

BLL approved ecological advisers

The criteria for Better Life label Dairy cattle state that the farm must have a farm nature management plan with advice on how to achieve the objectives for nature development. This plan must be established by an ecological adviser approved by the Dutch Society for the Protection of Birds (VBN).

An approved ecological adviser must :

- have demonstrable knowledge of the agricultural sector and an ecological background:
 - have demonstrable knowledge of Agricultural Nature Management (ANLb), and can explain and substantiate (ecologically) the conditions of the ANLb to the participants
 - be experienced in advising how to integrate nature management into farm specific situations
 - have sufficient, ready knowledge of farmyard birds
 - be able to explain and substantiate the BLL criteria for nature management to participants
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- take a proactive approach towards achieving the objectives set for nature management
 - be reliable, keep to the agreements made and be able to inspire a relationship of trust
 - be independent, does not have a relationship with the participant

The following ecological advisers have been approved the Dutch Society for the Protection of Birds (VBN) to establish a farm nature management plan within the criteria of Better Life label Dairy cattle:

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