

LIFEstockProtect Conference 24. - 25.10.2024

Fachschule für Land- und Hauswirtschaft Salern, Südtirol

Program

Thursday, 24.10.2024	
08:30	Registration
09:30	Opening - Presentation of the LIFEstockProtect project Martin Unterer - <i>Principal Fachschule für Land- und Hauswirtschaft Salern</i> Walter Klingenbrunner - <i>Chairman BIOAUSTRIA</i> Julia Stauder - <i>Eurac Research</i>
09:50	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>
10:35	Coffee break
11:10	Workshop ‘Contractual Nature Conservation’ - Biodiversity through professional grazing Stefan Knöpfer – <i>Chairman Association ‘Hirtenkultur’ AUT</i> Michael Kretzschmar – <i>Ministry of Environment Baden-Württemberg</i> Christiane Geiger – <i>Shepherdess, Bavaria</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>
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 breeders</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	Livestock guardian dogs and tourism. Experiences and perspectives. Stephan Kaufmann - <i>Director Wanderwege Graubünden</i>
09:45	Coffee break outside next to practical session
09:45	Meeting point. Fair Demonstrations and discussions in the field: <i>Livestock guardian dogs, herding dogs, fence building course, RAPPÀ fencing system, exhibition of fencing material, workshop 'Feral wool' UniBZ</i>
12:00	Lunch break
13:30	Practical experiences with livestock guardian dogs Astrid Summerer – <i>Shepherdess, Trentino-Alto Adige</i> Christiane Geiger – <i>Shepherdess, Bavaria</i>
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> Jan Boner – <i>Livestock protection consultant, Plantahof Graubünden</i> Gregory Egger – <i>Professor of landscape ecology (KIT*) and consultant for natural area planning</i> <small>*Karlsruhe Institut of Technology</small>
16:30	Closing & Aperitif
18:00	Bus departure to Bolzano. Opening of the LIFEstockProtect exhibition "Gras und Zähne - al pascolo - may safely graze"

