

**EXEMPLARY DEMONSTRATION NETWORK FOR CULTIVATION AND UTILIZATION OF LUPINS  
“Lupin-Network”**

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**Experiences of the LUPIN-NETWORK/  
Leverage points for legume based food- & feed chains**

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**LUPIN-NETWORK**

**- Targets -**

- using ecosystem functions and resources prevention of legume cropping
- protein supply from native production to support regional value chains
- supporting the expansion of lupin cultivation and utilization
- transfer knowledge between research, consultancy and practice
- building a nationwide ‘lupin-network’ along relevant value creation chains

breeding & seed production → cultivation → utilization → animal feedstuff & groceries

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## – Operation Area –



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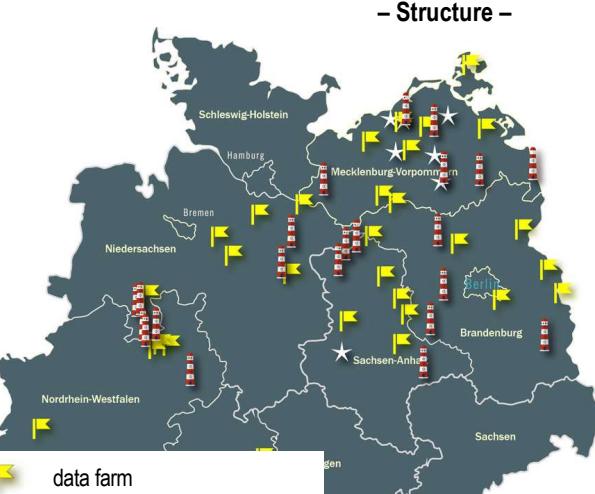
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## – Structure –



- 54 farms in 6 federal states
  - 21 demonstration farms
  - 33 data farms
    - 31 conventional
    - 23 organic
- value chains
  - breeding/ seeds
  - food
  - cattle/ dairy cow
  - pig
  - sheep
  - poultry is missing

<http://lupinen-netzwerk.de/netzwerk/network-player/uebersichtskarte>

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**- Realization -**

**best-practice demonstration**

- seed production and cultivation
- processing and utilization of lupin in conventional and organic livestock breeding and for human nutrition

**data acquisition of lupin cultivation**

- economic viability
- crop rotation planer
- preceding crop effect
- entire ecosystem activity
- feeding value

Maßnahme	Status quod	Gesamt ZF	Gesamt kg	Akte vorliegen
Kultiviert	2013	Zeitpunkt	Kategorie	Daten
Winterweizen	360	360	330	300
Wintergerste	250	260	260	200
Winterroggenv.	250	250	250	200
Winterlinsen	250	250	30	150
Lupinen	100	100	100	100
Hörnchen	100	100	100	100
Zuckerrohbar.	100	100	100	100
Kartoffeln	20	20	20	20
Gesamt		67		
Erläuterungen GAP+ADM	296	262	262	262
Durchschnittsgröße	691	687	675	650
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Summe Adm	587	545	537	589
Anderungen		-10	-18	2

**exemplary value chains**

- support value chains and marketing
- assurance of quality and quantity, prospects for utilization

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**expertise and knowledge transfer**

- collecting results for optimal utilization along the value chains
- feedback between research, consultancy, practice, politics
- supporting innovations
- public relation and marketing
- consulting for farmers
- guidelines, newsletter
- homepage: [www.lupinen-netzwerk.de](http://www.lupinen-netzwerk.de)

„The LUPIN-NETWORK has been grown up in competence and acceptance in last time. It combines ecological and conventional farm management and goes along with political, research and economical decisions.“ (G.F.L. e.V.)

