

A young farmer's perspective on carbon farming & carbon credits

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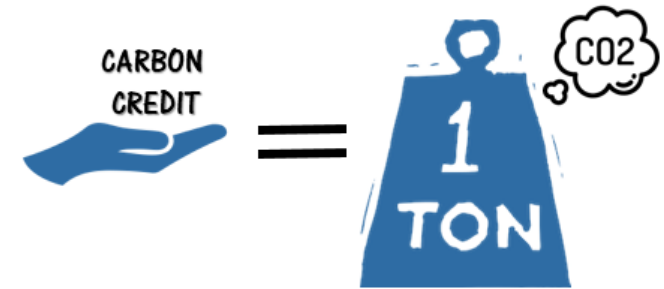
Carbon farming and climate change challenges

Farmers in the front line

Suffer the impact of climate change

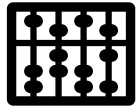


Opportunity for additional income



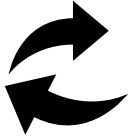
Agriculture to contribute to climate mitigation: nature based solutions, no tillage, cover-cropping, grazing and foraging choices...

Challenges of carbon farming and carbon credits



No uniform capacity

- Farms are diverse
- Farmers have limited financial capacity, challenge of knowledge



Reversibility of carbon farming

- Reversible and limited phenomenon



Scalability issues, land availability and land use change

- Additional competition in land, driving capitalisation and prices up



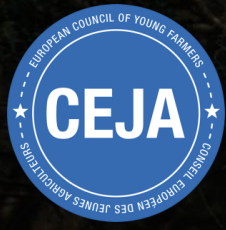
Trade-offs and synergies

- 5 functions of soils



Generational renewal and on-farm constraints

- Results in the long-term vs. short term constraints



Recommendations on carbon farming / credits

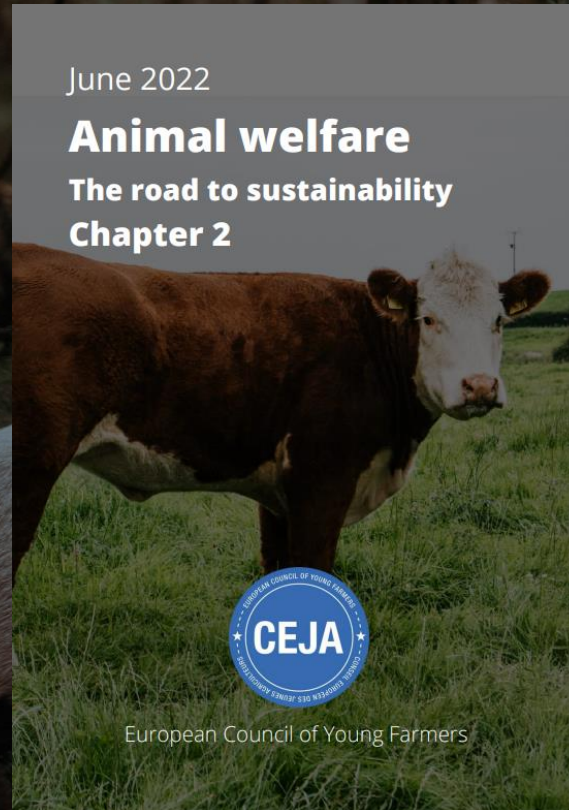
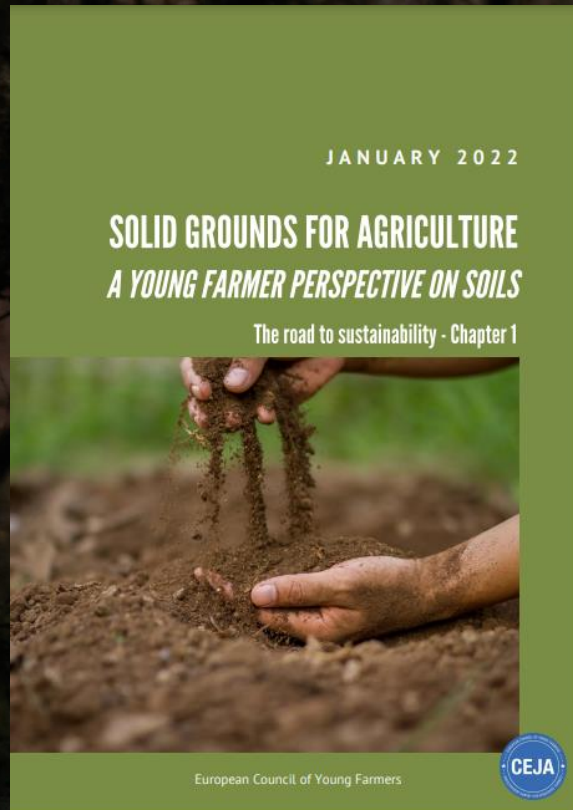
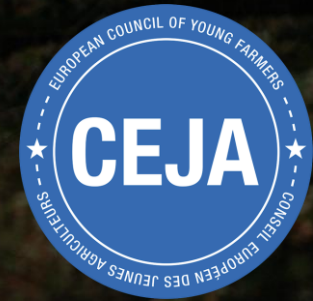
Reward farmers' efforts

Comprehensive framework, no complex and reliable accounting system

Readability and coherence of labels

Sharing risk management

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