



# Newsletter RUW

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## New look newsletter and RUW in February!

### New look newsletter

As you might have noticed, our newsletter has a great new look. We think this was necessary and we hope you are just like us, enthusiastic about our new newsletter!

### RUW in February

Last month was a very busy one for RUW. We had 3 activities and 2 of them were in Dutch. For all the disappointed English-speaking readers: don't worry, because this month we'll have an English activity again! It's about future farming in Holland. For more information: below.

#### Q-fever

On February the 8th we organized a debate evening about Q-

fever together with Boerengroep Foundation and SGSC (part of study-association Veetelers). There were a lot of participants. People thought it was a pity when we had to end the discussion. There were 9 very interesting people (farmers, someone from the ministry, vet, researcher, economist) in the panel. Soon there will be a report on the website (in Dutch)!

#### Biodigestion

On February the 11th we organized an activity about biodigestion together with Boerengroep Foundation. Raúl Medina de Wit (International expert of COAS) gave a workshop how to produce bio fertilizers out of farm waste.

It was a very interesting activity. A report will soon be on our website.

#### De weg van het graan

On 15th February we organized a debate-evening about the documentary 'De weg van het graan'. A lot of people were interested, so there were a lot of participants. Frits Boersma talked about the documentary and after his talk we showed the documentary. In the end we had a discussion in which Boelo Tijdens and Willem Schillhorn also participated. In a whole it was a nice and interesting evening. A report will soon be on our website!

So, if you would like to read the new reports, check our website!

## What about farming in the Netherlands in 2040? To be or not to be? (English)

**What?** Evening with speakers and an interactive discussion about farming in Holland in 2040. Will it still exist then? Will small scale or large scale agriculture be the standard?

**Who?** Three farmers will give their view on future farming in Holland. One small-scale, one



middle-scale and one large-scale farmer will give their opinion of future farming in the Netherlands.

**Where and when?** LA13, 15 March, 19:30 hr.

**And?** Free drinks and bites!

**More info is on the website and we hope to see you there!**

## Introduction new coordinator: Dorine Kea

Hi folks!

I am new at stichting RUW as a junior coordinator, so let me first introduce myself. I'm Dorine Kea, a 21 year young student from the flat Hoevestein. I'm studying 'Economics and Policy' at the Wageningen University. Besides studying I like sporting, meeting friends and I am also

one of the boardmembers of my flatpub. Of course from now on my main hobby will be stichting RUW ;) Originally, I come from the northern part of Noord-Holland. I used to live there with my parents, two sisters, dog, cats and a lot of cows before I moved to Wageningen. Because I am very interested in

agricultural and rural topics, I wanted to work for stichting RUW. From now on I will try to organize nice and interesting activities for RUW together with Boudewijn, Aniek and the boardmembers.

I'm looking forward to meet you at one of these activities!

Greetings, Dorine

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## We're looking for an intern!

*Internship; designing, organizing and coordinating an international excursion*

Do you want to learn how to design, organize and coordinate an international excursion, learn how to effectively apply for EU funding and are you looking for a part-time, flexible internship in Wageningen? Then this is something for you!

In September 2010 we would like to organize an international excursion, just like we did this year! We are looking for an intern who is willing to organize it for us. So are you looking for an internship? Are you flexible, independent, are you a social person and do you have affinity with 'green space'? We offer you the possibility to join the excursion, a chance to learn a lot in an organisation which has

30 years of experience, a big network and the opportunity to deepen your own interests by means of activities. We also offer you possibilities to follow training(s) abroad to prepare the excursion. Does this sound good to you? Then become an intern at the Rural Wageningen Foundation! Hand in your motivation before the 22th of March! For more information: send an e-mail to [ruw@wur.nl](mailto:ruw@wur.nl)

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