



# Newsletter RUW

Newsletter 4

April 2010

## What to expect in this edition and RUW in March!

### In this edition

In this newsletter, we will briefly reflect on the activity we organized in March, we will announce new activities and furthermore there is a call for an intern! Enjoy reading our newsletter!

### RUW in March

Last month, contradictory to the busy month February, we organized just 1 activity. The question was: 'What about fu-

ture farming in the Netherlands in 2040?' Will it still exist then? We invited 3 farmers: one small scale farmer: Douwe Kappers, one middle scale farmer: André Jurrius, one large scale farmer: Rindert Miedema and an expert: Krijn Poppe (Raad Landelijk Gebied), to give their opinion. In the end there was room for discussion. We concluded that there is not a real distinction that can be made between small-

and large-scale farms in relation to influence of farms on factors such as landscape, nature, water quality, air quality and animal wellness. In the future both small- as large-scale farmers should keep negative influences on these factors as low as possible by proper management. You can find a detailed report on our website.

## High Tension! (English) Sustainable energy initiatives in Wageningen

### When, where and when?

Monday 26 April 2010  
20.00 – 22.00  
Lawickse Allee 13 (LA13)  
Reading Room  
Entrance: Free

### What?

The Rural Wageningen Foundation (RUW), Otherwise and Transition Towns Vallei will organise an evening about sustainable energy initiatives in Wageningen.

Which movements are on going in Wageningen towards sustainable energy use?

What can you do yourself?



### Program

Short presentations of local initiatives in Wageningen by:

- Transition Town Vallei
- Municipality of Wageningen (to be arranged)
- Wageningen University (to be arranged)
- Workshop: Develop initiatives for sustainable energy use in Wageningen.



**OtherWise**  
dialogue for development

### Transition Town Vallei



## We are looking for an intern!

*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! 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 April!

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