

FOUNDATION Natural Livestock Farming (NLF)

Annual report and financial statement 2019

Foundation Natural Livestock Farming
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1. Annual report

The Foundation for Natural Livestock Farming is promoting the collaboration between Dutch, Indian, Ethiopian and Ugandan partners – with the general aim to promote knowledge related to sustainable cattle health and the focus of reducing the use of antibiotics and other chemical veterinary drugs in livestock production. The ultimate aim is to improve food security, environment and the quality of life on basis of healthy animals and healthy animal products world-wide.

The Foundation works to achieve these goals by searching for funds in order to promote and finance natural livestock farming initiatives worldwide. Other activities include structural international cooperation, joint training activities, exchanges between farmers, veterinarians and other experts, as well as promoting local pilots, knowledge and experience in the field of natural livestock farming. The Foundation has no profit motive and since January counts with the ANBI status under Dutch law, under fiscal identification number 8580 02 528.

In 2019 the NLF Foundation has focused on the following three activities:

1. International organization and coordination to attract funds and promote natural livestock farming, including one international coordination meeting in the Netherlands (September 2019);
2. Implement pilots and other activities related to natural livestock farming in the four participating countries – coordinating with relevant national institutes where possible;
3. Promote communication and PR on the activities of the network amongst livestock-related international organizations.

Results

- In **India** the training of farmers and veterinarians on use of herbs (Ethno Veterinary Practices – EVP) for dairy cattle by the Trans Disciplinary University (TDU) has been extended to national level under the National Dairy Development Board. A total of 690 vets and 37.000 dairy farmers in 12 states have now been trained in this field and are implementing the herbal treatments. Impact assessment amongst 220 farmers has shown that 87% of the dairy farmers delivered milk without detectable antibiotic residues.

- In **Ethiopia** the the pilot with the NLF 5-layered strategy with in total 60 smallholder peri-urban dairy farmers in two communities was continued, within the Applied Research Project '[Enhancing Safety and Quality of Milk in Ethiopia](#)' financed by NWO WOTRO and executed by Ethiopian Society of Animal Production (ESAP). Important element in 2019 was the training on herbs for cattle health by the Indian partners from TDU, and the training on calf care and health by a Dutch dairy farmer.
- In **Uganda** follow up was given to the support of the dairy program of the TIDE dairy program of SNV in Mbarara – with a focus on natural control of ticks and tick-borne diseases.
- In **The Netherlands** the activities have been focused on developing and implementing courses to veterinarians (safe use of herbal products) and to farmers (herbs in grassland and cattle feed) within the project Healthy Cattle – Healthy Food – Healthy Environment, funded by the Province of Overijssel. A start was made to set up an independent 'Knowledge Bank' on these themes, focusing specifically on veterinarians and farmers,
- **International:** The joint findings and 'lessons learnt' in the different countries have been presented in various publications and presentations during international livestock related events, including the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock (GASL) global meeting in Kansas, USA.

On behalf of the General Board of the Foundation for Natural Livestock Farming

M.F.M.Jongerius
President
Utrecht, 4 June 2020

2. NLF General Board

The following persons constitute the general board of the Foundation for Natural Livestock Farming:

M.F.M. Jongerius - President
H.J. Foppen – Secretary
D. den Hollander – Treasurer

The general board has met in total 8 times during 2019, on the following dates:

02 February 2019
20 March 2019
16 April 2019
16 May 2019
07 September 2019
07 November 2019
21 November 2019
03 December 2019

3. Financial Statement 2019

Balance per 31 December 2018: 54.974 Euro

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OVERVIEW OPERATING ACCOUNT OVER 2019

Entries: 30.420 Euro
Costs: 48.383 Euro
Result: - 17.963 Euro

Balance 31-12-2018		€ 54.974,35
2019		
Co-funding Dutch NLF partner for project Healthy Cattle - Healthy Food - Healthy Environment		€ 28.500,00
Bank cost		€ 155,26
International NLF partner meeting in NL (Sept2019)		€ 17.791,00
Totaal Advies NLF organisatie		€ 1.937,08
Total Costs:		€ 48.383,34
One time gift		€ 420,00
Annual private donation		€ 30.000,00
Total received:		€ 30.420,00
RESULT 2019		-€ 17.963,00
Balance 31-12-2019		€ 37.011,01

4. Principles

General

This annual report was generated according to the Guidelines for Annual Reports C1 for “Small non-profit organizations”. The costs and benefits are allocated to the year to which they relate. Profits are only taken into account when realized before the date of the final balance. Obligations and possible losses that originate before the end of the year under review are taken into account if they have become known before drawing up the annual account.

Activities

The Foundation for Natural Livestock Farming was established on October 4, 2017, and is registered in the Trade Register of the Netherlands under number: 69764654. The ANBI status was acknowledged since 1 January 2018, under fiscal identification number 8580 02 528.

The activities of the Foundation are coordinated from the office in Maarsbergen and are financed, amongst others, by one private donor. Activities of the Foundation include fund raising to support initiatives in the field of natural livestock farming globally. Other activities include structural international collaboration, joint training, exchanges between farmers, veterinarians and other experts, promote and implement local pilots, and promote knowledge and experience in the field of natural livestock farming.

Financial instruments

The financial instruments include primary financial instruments, such as receivables and payables, and financial derivatives. For the principles of the primary financial instruments we refer to the treatment per balance sheet item.

General reserve

The general reserve is freely available to the NLF General Board to spend on the formulated goals and activities. The results of the financial year is mutated to the general reserve.

Financial income

The income consists of private donations. The costs and benefits are allocated to the year to which they relate, starting from historical costs. Allocated contributions are realized when they are received.

Taxes

In view of the activities, the Foundation for Natural Livestock Farming is not regarded as an entrepreneur for corporate income tax. The Foundation is therefore not liable to VAT.

5. Other data

Results

The results for the financial year 2019 are added to the general reserve of the Foundation.

Payment of Board Members

Members of the General Board of the Foundation for Natural Livestock Farming do not receive any remuneration.