

# WHERE AGRO-ECOLOGY COMES IN: THE CASE OF THE BÜNDNIS JUNGE LANDWIRTSCHAFT IN BRANDENBURG



young farmers want to stay in the Berlin region one of the biggest market for organic food in europe



# WHERE AGRO-ECOLOGY COMES IN: THE CASE OF THE BÜNDNIS JUNGE LANDWIRTSCHAFT IN BRANDENBURG

## **young farmers and students**

- Good educated, creativ and engaged
- Consciousness for the value of the land, the soil and the food products
- Want to live and work in rural regions, start families, preserve the cultural landscape, establish fair working places and pay taxes
- Want to shape the future for them and all people in the region
- Want no gifts. They need land at conditions that make a business start-up possible. They are ready to bear economic risks, but they need a fair chance of access to agricultural land



- demand new rules for land privatization
- The remaining areas (state land) are to be privatized or leased according to agrarian structures in favor of a peasant agriculture and for newcomers to agriculture, they demand better chances

# WHERE AGRO-ECOLOGY COMES IN: THE CASE OF THE BÜNDNIS JUNGE LANDWIRTSCHAFT IN BRANDENBURG



- active since 2012
- political work
- consulting network for new farmers
- network to share information and machinery
- forum for discussions
- gathering of informations on the land market
- funding from a foundation
- new projects are planned funding is already secured

## **success factor:**

- special innovative farm types which attract the media
- many reports in regional newspapers and also television
- helps them, that the established farms and landowners are taking them for serious