

At a time when weather extremes, rising temperatures, and the loss of biodiversity are putting increasing pressure on agroecosystems, GroundWork is testing pathways to make livestock farms future-proof across five Living Labs throughout Europe. AGRI FUTURE LAB Bavaria is the German Living Lab — rising to meet these challenges.

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Regenerating Soils,
Rethinking Livestock

ALLGÄU REGION
GERMANY



AGRI FUTURE LAB Bavaria

AGRI FUTURE LAB Bavaria connects practical farming knowledge with scientific research. Farmers and researchers co-develop locally adapted solutions that improve soil health, strengthen ecosystem resilience, and open pathways toward climate-adapted management for farms of different starting points.



In GroundWork...

For the GroundWork project, dairy and beef cattle farms from Bavaria's pre-alpine region have come together, a region where permanent grasslands shape the agricultural systems. They jointly test adaptive grazing methods and site-specific approaches to soil regeneration, aiming to strengthen biodiversity, water retention, and the resilience of their land over the long term. In addition, each farm works on developing its own farm concept to effectively meet the challenges of the future.



Key Impacts



Soil Health

Regeneration and building of soil fertility through holistic management



Biodiversity

Fostering the development of species-rich plant and animal communities



Ecosystem Resilience

Measures for climate adaptation and strengthening of natural cycles



Sustainable Production

Productivity in harmony with nature and environmental conservation



Innovation & Research

Scalable regenerative practices for greater resilience