



# University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogy

## Introduction

## Working fields

- Bachelor Studies
  - Agrarian Pedagogy
  - Environmental Pedagogy
- Master Studies
  - Agrarian Pedagogy and Consulting
  - Environmental Pedagogy and Consulting

Training / study  
programmes for  
graduate and post-  
graduate students

Research- and  
Competence Centre:  
Green Pedagogy



Partner organisation for  
educational and  
research projects

Continuing Education for  
in-service teachers &  
consultants, ...



# The study programme qualifies students to ...

## Agrarian pedagogy:

- Teach in vocational schools for agricultural and forestry sciences
- Work in the agriculture and forestry extension service & Adult Education

## Environmental pedagogy:

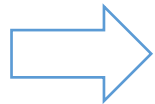
- Teach in vocational schools: Natural Sciences (Environment)
- Work as consultants and educational managers in organisations in environmental and sustainability areas

# Continuing Education

From half-day seminars to master courses

## Target group:

- Advisers in the agricultural sector in Austria
- Teachers in the agricultural sector in Austria



**Development of innovative training offers**



# Continuing Education

From half-day seminars to master courses

- Agriculture
- Environment
- Green Care
- Pedagogy and didactics
- Counselling and Adult Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Digitization

## ■ Current research and development projects

- Networking and education initiative for nature guides to preserve the natural heritage and environmental protection
- Enhancing Capacity of Universities to Initiate and to Participate in Clusters Development on Innovation and Sustainability Principles
- Connecting advisers to boost interactive innovation in agriculture and forestry
- Survey of the need for education and advice in sheep and goat farming in Austria
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# Survey of the need for education and advice in sheep and goat farming in Austria

- twelve interviews with farmers
- Telephone interviews with 352 sheep and goat farms



## Survey of the need for education and advice in sheep and goat farming in Austria

- Increase in sheep population from 357,440 to 406,336 from 2013-18  
⇒ Increasing interest in small ruminant husbandry in Austria!
- On average 26 sheep per farm  
=> Small and heterogeneous farm structure and different motives for sheep farming in Austria





*Our Vision:*

*... designing a sustainable future*

