

Agricultural vocational training -Fit for the future!

A survey to analyze the status quo











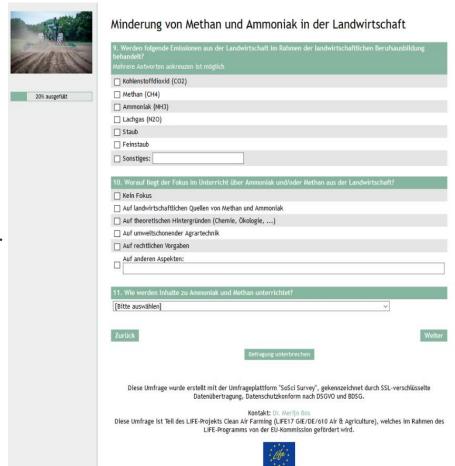






Survey details

- Nationwide online survey at 164 vocational schools & 11 universities
- Answers: 28 vocational schools and 8 universities
- Regional priorities: Bavaria, Lower Saxony, Baden-Württemberg and North Rhine-Westphalia







The survey was mainly answered by teachers.

"In what function are ■ School Management you involved in Administration agricultural vocational 1 training?" ■ Teacher ■ Training consultant ■ Training Coordinator ■ Employee of a chamber of 25 agriculture ■ Other

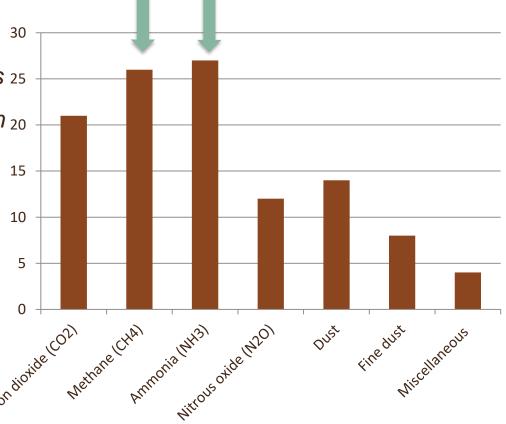
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The focus is on methane and ammonia emissions.

"Are the following emissions 25 from agriculture dealt with in 20 the context of agricultural 15 vocational training?"



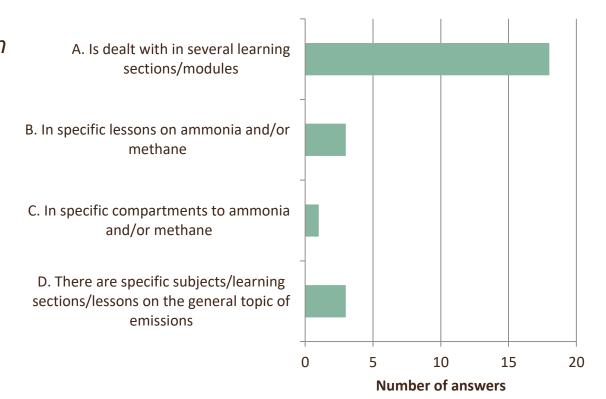
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Contents on methane and ammonia are taught in a cross-topic way.

"How are contents on ammonia and methane taught?"

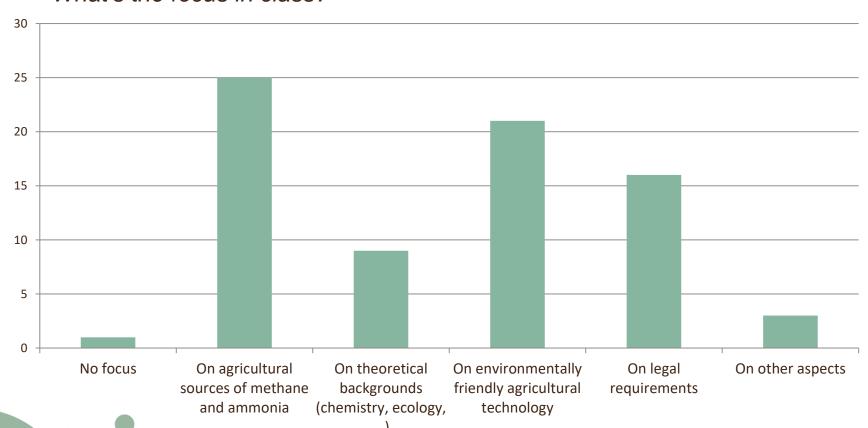






The focus is on relevant topics for emission reduction.

"What's the focus in class?"





In half of the cases, external experts provide input.

e.g....

- Chambers of Agriculture
- Authorities at state and/or federal level
- Private (environmental) consulting
- Associations (German Farmers association, water management, organic associations)
- Agricultural enterprises
- Other education and research institutions



