

Interview with an eco-farmer

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Thank you very much, Mr. Sauer, that you allow us to ask you a few questions. Shall we begin?

Mr. Sauer: Yes, of course, let's begin.

Why do you have an eco-farm instead of a conventional farm?

Because I began as a conventional farmer and had an accident with herbicides. So I converted my farm to an eco-farm because I wanted to save my health and the health of the other humans around me.

How long have you had the farm?

I took over the farm from my father who had the farm from his parents. They bought the farm in the 19th century.

Is the eco-farm profitable?

Farming isn't profitable. You have to look that you manage it financially somehow. We have the advantage that we are near to the city and that we sell our products directly.

Is a conventional farm more profitable?

No it isn't anymore.

Do all of your products have the organic certification?

All products that we produce have the organic certification and all the products in our shop too.

How do you get the organic certification?

You have to apply for the organic certification within the EU. Then you get controlled and monitored continuously. Once a year there is a declared control and twice a year there is a smaller but undeclared control.



Where can I buy your products?

In our farm-shop, but there are also some distributors who buy our products.

Do you slaughter your animals?

We have slaughtered for about one and a half years. And we sell the animals that we “produce“ in our own shop.

Thank you very much, Mr. Sauer.

