

## **Resilient ecosystems are key for a future-proof European agricultural sector and for growing healthy food and fiber for all**

Why we, as progressive European farmers, support an ambitious EU Nature Restoration Law:

The EU co-legislators are right now negotiating the EU Nature Restoration Law. Media report that some groups would like to block the proposal for the EU Nature Restoration Law, presented by the Commission in June 2022. We oppose further delay to this new legislation. Regenerating nature cannot wait, also for reasons of food security.

In fact, it is the climate and biodiversity crises that are drastically affecting food production. These risks are already visible today, with climate-induced floods and droughts increasing and impacting food yield, also in Europe.

From 2021 to 2022, all of EU agricultural production dropped significantly. The core reasons for this are animal diseases and droughts<sup>1</sup>. Drought is also the reason why the compound annual growth rate of per hectare production of cash crops in major EU agricultural sectors has come to a standstill in the last 20 years<sup>2</sup>. The impacts of droughts on EU agricultural production continue to intensify<sup>3</sup>.

Food production fundamentally depends upon healthy ecosystems and the services biodiversity provides, such as healthy soils, nutrient cycling, reliable water retention, abundant fish stocks and pollination. To avoid worse food security threats, we must properly tackle the drivers of biodiversity loss and the climate crisis, through coordinated practical, legal and political action, not delay them.

The EU Nature Restoration Law is a generation’s opportunity to take concrete and effective action to reverse the biodiversity and climate crises, by restoring EU land and sea areas at large scale. We, the undersigned farmers and farming associations, working incessantly ourselves to aid nature through producing healthy food regeneratively in Europe’s agroecosystems, are calling for the urgent adoption of an ambitious and legally binding EU Nature Restoration Law. This is key for the building of ecological antifragility, economic resilience and a future-proof EU food security by driving

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<sup>1</sup> <https://capreform.eu/2022-a-record-year-for-farm-income/>







<sup>2</sup> [https://www.nabu.de/imperia/md/content/nabude/landwirtschaft/230323-the\\_case\\_for\\_regenerative\\_agriculture\\_longversion-engl.pdf](https://www.nabu.de/imperia/md/content/nabude/landwirtschaft/230323-the_case_for_regenerative_agriculture_longversion-engl.pdf)




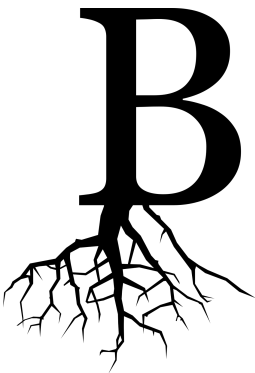

<sup>3</sup> <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/abf004>;  
<https://www.unepfi.org/themes/climate-change/climate-risks-in-the-agriculture-sector/>;  
<https://www.euronews.com/green/2023/04/19/drought-threatens-grain-harvests-in-spain>

projects for regional circular bioeconomies, building rural and rural-urban relationships and strengthening social cohesion in Europe.

#	Organisation / Name	Country of Origin	Logo
1	Climate Farmers	Germany	
2	Azolla Projects	Spain	
3	Planton Farm	UK	
4	New Foundation Farms	UK	
5	La Junquera Farm	ES	
6	Regeneration Academy	ES	
7	Campeasi S.L. Farmers	ES	
8	Centre for Sustainable Rural Development Kranj	SI	
9	Agroassessor consultors tècnics sl	ES	
10	Huerta La Enredadera	ES	
11	Horta La Sinia	ES	

12	Osterhof Fehmarn - Farmers Giacomo & Annemarie Giordano	Germany	
13	Scave.World	Netherlands	
14	Arvorest	Portugal	
15	Associação Terra Sintrópica	Portugal	
16	Esférico	Spain	
17	Aufbauende Landwirtschaft e.V.	Germany	
18	Rieckens Eichhof	Germany	•
19	Monte da Pelada	Portugal	
20	soilify.org	Germany	
21	Commensalist	Belgium	
22	Food Forest Institute	Belgium	
23	Living Soil Academy	Belgium	
24	FNS	Netherlands	
25	Arvoterra	Portugal	

26	Boer in Natuur	Netherlands	
27	SOIL2A	SPAIN	
28	DIRT Charity	United Kingdom	
29	Gramona Farm	Slovenia	
30	Bioforum	Belgium	
31	De Landgenoten	Belgium	

32	Voedselteams	Belgium	
33	Agroganadera La Tagarnina SL	SPAIN	
34	Poggiolecci SAS du Andrea Falchetti	Italy	
35	Bodemzicht farm	The Netherlands	
36	Herdade No Tempo	Portugal	
37	Azienda Agricola Sol Ridente di Caine Andrea	Italy	
38	VakeWorks AB	Sweden	

39	Oogst	Netherlands	
40	Azienda Agricola A Macchia D'Olio	Italy	
41	SLM Partners	Ireland	
42	Orgo	Portugal	
43	IDEAA.eu	Spain, Italy	
44	Hub del Norte	Spain, France	
45	Curly Creek Ranch/PlanetEnergy	Spain	
46	Ackerpulco Farm	Germany	

47	Georgius Consultancy	Netherlands	
48	Ciaran Duggan, Social farmer	Ireland	
49	Donald Dunkle, Sustainability Master's Student	Spain	Schiller International University
50	Gens	Estonia / Finland	
51	Extinction Rebellion Lithuania	Lithuania	
52	De Ommuurde Tuin	Netherlands	
53	De Buitenbrigade	Netherlands	de Buitenbrigade
54	LandLab	Germany	
55	SevenSenses ( <a href="http://www.seven-senses.nu">www.seven-senses.nu</a> )	Netherlands	
56	Louise Elsworth, Commercial stock farmer and farming consultant.	France	
57	10R ÖF VM - TizedesRendszerű Ökológiai Farmgazdaságok Vállalati Modellje ( <b>Enterprise Model for Self-Sufficient Tithing Organic Farming</b> )	Hungary	

58	Ekoto - <a href="http://www.ekoto.earth">www.ekoto.earth</a>	Netherlands	
59	Permaculture CSA Ús Hôf	Netherlands	
60	Stichting Herstellende Landbouw	Netherlands	
No orderlicht 61	Kissing the Earth	Portugal	
62	Burgerboerderij de Patrijs	Netherlands	
63	Beemstergaard CSA	Netherlands	
64	Proeftuin van Linschoten	Netherlands	
65	Caring Farmers	Netherlands	
S66	Herenboeren Nederland	Netherlands	
67	De Kleine Aarde	Netherlands	
68	Hof Bredelaar	The Netherlands	
69	Noorderlicht	Netherlands	
70	Azienda Agricola Biologica Opuntia Iblea SRL	Italy	



71	Yugen Forest	The Netherlands	
72	Biodynamische Vereniging	Netherlands	
73	Earth4All	Global	