REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**

Internal Control System (ICS) manager shall:

- Ensure that the ICS is regularly updated for the updated list of members;
- Ensure there is a written agreement between each member and the group;
- Be the main contact person and complaint authority (in case of disputes);
- Develop ICS procedures and records;
- Check entry of new members with internal inspection;
- Ensure ICS inspectors are well trained and qualified.

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#19 – INTERNAL CONTROL RULES

INTERNAL INSPECTOR

**REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**

Internal inspectors shall:

- Be trained and qualified;
- Submit written and signed confirmation of the results;
- Participate in training.



DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

**REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**

Group of operators and ICS staff shall keep the following documents and records:

Local members
Signed membership agreements and contracts
Internal inspection reports, signed by inspectors and members
Measures taken in case of non-compliance
Training followed by inspectors and members
Traceability records
Agreements of ICS manager and inspectors

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#20 – EXTERNAL CONTROL RULES

NUMBER OF EXTERNAL CONTROLS

**REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**

The following, which is chosen by the group of operators:

- Minimum 75% of the number of operators, but no less than 10 members, shall be subject to inspection each year;
- Minimum 25% of the members of a group shall be subject to sampling each year;
- Minimum 10% of controls of group of operators shall be carried out without prior notice each year.



GROUP OF OPERATORS CERTIFICATE



**REGULATION (EU) 2018/848**

A group of operators shall not be entitled to obtain a certificate from more than one control body in order to activities carried out in the same Third Country regarding the same category of products, including cases in which that operator or group of operators operates at different stages of production, preparation and distribution.

Members of a group of operators shall not be entitled to obtain an individual certificate for any of the activities covered by the certificate of the group of operators, in which they belong.

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MAIN CHANGES

SCOPE

- With the new regulation, the EU enlarged the scope of products to be certified organic:
  - Food (not cereals or combs);
  - Cotton (not carded or combed);
  - Alimentary oils;
  - Raw and untreated hides;
  - Alimentary oils, even if not intended for human consumption;
  - Industrial cereals (spices, not agglomerated and without binder);
  - Beeswax;
  - Raw or treated silk;
  - Fur and natural resins.
- Products belonging to the same product category will be allowed to not be certified by the same certification body.

CROP

- The derogation for conducting parallel production on perennial crops (same varieties or different but not easily distinguishable) in case of 5-year conversion plan has been changed: conversion will have to start not later than year 2 (before no later than year 5).
- No derogation for the use of conventional treated PMA.
- Parallel production of sprouted seeds (organic and non-organic management in the same unit) can not be carried out.
- Crop rotation must include leguminous crops as a main or cover crop, as well as other green manure crops.

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MAIN CHANGES

ANIMAL PRODUCTION

- Herbivores: including the end of fattening in buildings and the possibility of installing a derogation for cattle fattening in farms with less than 50 adults.
- Pigs and poultry: including the end of the 5% criteria limit for adults and new requirements for livestock building.
- Rabbits: production rules set at the European level that replace the national rules.



FISH AND ALGAE

- New list of aquaculture codes for land-based installations (Regulation (EU) 2017/1005 Annex I).
- High ecological status.
- Regarding the water:
  - Number of treatments: 4 max. in total for all species (other conditions may apply).
  - The accumulation of daylight and artificial lighting is limited to 4 hours per day.
  - Changes regarding animal origin (purchase, larval rearing conditions, conditions for non-organic animals introduction, etc.).
  - Changes regarding feed (organic and non-organic substances, production and reduction in conversion systems, etc.).



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MAJOR CHANGES

PROCESSING

- The use of flaxseed reduced to only natural flaxseed of 3 (3 defined in the processing sheet 412)
- The ban on manufactured macromaterials
- Parallel production of sprouted seeds (organic and non-organic) management in the same unit) can no longer be carried out.



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INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEM

- Groups of operators shall be composed of members who are farmers or operators (not operator-ages or manufacturer animals, they have to have certain criteria in regard to size, turnover and certification code.
- The maximum size of a group of operators shall not exceed 200 members.
- Maximum 10% of all official (internal) controls of groups of operators shall be carried out on-site prior to entry each year. Minimum 2% of the members of a group shall be subject to sampling each year. Minimum 1% of the members of a group, but no less than 10 members, shall be subject to an inspection each year.