



The North Friesian Woodlands

Douwe Hoogland, chairman



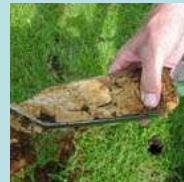
Introduction combination NFW

- Combination NFW
- Agricultural Nature Management
- District Office NFW
- Projects
- Collective work



Combination NFW

The NFW is combination off agricultural nature management who wants to achieve a region specific vital agriculture intertwine with the cultural- historical landscape with the included nature values.



Combination NFW

The cover off 6 ANV's since 2002

- 5 region of local authority
- About 1050 members
- About 60.000 hectares
- Board delegation of the underlaying boards
- Members most dairy farms



Agricultural Nature Management

- 9000 hectares meadow bird management
- 4000 hectare forage area for goose
- 150 kilometer belts of alder trees
- 1500 kilometers hedgerows
- Some hundred of pools and pingo ruins
- 800 hectare botanical management





Unique landscape, National Landscape



Belt of alder trees



- Farming area with natural handicap
- Small scale landscape, small fields
- Elongated fields
- Impact of shadow
- Costs of cultivation
- Integrate forgotten values of nature
- Undergrowth and rare vegetation species



Undergrowth



- After cut a trunk with 20 new trees





District Office NFW

- Looking after the members
 - Support by request for payments
 - Administration of the agricultural nature management
 - Information by telephone and letters
 - Contact with authorities
- Project support and facing collective work (in project)



Own inspect commission

- Own members
- Advising the members
- Inspect the hedgerows, belt of alder trees and pingo ruins



Maintenance and knowledge

- Study groups, farmers learning from farmers
- Class landscape maintenance and recognition of undergrowth and kind of plants
- Field guide and bag book



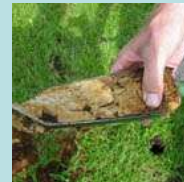
Collective work

- In projects but also in steering committees
- Since 2005 working program with other organizations – bottom up with thematic groups
- Own steering committee about the National Landscape
- New start to create a regional "house" with other organizations
- European agricultural policy, pilot area and discussion partner



Projects

- Energy off wood
- Practice pilot Alternative Track
- Monitoring biodiversity
- Youth education
- Live Cycle Analyses
- Pilot European Agricultural Policy



**Less import,
High quality
roughage**

healthy animals

**Production of
low N manure**

Incorporating roughage
from natural areas

**Higher farm
N efficiency**

efficient use of own
manure

**More
biodiversity**

**Low amounts
of art. fertilizer**

High soil N supply
capacity, active soil life





See you later in the North Frisian
Woodlands



www.noardlikefryskewalden.nl