

Prospects for Saxon farms through cooperation with people with disabilities

"Participation in agriculture. New ways in working life"

Project background

Combining agricultural production and social work is a promising approach to labour shortages. In addition, social farming is a way of income diversification for farms.

For people with disabilities, activities in agriculture open up diverse, meaningful, productive employment opportunities tailored to their individual abilities. They offer experiences of self-efficacy and occupational alternatives to the services offered by institutionalised disability assistance.

Knowledge transfer

Building on the results of the EIP-AGRI project "INNOLawi", owners of green farms receive in-depth training, advice and support from experts. The aim is to impart the necessary knowledge and skills to offer a social service on their own farm.



Methodology

- **Practical knowledge transfer & competence acquisition** for the creation of inclusive workplaces and the development of a social business sector through modularised further education
- **Inspiration through best practice** with national and international excursions
- **Interdisciplinary exchange** Conferences in dialogue on development perspectives of social farming
- **Collegial exchange** supplemented by expert input at the virtual regulars' table

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