



Rural Project

Juchowo – Kadzielna – Radacz in Poland

The Stanislaw Karlowski Foundation
established 2001
public benefit organization



LOCATION

Country:
Poland

Province:
West Pomerania

District
Szczecinek

Municipality
Borne Sulinowo



LOCATION



Purpose and structure of the organization

The mission of the Rural Project is to revitalise and heal the social organism on the basis of biodynamic agriculture, according to the message:

**"healthy soil - healthy plants
- healthy animals - healthy people".**

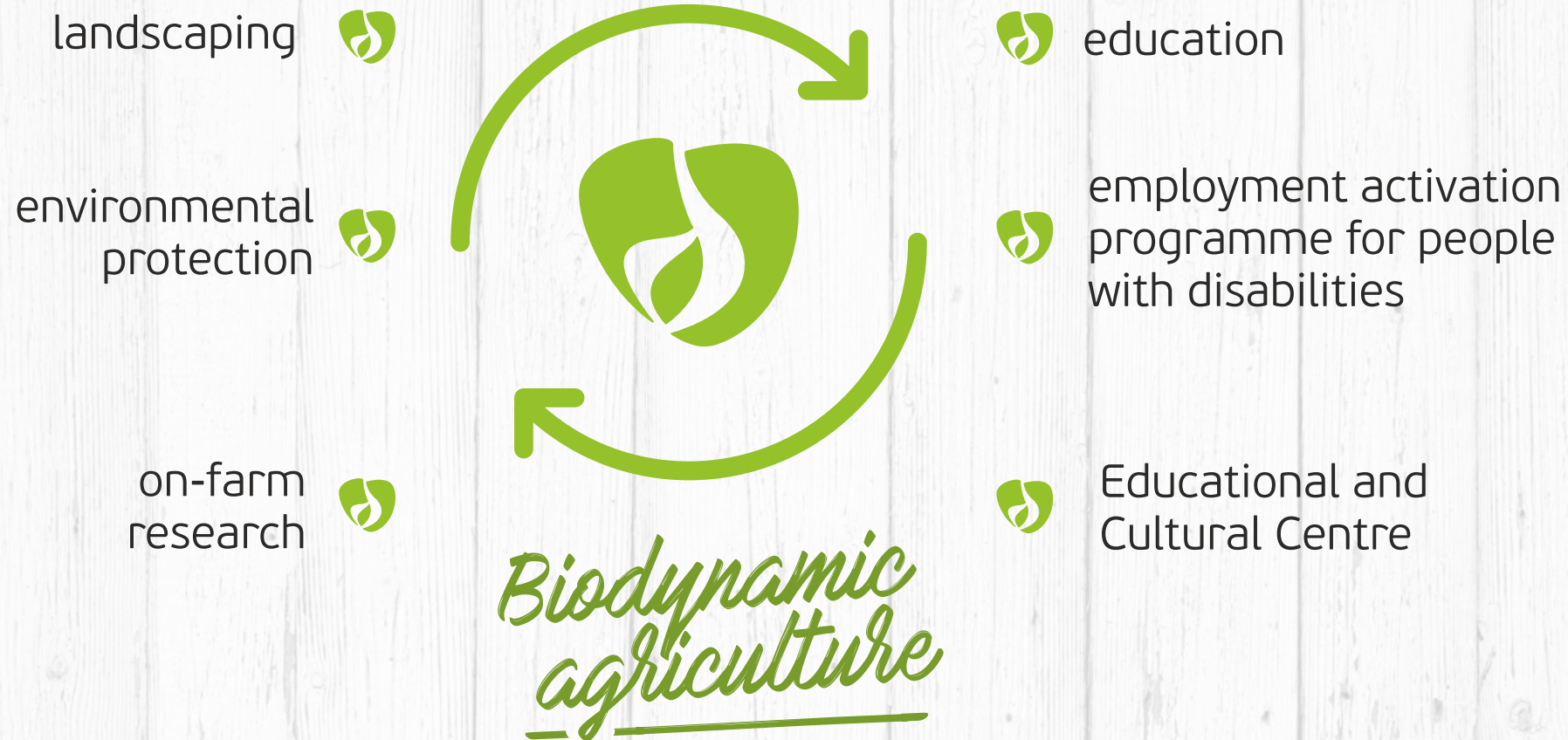
Structure of the organization:
Karlowski Foundation
is a public benefit organization
and the legal owner of buildings,
animals and fixed assets



Spółka Rolnicza Juchowo Sp. z o.o.
is an entity established to implement
the objectives of the Foundation
and the legal owner of buildings,
animals and fixed assets

Entities operating on an associative
basis within the Rural Project

AREAS OF ACTIVITY





Biodynamic agriculture



"For the care of man, the earth,
animals and the environment"

Impulse for the natural
development of the earth and
creative forms of social life





BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE

DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE REARING AND BREEDING

- Breeds: Holstein-Friesian (HF), Brown Swiss (BS), Polish Red (RP)
- Herd size: 650 head, including 360 dairy cows
- Milk yield: 5.500 l/cow/year
- Hay milk: silage-free milk
- Rearing beef cattle



BIODYNAMIC AGRICULTURE

DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE REARING AND BREEDING

Cattle feeding:

- 97% of our own feed
- grazing on meadows: from April to October
- year-round grazing of beef cattle



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
**DAIRY COW
BREEDING**

On-going scientific projects:

- cooperation in scientific research, environmental protection and biodynamic farming
- longevity of dairy cows and adaptation of animals to biodynamic agriculture

