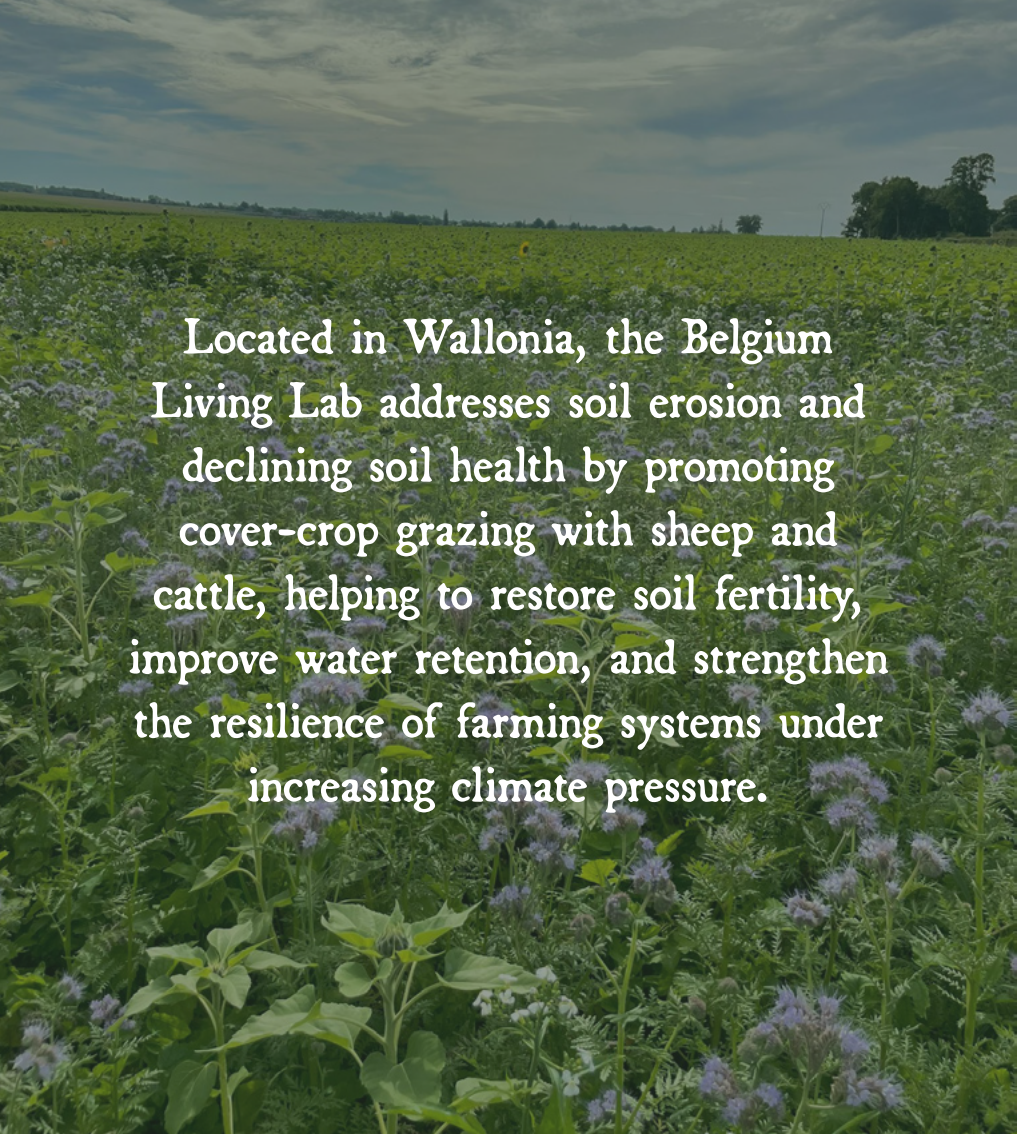




Regenerating Soils, Rethinking Livestock

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A wide-angle photograph of a lush green field filled with cover crops, many of which have small purple flowers. The field stretches to a distant horizon under a sky filled with soft, grey clouds. A few trees are visible on the right side of the horizon.

Located in Wallonia, the Belgium Living Lab addresses soil erosion and declining soil health by promoting cover-crop grazing with sheep and cattle, helping to restore soil fertility, improve water retention, and strengthen the resilience of farming systems under increasing climate pressure.

Greenotec ASBL

Based in Wallonia, Greenotec's Belgium Living Lab is a collaborative platform dedicated to soil conservation and regenerative agriculture, where farmers, researchers, and advisors work together to develop and test innovative practices that enhance soil health, improve farm sustainability, and support resilient agricultural systems.



In GroundWork...

As part of the GroundWork project, the Belgian Living Lab in Wallonia is led by Greenotec, an NGO that experiments with, promotes, and advises on Conservation Agriculture techniques. Through on-farm experiments involving cover crop grazing with sheep and cattle, farmers and researchers work to restore soil structure, reduce erosion, and improve water retention. By sharing knowledge and testing locally adapted techniques, the Living Lab supports the wider adoption of sustainable farming practices.



Key Impacts



Soil Health

Regeneration and fertility improvement through holistic management



Biodiversity

Rich mosaic of habitats supporting plants, animals, and pollinators



Ecosystem Resilience

Strengthens climate adaptation and natural cycles



Sustainable Production

Combines productivity with environmental care



Innovation & Research

Demonstrates scalable regenerative practices across Europe

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