

## Regional Seminar June 23 2016- Péruwelz

### Social farming and forestry : When the human reclaims its status

When farmers and foresters are facing various problems, both economic and environmental, social farming and forestry tend to put the human factor at the heart of the approach. These projects provide the opportunity for vulnerable people - who have a physical or mental disability, struggling, suffering from addictions, or just need to revitalize themselves - to be welcomed and blossom in a different context, on the farm or in a natural environment facilitating their social inclusion or their socio-professional integration. Many projects demonstrate the benefits of these initiatives both in Wallonia and Europe. This seminar is an opportunity to highlight them and talk about the emergence, development and outlook of social farming and social forestry.

## PROGRAM

### Morning session 9:30am - 12:30am - Welcome 9:15am

- **Welcome and seminar program** by the Network Support Unit of the Walloon Rural Network
- « **Social farming and forestry in the Walloon Program for Rural Development** » by Jean-Marc Joachim, DGO des Pouvoirs Locaux, de l'Action Sociale et de la Santé (DGO5), and Emmanuelle Hardy, Agence pour une Vie de Qualité (AViQ)
- « **Social farming and forestry in Wallonia : overview and outlook** » the results of the workshop lead by the SAW-B, by Valérie Mayérus – Accueil Champêtre en Wallonie and Samuel Hubaux – Nos oignons ASBL
- **Round Table « When agriculture and forestry rhymes with social : experiences »**

### Expected speakers

**Bernard Duthoit**, farmer at the Ferme du Harby – farm diversified into social farming, horse therapy, individual and group caring

**Samuel Hubaux**, Nos oignons asbl – association working in the mental health sector, that promotes social care in gardening projects

**Monique Fortamps**, who launched the development of care farms in Wallonia

**Véronique Monnard**, social referent at the LAG Plaines de l'Escaut on social agriculture project, and care farmer at the Ferme du Buis

**Martine Réant**, resident at the Institut Bon Pasteur, welcomed at the Ferme du Buis

**Arnaud Trento**, caseworker at the Institut Bon Pasteur, works with the Ferme du Buis

**Véronique Robert**, manager at Courtil 15 - IMP Notre-Dame de la Sagesse, residential service for young people in difficulty

**Jean-Marc Sizaïre**, care farmer at the Ferme du Mageroy

**Jean-Vincent Liekendaël**, manager in forestry activities, **Ann Paquet** manager at Espaces - Training Work Company

### Ressource people

**Jean-Paul Barithel**, President of the ASTRA Network (Agriculture Sociale et Thérapeutique en Rhône Alpes)

**Jan Hassink**, researcher at the University of Wageningen in social farming

**Ilaria Signoriello**, Coordinator at the National Forum of social farming in Italy

**Robin Asquith**, Director of the association Care farming UK and care farmer

### Lunch : 12:30 – 14:00 and broadcasting of experiences about social farming and forestry

Afternoon session : 14:00 – 16:30

• Thematic workshops

Workshop 1 Social farming and forestry : what support for these initiatives?	Workshop 2 Social farming and forestry : territorial dynamic and integration	Workshop 3 What are the opportunities for social forestry?
<p><b>The Netherlands's experience</b> <b>Jan Hassink</b>, researcher in social farming at Wageningen University</p> <p><b>The Italy's experience</b> <b>Ilaria Signoriello</b>, Coordinator at the National Forum of social farming in Italy</p>	<p><b>The Britain's experience</b> <b>Robin Asquith</b>, Director of Care farming UK et care farmer</p> <p><b>The France's experience</b> <b>Jean-Paul Barithel</b>, Président of the ASTRA network</p>	<p><b>The Reine Fabiola n°1 Village's experience,</b> <b>Laurent Stache</b> et <b>Eric Adam</b>, caseworkers in social forestry at the day care center</p> <p><b>The Renardière's experience</b> <b>Marc Pierazzo</b>, Coordinator, and <b>Philippe Deller</b>, Manager at the training work company</p>
<p><b>Resource people</b></p> <p><b>Jean-Marc Joachim</b>, DGO5</p> <p><b>Geneviève Maistriau</b>, project leader on social farming at the LAG «Plaines de l'Escaut»</p>	<p><b>Resource people</b></p> <p><b>Bernard Duthoit</b>, Harby Farm</p> <p><b>Samuel Hubaux</b>, Nos oignons ASBL</p>	<p><b>Resource people</b></p> <p><b>Valérie Granjean</b>, project leader at LAG «Tiges et chavées »</p> <p><b>Jean-Vincent Liekendael</b>, manager in forestry activities and <b>Ann Paquet</b> manager at Espace</p>

• Round Table : « What prospects for social farming and forestry? »

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Practical informations



**Place** : L'Atmosphère  
39, rue des 4 communes  
7604 Brasménil (Péruwelz)



**Participants** : farmers, foresters, social institutions, administrations, rural development workers, ...



**Time** : 9:30 à 16:30  
Welcome at 9:15



**Languages** : french and english



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