

LIFEstockProtect Conference 24. - 25.10.2024

Fachschule für Land- und Hauswirtschaft Salern, Südtirol

Preliminary Program

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



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Friday, 25.10.2024	
08:00	Registration
8:30	Livestock guardian dogs – Where do we stand today Jan Boner – <i>Livestock protection consultant, Plantahof Graubünden</i>
09:15	Shepherds-round: Experiences with livestock guardian dogs 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	Livestock guardian dogs. A practical insight 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> Anna Franziska Huber – <i>Shepherdess</i> Albin Blaschka – <i>Österreichzentrum Bär-Wolf-Luchs</i>
12:00	Lunch break
13:30	Livestock guardian dogs and tourism. Experiences and perspectives.
14:15	GIS-based planning for livestock protection measures – can it work? Felix Knauer & Isabella Faffelberger – <i>University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna</i>
14:45	Coffee break
15:15	Panel discussion: Future pasture grazing – between economic profitability and ecology Ortrun Humpert – Board member " <i>Vereinigung Deutscher Landesschafzuchtverbände</i> " and <i>professional shepherdess</i> Kaspar Schuler – <i>Director CIPRA International</i> Siegfried Rinner – <i>Director Südtiroler Bauernbund</i>
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.

