

Grazing as land use of rewetted areas

Raising the groundwater level is the most important task for the reactivation of wetland ecosystems. Also, for reasons of climate protection. The regeneration and use of peatlands as a natural carbon store is already a form of landuse. Depending on the area, there are opportunities for extensive agriculture management, nature conservation, sustainable tourism or other uses.

In addition to paludiculture, grazing of peatland soils with robust animal breeds such as water buffalo for meat production can be interesting for farmes. The ARGE Donaumoos advices and helps farmers for grazing wetland.

Water buffalo, Scottish highland cattle and Dexter cattle graze in the Swabian Donaumoos – the working area of the ARGE Donaumoos. The animals act as landscapers on wet areas that we need for climate protection. Meat production and climate protection are not a contradiction in terms!



