

Biodiversity policy

Why is this a topic for Van Loon Group?

Biodiversity conservation is essential because of the many ecosystem services it provides, including food supply, climate regulation and water purification. Loss of biodiversity not only threatens the natural balance but also directly affects economies and communities. As meat production and the cultivation of animal feed and vegetable raw materials have an impact on biodiversity, this is a relevant issue for Van Loon Group and is managed proactively by the company.

Demarcation

The biodiversity policy aims to conserve, restore and sustainably manage ecosystems within the value chain of Van Loon Group and its sites. The focus here is on livestock farms within the company's own supply chain and the feed that is purchased.

Ambition

The aim is to protect and promote biodiversity within Van Loon Group's direct sphere of influence. The focus here is specifically on promoting sustainable land use, and preventing deforestation and other activities that threaten biodiversity.

To achieve this goal, Van Loon Group works with supply chain partners such as livestock farmers and feed suppliers. Van Loon Group also encourages livestock farmers to improve biodiversity by installing flower strips, for example, or by reducing the use of pesticides, antibiotics and excessive fertilisers.

This policy and associated guidelines are periodically reviewed and updated as necessary.
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