

The Aurochs - breeding back and natural grazing for a wilder future?



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Short description

This conference has the purpose to bring together the larger breeding back projects on the extinct Aurochs (Taurus, TaurOs, Auerrind) to discuss the current breeding situation and possibilities of cooperation in the middle- or longterm. Furthermore it will focus on recent research on the Aurochs, genetic resources of old cattle breeds and the important role of natural grazing projects in Europe

Preliminary Conference - Schedule

8:30	Opening conference office
9:30	Greeting and Introduction (Claus Kropp)
<i>Panel 1</i>	<i>'Breeding back' the Aurochs</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Breeding back an aurochs–like breed: Use of phenotypes and molecular data (Dr Richard Crooijmans)
10:30 – 11:00	Auerrind and Tauros: deextinction or reconstruction? (Dr. Hans Lenstra)
coffee and tea	
11:30 – 12:00	Die Züchtung des Taurusrindes als Abbild des Auerochsen (Dr. Margret Bunzel-Drüke/Olaf Zimball)
12:00 – 12:30	The Tauros programme in action (Ronald Goderie)
12:30 – 13:00	The Auerrind Project (Claus Kropp)
lunch	
<i>Panel 2</i>	<i>Natural Grazing</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Natural grazing: reconnecting forests and grasslands (Wouter Helmer)
14:30 – 15:00	“Wilde Weiden” – benefits for nature, climate and water (Edgar Reisinger)
15:00 – 15:30	Natural grazing with Sayaguesa cattle in heather and woodland Reserve “Het Planken Wambuis” in the Netherlands (Peter van Genejgen)
coffee and tea	
16:00 – 16:30	Wilde Weiden in der Lippeaue - Naturentwicklung mit Taurus-Rindern, Koniks und Przewalskis (Matthias Scharf)

16:30 – 17:00	Waldweide in der Wistinghauser Senne (Dirk Grote/Michael Schulte)
17:00 – 17:30	Wilde Weiden in the Oranienbaumer Heide (Stefan Reinhard)
17:30	Final discussion and closing remarks

Registration and fee

All participants of the conference have to fill out and send the following information via e-mail to c.kropp@kloster-lorsch.de

Surname, Name
Address
Company / Organization
E-Mail
Telephone

The conference fee of 10 EUR needs to be paid at the day of the conference.

Please note that the number of participants is limited

Conference language

English

Contact

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