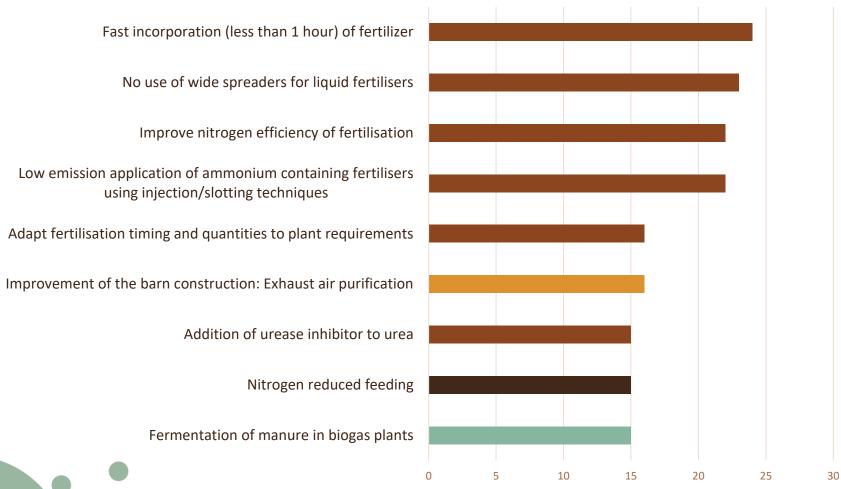
There are clear priorities in the addressing of measures.

"What specific ammonia and/or methane reduction measures are or are not being addressed?"

- Fertilizing techniques are widely tought
- Reduction of CH4 & NH3 emissions through measures in the <u>animal</u> <u>husbandry sector rather less</u>, although they generally play a major role
- Measures in the area of stable construction play a minor role in general and with regard to NH3 & CH4 emissions
- Important <u>other measures</u>: Fermentation in biogas plants

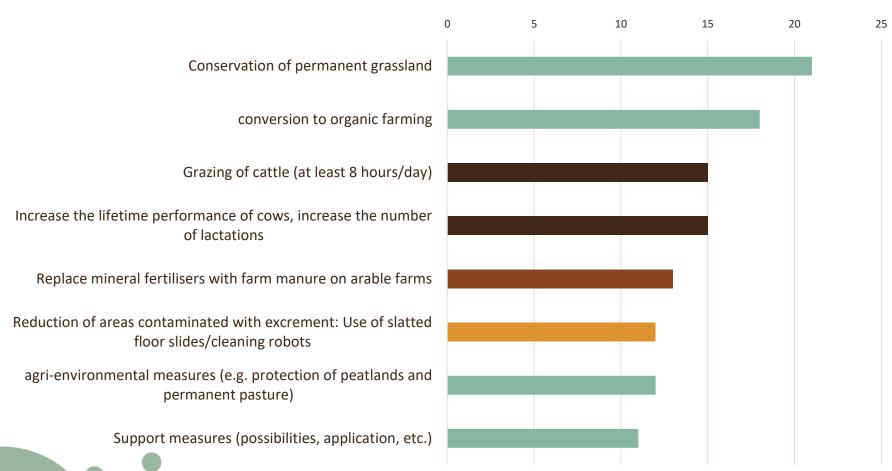


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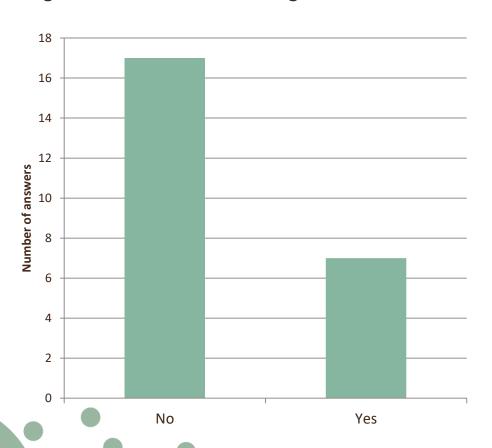
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No topic for training?

"Should more content on ammonia and methane reduction measures be taught in vocational training?



"Continuing education and training institutions are more important places of education"

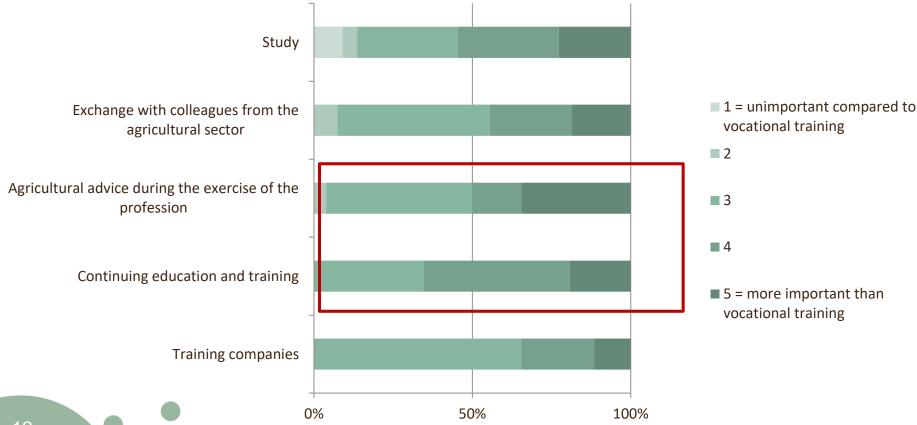
"Expert lectures would be useful here"

"we are already well on our way as a first education with the few hours of schooling. We sensitize. As in other professions, vocational training is also at the level of "employee training".



Does the topic play a big role outside of vocational training?

"Other ways of providing farmers with knowledge about ammonia and methane from agriculture".





Important topic, but lack of interest from students?

How important is vocational training for the reduction of ammonia and methane?

How great do you estimate the students' interest in emission-reducing techniques?

How much interest do you think the students have in ammonia and methane from agriculture?

Is environmental protection in agriculture adequately taught at your vocational school?

