



## **Herenboeren Nederland**

(literally Gentlemen farmers actually Civilian Farmers)

**What?** Community Supported Agriculture by a group of "civilians" in a region that financially own / support, voluntarily work for the farmers operationally running the farm.

**How?** National format of "Herenboeren Nederland" with local independence coming from the General Assembly of the civilian farmers.



Why? Own (organic) food production and a shorter food chain, to be more connected to food production and grow awareness about agriculture.





## The proces

Step 1: regional idea of one or more persons Step 2: creating a group for a start-up Step 3: founding of a cooperation in HB NL Step 4: collecting members (250 households) Step 5: renting land (preferably 15 to 20 ha) Step 6: hire operational farmers (preferably two) Step 7: spatial planning land and permits Step 8: start of the farm, general assembly and the forming of workgroups Step 9: balancing the foundation of HB NL

- driven by nature (organic)
- socially connected
- economically secure



## After ten years

- 22 operational farms
- and 8 start-ups
- almost 10.000 households engaged
- or 20.000 civilian farmers
- growing awareness about the real how and what of agriculture.

## **Questions?**

Want to know more? Go to <u>https://herenboeren.nl</u>





