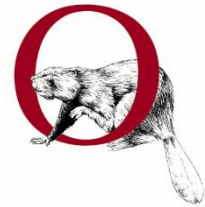




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"Sustainable Use of Wet Grassland between Business Model and Nature Conservation"

from Thursday, 19th September to Friday, 20th September 2024

at the Brandenburg Academy "Schloss Criewen"

The symposium will be simultaneously translated into German, Polish and English. The event is being organised - alongside the Brandenburg Academy - by Deutsche Umwelthilfe e. V. (DUH).

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On the subject :



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Meadows, pastures and floodplains - wet grassland in the area of conflict between agriculture, species conservation and climate protection is the focus of this conference.

Together with experts from science, administration and practice, we want to enter into a dialogue with you: on the ecological services of wet grassland, measures for species protection, various management strategies for the conservation and promotion of wet grassland, challenges in the implementation of conservation and use concepts, as well as on examples of success from practice with individually and locally adapted solutions and legal and political requirements.

The conference is aimed equally at farmers, fish farmers and foresters, conservationists and ornithologists, scientists, public authority employees, landscape planners and anyone interested in the topic.

Agenda

Thursday, 19th September

11.15 a.m. Greeting

Brandenburg Academy „Schloss Criewen“

Ecological and climatic importance of wet grassland

Management of wet grassland: challenges, opportunities and prospects for biodiversity and climate protection

Dr. Anja Schmitz, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Bonn

From dry to wet - diversity of protected and endangered grassland habitats in Brandenburg

Dr. Frank Zimmermann, Brandenburg State Office for the Environment, Potsdam

From water quality to multifunction: Integrative assessments of floodplain condition, restoration and management measures in the Danube region

Martin Tschikof, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Management strategies and measures

Site-appropriate management of peat grassland: Requirements for agricultural technology and current solutions

Paul Mosebach, University for Sustainable Development, Eberswalde

Biodiversity-promoting measures in grassland on wet peat soils

Friedrich Birr, University for Sustainable Development, Eberswalde

Long-term conservation of acidic fens in Hessen through different types of agricultural utilisation

Anne Michaeli, Cecile Guillet, NABU Foundation Hessian Natural Heritage, Wetzlar

Sponge landscapes

Dr. Mathias Scholz, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig

1.30 p.m. Lunch break

2.15 p.m. field trip

4.30 p.m. Coffee break

Challenges in management

5.00 p.m. Agriculture at a dead end - how can we achieve climate-friendly, sustainable agriculture?

Andreas Bangert, Farmer, Havelland

Management measures in wet meadows to promote meadow breeders using the example of whinchats and meadow pipits

Prof. Dr. Klaus Fischer, University of Koblenz

Fences as a management measure in meadow bird conservation

Dr. Volker Salewski, Michael Otto Institute at NABU, Bergenhusen

(Problems in the realisation of conservation tasks)

Robert Zdrojewski, Wioletta Chara, Warta Estuary National Park, Göritz (Górzycza), Poland

**Reception organised by the Lower Oder Valley National Park Foundation
Followed by a dinner in the castle with regional specialities and a small cultural evening**

End at approx. 9 p.m.

Friday, 20th September 2024

Successful examples and best practices

- 09.15 a.m.** **The project "Naturschutzhilfe Ostfriesland" - compatibility possibilities of agriculture and nature conservation (online)**
Felicitas Kaemena, Chamber of Agriculture of Lower Saxony, Oldenburg
- Restoration of wet grassland in the Ise floodplain - nature conservation and yield security thought together**
Lunja Ernst, Aktion Fischotterschutz e.V., Hankensbüttel
- Wild water meadows**
Gabi Fiedler, Deutsche Umwelthilfe e. V., Hanover
- The situation of fens along the Green Belt in north-eastern Lower Austria and the possibility of restoring them**
Margit Gross, Nature Conservation Association of Lower Austria, Vienna
- Urban wetlands as a climate solution**
Lander Wantens, Natuurpunt, Mechelen, Belgium (online)
- Mowing crawler and wetland management**
Veronika Breuer, Schleswig-Holstein Nature Conservation Foundation
- 11.15 p.m.** **Coffee break**

Political and social framework conditions

- 11.45 p.m.** **Knowing how: Sustainable planning, implementation and promotion of nature conservation-orientated grazing**
Dr. Bettina Burkart-Aicher, Bavarian Academy for Nature Conservation and Landscape Management, Laufen
- Agri-environmental elements in the CAP and their remuneration approaches using the example of a public goods premium**
Sönke Beckmann, German Association for Landscape Conservation, LV Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel
- Panel discussion**
- 02:00 p.m.** **Closing lunch**

How to find us:

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By car:

From direction Berlin via BAB 11 Berlin-Stettin (Szczecin), exit Joachimsthal / Schwedt via B198 and B2 until the roundabout, continue on L284 (direction Felchow / Schwedt) to Criewen.

From direction Stralsund via BAB 20, exit cross Uckermark, via B166 to Schwedt (Oder-Center), in direction Angermünde to Criewen



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Coming from direction Berlin or Stralsund, take the train to Angermünde. From the station square take bus 468 to Criewen-Nationalparkzentrum.

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