

M12: Soil Management for Regenerative Agriculture *

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Topic: What are the prospects for truly regenerative agriculture, i.e. restoring dwindling natural capital that agriculture relies on?

Activity: We will visit the experimental setting of WUR-Applied Plant Research in one of the polders reclaimed from the sea. Here, different combinations of ecology-based technologies for soil and crop management are tried out and investigated regarding tillage & soil compaction control, green manure & organic matter management, strip & mixed cropping and agroforestry. You will be introduced to the approach and engage in on-site discussions with involved farmers and researchers on 5 spots that you will successively visit in the trial fields.

*Note * This is a field trip; transportation costs are included; depending on traffic, you may miss part of the evening program at Wageningen*