

Carbon Farming in a week

DON'T FORGET:

Carbon Farming not only has a positive effect on CO2 capture, but also on biodiversity, water conservation, soil fertility and resilience to climate extremes = more sustainable food production. These are also reasons to stimulate Carbon Farming!

A RECOMMENDATION FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Focus on motivation instead of obligation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide integral framework, connecting different policy goals • Ensure that different policy goals (water, biodiversity, climate) do not conflict on the farm • Focus on benefits for farmers and on flexible systems that allow customization 	<p>Knowledge is an important tool:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study groups of farmers; • Give farmers tools to see progress in the short term • More research is needed on forecasting and monitoring of carbon sequestration 	<p>Remove conflicting regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support good solid manure and compost to reduce chemical fertilizer • Find a positive way to stimulate permanent grassland • Land leases require long-term agreements 	<p>Organize motivating reward system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stimulate blending of public and private rewards • Hybrid system with yearly payments: result-based in case of low SOC; activity-based in case of high SOC 	<p>Support market:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embrace local <u>initiatives</u> • Support reliable and efficient MRV • Provide information on carbon credit quality 	<p>Support fair price:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of true costs • Regional differences
					<p>Sunday</p> <p>Data and administration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that farmers are the owners of their data • Limit administrative burden