CROPS

Farm area:
1900 ha

1.400 ha
field crops

5 ha
vegetable
garden

5 ha
herb
garden

340 ha
peat
meadows

135 ha
forests,
woodland,
wasteland



CROPS

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field crops

Crop structure

Grass-legume mixtures – **650 ha**

Cereals (oat, rye, spelt, barley, buckwheat,
wheat, Einkorn wheat) - **750 ha**



CROPS

Vegetable garden and mobile chicken house

- Garden area: 5 ha
- Horticulture: 30 different crops, 2 greenhouses
- Free-range egg production
- Direct sales, supply to large wholesalers



PROCESSING OF CEREALS AND MILK

- Mill with grindstone
- Flour from own cereals
- Curd/cottage cheese and other cheeses



RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Research for the development of organic and biodynamic agriculture



LANDSCAPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

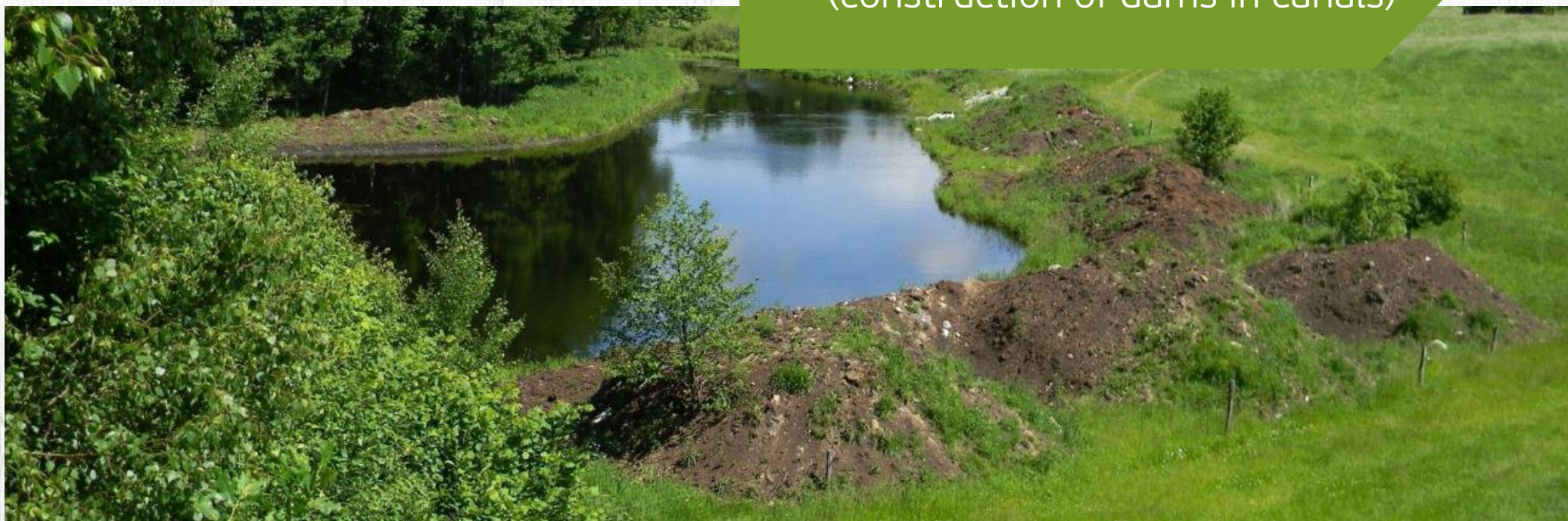
For a sustainable
environment - at the
crossroads of nature and
culture

- planting mid-field woodlots
- planting tree rows
- bee keeping



LANDSCAPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- construction of ponds (more than 20 bodies of water on the farm)
- reconstruction of the drainage system
- water management (construction of dams in canals)



RESTORATION OF SOIL FERTILITY

Revitalisation of soil organisms:

- use of biodynamic preparations
- fertilisation with high-quality manure compost
- green manures, catch crops
- appropriate crop rotation
- minimum tillage



ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Activities for people with disabilities have been running at the Vocational Development Centre since December 2018

- The Vocational Development Centre carries out production and service activities in the field of organic farming and processing. It operates on the basis of cooperation with entities functioning within the framework of the Rural Project run by the Karlowski Foundation
- The Vocational Development Centre in Juchowo combines vocational, social and rehabilitation activities for people with disabilities to prepare them for life in a regular environment



ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Organic and biodynamic farming:

- herb and fruit garden in accordance with nature
- Organic and biodynamic processing: herbs, fruits and vegetables



ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Organic bakery Handicrafts

- During the winter, workers make handicrafts from natural raw materials: wicker, wood, wax and paper. A wicker basket or a wax candle can be a nice gift.

Green area maintenance and cleaning services



BIODYNAMIC FARM AS A PLACE OF EDUCATION

"In harmony with nature"

- educational workshop
for children and youth



BIODYNAMIC FARM AS A PLACE OF EDUCATION

National and
international
agricultural education
projects for students
and secondary school
pupils



BIODYNAMIC FARM AS A PLACE OF EDUCATION

**Summer educational
projects:**
Polish-German summer
circus school, day
camps, educational
projects for local
community, arts and
crafts workshops



BIODYNAMIC FARM AS A PLACE OF EDUCATION

- Study visits: specialised practical courses, seminars and conferences
- Thematic meetings
- Participation in EU projects: "Learning Place Bio-Farm", "Field to School" and "Planet Friendly Schools"



DIRECTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT

Directions of development

- Educational activities: "Green school in a different way" – education for children on the farm according with the rhythm of the agricultural year

Future activities for people with disabilities:

- residence for people with disabilities
- integrated workplaces on the farm
- associative cooperation in all areas

Development of research on biodynamic and organic agriculture related to environmental protection

**Development of organic milk and meat processing methods:
- use of renewable energy sources**



**Thank you for your attention!
See you in Juchowo!**

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