

SPECIFIC SOIL DEGRADATION PROCESSES IN PASTURES

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COMPACTION

Uncontrolled animal trampling in inadequate soil moisture conditions can increase compaction



SOIL EROSION

Pasture yields are limited by water or wind erosion, especially on slope pastures



WEED INFESTATION

Weed infestation of pastures is favored by inadequate management (overloading with animals, not changing of resting places and animal shelter, non-uniform fertilization etc.)



DROUGHTS

Drought periods result in cracks formation and soil hardsetting



SUSTAINABLE FARMING SYSTEMS TO PREVENT PASTURE DEGRADATION

Controlled access for grazing



Temporary stop of use of pastures to support vegetation restoration