

# Task force Agricultural Water management Gelderland

## DAW: Deltaplan Agrarisch Waterbeheer - Gelderland

NETHERLANDS – GELDERLAND

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### Operational Group

The task force agricultural water management is a national program. In the province of Gelderland, the Dutch Federation of Agriculture and horticulture, three waterboards and the Province of Gelderland work together to improve water quality, water availability and soil health. With regards to the Water Framework Directive, the task force aims to solve all water quality problems that are related to agriculture by 2027.

The approach is to prioritise areas with the most urgent water problems and to develop projects that are tailored to local circumstances and agricultural practices. If possible and relevant, other challenges, such as climate change, biodiversity, circular economy and healthy food are integrated in this local approach.

More than 20 projects improve water quality and availability and soil health and at the same time aim to increase agricultural production. In the execution topics such as nitrate, phosphate and pesticides in ground and surface water, clean ditch, healthy soil and circular agriculture are central.



**Lead partner:** LTO Noord (Dutch Federation of Agriculture and Horticulture)

### Other partners

### Governmental organisations

- ▶ Province of Gelderland (Regional government)
- ▶ Waterboard Rijn en IJssel
- ▶ Waterboard Vallei en Veluwe
- ▶ Waterboard Rivierenland

### Farmers

- ▶ 2017: 750 individual farmers
- ▶ 2021: goal is to achieve over 7000 farmers in Gelderland



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