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**- demonstration of lupin cultivation -**

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**Variante 1**

Sorte:	Blau Lupine „Boruta“
Impfung:	HiStick
Saatverfahren:	Drillsaat, 12 cm
Saattiefe:	180 kg/ha, 120 K/m <sup>2</sup>
Saatstärke:	3 cm
Unkrautregulierung:	Rotary Hoe

**Landwirtschaftskammer West**

**2014/2015    2016    2017**

field days	7	10	7
spot checks	12	11	9

- ca. 60 hectare/year field demonstration

- ask about any aspects of lupin cultivation (breeding, technology)

- advices for lupin farming

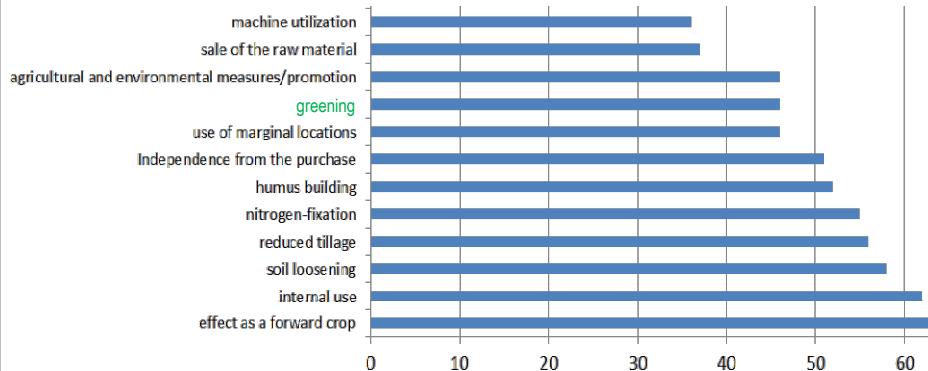
- no statistical experiments

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## - lupin cultivation – motivation (survey 2015, conventional farmers) –



- Locally, there is more lupin cultivation (conventional) at non-Greening-areas.
- 69–72 % of the network-farmers are cultivating lupins with Greening actions.
- The lupin area increased on average for 22 % at network-farms in 2016.



## - Needs for legume based food- & feed chains –

- „Lupin cultivation is manageable, lupins are an interesting cultivars“
- „niche with potential, but you have to be patient“
- motivation and individual decision of farmers (utilisation)

### support:

- adequate and long term frameworks
  - adaption of standards (harvest time, intercropping)
- qualification and consulting/ promotion
  - demonstration networks
- research



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### cultivation:

- seeds availability
- innovations
  - breeding success (feed value)
  - successful weed and pest control
  - problems to harvest dry (alternatives/ technology for drying)
- calculation of ecosystem functions (hole rotation)



## – Needs for legume based food- & feed chains – requirement legumes in Germany/ MV –

### Germany:

- currently 1,6 % (197,4 t ha) legumes are cultivated on agricultural area
- lupin 15,5 % (28,9 t ha) of legume area
- legumes used by animal feed industry 0,4 %; 88 T t (2015/16; BLE)
- others 31,8 %; 6.647 T t (rape, oil cake, expeller, extraction soy grist, ...)

### federal state of MV (Priepe & Losand, 2013, 2016):

#### conventional:

- 2016: legume cultivated area 4.465 ha/ yield 2,1 t/ha
- total 9.377 t lupin; 8,5 % of potential needs (ca. 110 T t)

#### organic:

- 5.200 t/a lupin for organic livestock possible
- lupin cultivated area 1.747 ha/ 14 dt/ha (2016)



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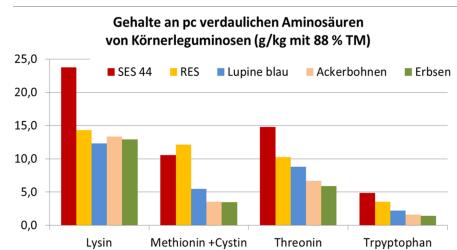
- organisation of a market like soy-market:
  - cover quality, quantity and continuity
  - incentive for increase of lupin/ legume processing
  - development of processing capacity (local, mobile) and large area of trade structure
  - innovations/ investment in
    - technology
    - product development (cleaning/ drying/ storage/ processing)
    - improvement of feed value
- fair payment for quality parameters (non GMO, energy + protein)
- no additional work and expense for feeding
- mix of legumes for optimal dietary composition
- dismantle prejudice
- promotion and information for consumer



