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FINKA - Cooperation and new ways of organizing with other actors

Avoid/Minimize the use of chemical pesticides in conventional farming
Achieve more biodiversity, especially insects, on the fields

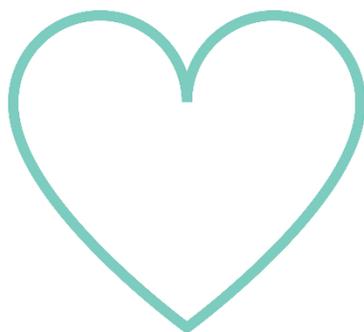
Solution:

Building farm-couples – a conventional and an organic farmer cooperation in the project

They try to find individual solutions together by practicing directly on farm



A look in the future – what are you expecting to happen?



A better understanding of biodiversity and methods of biological weed control

A better understanding of different management systems / of each other (organic/conventional)

Active discussions on field days, where the farmers talk about their experiences



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Further developments. What's missing?

- Enhancing the understanding of “organic farming”
- On long term, there must be more measures on the farms than only replace pesticides by mechanical tillage
- the understanding of biodiversity and its benefit is limited

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