

# Living land - agriculture, food and community regeneration in rural Europe

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Naturally regenerating forests can actually support a high abundance of commercial tree species Box , but trees can take several decades to reach commercial size Forero-Montaña et al. Four ecovillages around the world These four ecovillages around the world are inspiring examples of how a human settlement can regenerate local ecosystems. Additional barriers stem from the 'invisibility' of natural regeneration in the context of reforestation and forest restoration.

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We can act with joy, whether we make simple small changes to our diet, or decide to grow our own food. In Minas Gerais State, Brazil, Nunes et al projected that spontaneous and assisted natural regeneration could effectively restore 15 000 km<sup>2</sup> of forest over 20 years.

**Book Review: Living Land: agriculture, food and community regeneration in rural by J. Pretty. London, Earthscan, 1998. ISBN: 1**

All three offer ways of rebuilding natural and social capital, and a large 'sustainability dividend' is waiting to be released from current practices - creating more jobs, more wealth and better lives from less.

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The European network for rural development ENRD contains a comprehensive list of projects. EcoFarm also offers a free mentoring program for apprentices and beginning farmers as well as a range of online farmer resources.

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Recent expansion of intensified and mechanized agricultural systems, however, has often displaced traditional smallholder agriculture, putting natural regeneration of forests in limbo with regard to land management policies, environmental regulations, and restoration targets Wood et al , Martin et al , Rasmussen et al . Political changes in Eastern Europe and land-use subsidies in the European Union to set aside marginal agricultural

areas in regions with steep slopes to limit food production and avoid surpluses Common Agricultural Policy reforms led to abandonment of farmland from 1998 to 2008 Lasanta et al. The induction effect is where growth in agriculture positively affects non-agriculture largely through the responding of additional income within the region.

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And together we did so! This map should be based on the historical distribution of existing areas of natural regeneration excluding plantations , environmental topography, proximity to remnant forests, and river systems and socio-economic factors prior land use, land distribution, poverty index, inequity index, commodity production, forestry, shifting cultivation, and human migration dynamics.

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