

# LIFEstockProtect Conference 24. - 25.10.2024

Fachschule für Land- und Hauswirtschaft Salern, Südtirol

## Preliminary Program

Thursday, 24.10.2024	
08:30	Registration
09:30	<b>Opening - Presentation of the LIFEstockProtect project</b> Gabriele Falschlunger - <i>Fachschule für Land- und Hauswirtschaft Salern</i> Max Rossberg - <i>LIFEstockProtect</i> Julia Stauder & Benjamin Kostner - <i>Eurac Research</i>
10:00	<b>How can livestock protection work? Good Practice examples from Austria, Bavaria and South Tyrol</b> Tobias Windmaißer - <i>Livestock owner, Bavaria</i> Daniel Paratscha & Sandra Hofer – <i>Wandering shepherds, Trentino-Alto Adige</i> Michael Knollseisen – <i>Livestock owner, Austria</i>
10:45	Coffee break
11:10	<b>Biodiversity through professional grazing</b> Stefan Knöpfer – <i>Chairman Association Hirtenkultur</i>
11:30	<b>Workshop 'Contractual Nature Conservation'</b> Christiane Geiger – <i>Shepherdess, Bavaria</i> Michael Kretzschmar – <i>Ministry of Environment Baden-Württemberg</i>
12:30	Lunch break
14:00	<b>We need a new job profile. Modern shepherds tell their story.</b> Erich Höchenberger - <i>AG Weidekultur</i> Matthias Prieth – <i>Shepherd, Trentino-Alto Adige</i> Maria Naynar – <i>Shepherdess, Austria</i>
14:45	<b>Animal health on alpine summer pastures – the concept of the Tyrolean pilot areas</b> Christian Mader – <i>Tiroler Tiergesundheitsdienst</i>
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	<b>The successful concept of the Villnösser Brillenschafe</b> Günther Pernthaler – <i>Representative of the Villnösser Brillenschaf breeder</i>
16:30	<b>Herd protection through changing times – fences, livestock guardian dogs and landscape preservation</b>



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Friday, 25.10.2024	
08:00	Registration
8:30	<b>Livestock guardian dogs – Where do we stand today</b> Jan Boner – <i>Livestock protection consultant, Plantahof Graubünden</i>
09:15	<b>Shepherds-round: Experiences with livestock guardian dogs</b> Astrid Summerer – <i>Shepherdess, Trentino-Alto Adige</i> Christiane Geiger – <i>Shepherdess, Bavaria</i>
10:00	Coffee break outside next to practical session
10:00	<b>Livestock guardian dogs. A practical insight</b> Daniel Paratscha – <i>Wandering shepherd, Trentino-Alto Adige</i> Astrid Summerer – <i>Shepherdess, Trentino-Alto Adige</i> Renè Gomringer – <i>Livestock protection consultant, Bavaria</i> Max Rossberg – <i>LIFEstockProtect</i> Albin Blaschka – <i>Österreichzentrum Bär-Wolf-Luchs</i>
12:00	Lunch break
13:30	<b>Livestock guardian dogs and tourism. Experiences and perspectives.</b>
14:15	<b>GIS-based planning for livestock protection measures – can it work?</b> Felix Knauer & Isabella Faffelberger – <i>University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna</i>
14:45	Coffee break
15:15	<b>Panel discussion: Future pasture grazing – between economic profitability and ecology</b>
16:30	Closing & Aperitif
18:00	Bus departure to Bolzano. Opening of the LIFEstockProtect exhibition "Gras und Zähne - al pascolo - may safely graze"

At the conference there will also be **information stands** and **practical demonstrations** in the field for anyone interested in finding out more about livestock guarding dogs, fence building and shepherding.



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