

Clean Farm, Clean Ditch

Schoon erf, schone sloot

NETHERLANDS – GELDERLAND

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Operational Group

Emission from the farm-yard is an important route of water pollution. In the 'Clean Farm, Clean Ditch' project, fruit growers are active in reducing emissions to improve water quality and strengthening biodiversity in and around orchards with innovative measures that fit the business.

Project goals are:

- Reduction of standard emission overruns to zero;
- Awareness of fruit farmers on the impact of emission overruns on water quality;
- Stimulate the use of new innovative concepts on emission overrun reduction and biodiversity;
- Use of concepts of circularity;
- Stimulate knowledge exchange by fruit farmers and fruit consultants.



Lead partner: Nederlandse Fruittelers Organisatie (agricultural chamber), Province of Gelderland, waterboard Rivierenland

Other partners

Research

- ▶ Fruitconsult (consultancy)
- ▶ WUR PPO Randwijk (research institute)
- ▶ CLM (developer of emission reduction scan)

Farmers

- ▶ J. Kusters Fruit
- ▶ Fruit farm B. Tijssen
- ▶ Cruijssen Fruit B.V.
- ▶ Fruit farm Bleiend Merm
- ▶ Over 10 other Fruit farms in the Betuwe region



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