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## – Needs for legume based food- & feed chains – advantages of lupin – feed

- 3 breeds for different soil systems
- expansion of feedstuff and good combination with other protein feedstuff
- acceptance in feeding
- high feed value (compared to bean and pea)
  - highest protein quantity and quality
  - high precalceely digestible of methionine/cystine, threonine, tryptophan
- high digestible of original substance
- high energy
- moderately level of fat
- low level of antinutritional factors (alkaloids > 0,05 %; no trypsin inhibitor)
- improvement of feeding value with thermic processing
- GMO-free, local, sustainable, retraceable
- reduced CO<sub>2</sub> production



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## – Needs for legume based food- & feed chains – advantages of lupin – food

- gluten-free, cholesterol-free, lactose-free
- less allergen
- less fat/ high level of unsaturated fatty acids
- high level of minerals (Ka, Ca, Mg, Fe), carotinoids, vitamine
- high level of fibre (less flatulent)
- less glycaemic index (no increase of blood glucose – good for diabetics)
- less level of alkaloids (< 0,02 % for food)
- contain secondary compounds with health promoting effects
- low level of purine (rheumatism)
- processing like soy



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**– Needs for legume based food- & feed chains – tasks in the project 2018/19**

- winning of partners from industry
  - investigation of GMO-free facilities ([www.leguminosenmarkt.de](http://www.leguminosenmarkt.de))
- data pool/ analytics
- establishing of consulting for lupin farming
- communicate advantages of the lupin for marketing
- communicate optimize/ new processing and feeding ration
- demonstration of value chains
- round tables
- promotion
- cooperation with research
- creation of guidelines
- teaching
- implementation of LUPIN-NETWORK

view of a farmer:  
„moist lupincorn silage  
is an exiting topic.“





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**– Implementation of LUPIN-NETWORK – Homepage –**

„The demonstration networks of the BMEL-protein-plant-strategy are valuable initiatives who should continued.“ (UFOP e. V.)

newsletter: <http://lupinen-netzwerk.de/>





Hier entsteht das Onlineportal des Modellhaften Demonstrationsnetzwerks zu Anbau und Verwertung von Lupinen. Wir starten. Wir freuen uns. Sie schon bald wieder mitzusezieren zu dürfen.

„needs: best practice examples“  
„Dialogforum nachhaltigere Eiweißfuttermittel“

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**– Impressions of the lupin-network –**



**Lupin instead corn?**  
Farmers looking for alternatives.



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Legend:  
■ data farm  
■ demonstration farm  
■ knowledge centre



**the farmer scores a 5–7 dt/ha surplus of barley because of preceding crop effect of lupin**



**view of a farmer:  
„moist lupincorn silage is an exciting topic.“**

**they get a lot of root nodules.**



**Farmer M. Krüger appreciates lupins.  
He is a crop farmer.**

**Networks are useful**

**„networks are awesome innovation for partnerships.“**  
BLE-president Dr. Hanns-Christoph Eiden





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- 01.12.2017: legumes for food – standards in cultivation and utilization (38106 Braunschweig)  
12.12.2017 Seminar „Vom Saatgut bis in den Trog“ (18196 Dummerstorf)  
16.01.2018: round table and lupin-producer-meeting (LLG; 06406 Bernburg)  
17.01.2018 Tagung G.F.L. e.V. (14513 Teltow/ OT Ruhlsdorf)  
25.01.2018: legume-day in cooperation with Bauernverband Brandenburg (14554 Seddiner See)  
spring 2018: round table: presentations about lupin as feedstuff and for food. Viewing of a feedmill (LWK NI)  
12.–14.06.2018: DLG-field days in cooperation with UFOP e.V. (LLG; 06406 Bernburg)  
1st week of June 2018: field day of the G.F.L. e.V. (LFA MV, 18276 Gülzow-Prüzen)  
June 2019: round table in Lehr- und Bildungszentrum (LBZ) in 21379 Echem (LWK NI)  
November 2019: final conference

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*thank you for attention!*



we invite you for participation in LUPIN-NETWORK:

- farmers
- lupin-competences
- agents of industry and market



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