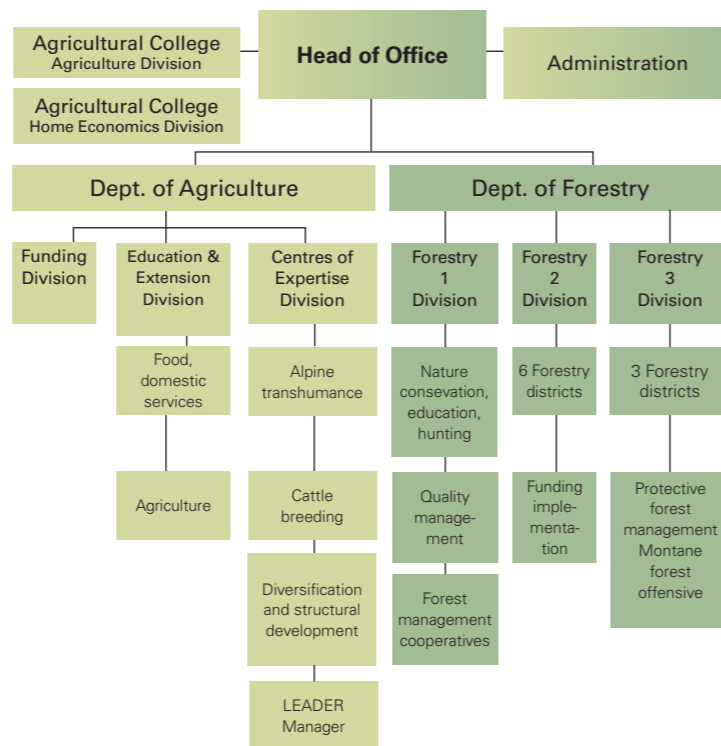




HOW WE ARE ORGANISED



HOW WE WORK

The Office of Food, Agriculture and Forestry, Kempten (Allgäu) is your partner for education, extension and funding.

We will always direct you to the correct point of contact for enquiries on nutrition, crop production, livestock production, management consultancy, or forestry.

Our Division staff work in the regions. Specialists working at the supra-regional level are on hand at our Centres of Expertise.

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**Working together for the
benefit of the region!**

Food

Agriculture

Forestry

FOOD

We offer:

- Networking of multipliers in the field of food and exercise
- Projects in the field of food and exercise for young parents/families with children under three years of age
- School milk campaigns

We conduct:

- EU School Fruit Scheme
- Offerings on communal catering:
 - Meetings for communal catering professionals
 - Regional meetings for multipliers and persons responsible for catering in schools
 - Coaching for schools and child day-care facilities
 - Workshops, state-wide and regional conferences



AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

We promote, support and develop:

- Investment in agricultural holdings
- EU single farm payments
- Agri-environmental schemes
- Compensatory allowance in Less-Favoured Areas
- LEADER projects for structural development in rural areas
- Milk quota transfer
- Technical opinions as part of the office's statutory consultative role
- Participation in rural development plans and projects
- Endangered livestock breeds, e.g. Original Braunvieh
- Investment in Alpine transhumance

We educate:

- Agricultural college, Agriculture Division and Home Economics Division
- Professional development for Masters of agriculture and home economics
- Allgäu Academy for Alpine Transhumance (Allgäuer Alpwirtschaftsakademie)
- Education programme for farmers (Bildungsprogramm Landwirt, BiLa)
- Preparation course for home economists
- Vocational adult education programmes for farming entrepreneurs
- Training programmes for agricultural home economics services, e.g. farmstay holidays, on-farm sales

SERVICES

We advise agricultural holdings:

- Business management and development
- Farm income diversification, e.g. farmstay holidays, on-farm sales, on-farm activities/events, home economics service provision, renewable energies
- Environmentally and ethologically sound production of food and biomass crops
- Livestock breeding and ethologically sound livestock management
- Protection of water and soil
- Implementation of statutory requirements in farming
- Support schemes (cultural landscape programme etc.)
- Issues with regard to vocational training in agriculture and home economics

...in cooperation with established partners:

- Bavarian State Crop Production Extension Committee (LKP)
- Bavarian State Livestock Producer Associations' Extension Committee (LKV)
- Bavarian Machinery Syndicate and Farm Relief Services Extension Committee (KBM)
- Farm accountancy agencies (Ecovis, BBV, PC-Agrar)

FORESTRY

We are the district-level forestry authority:

- Implementation of forestry legislation
- Proper forest management
- Initial afforestation and clear-felling procedures
- Forest function planning and protective forest management
- Establishment of forest nature reserves
- Forest protection
- Vegetation appraisals with regard to the state of forest regeneration
- Participation in compiling the report on the state of forests
- Technical opinions as part of the office's public planning role
- Inspection of private, communal and state forests
- Enforcement of forestry seed legislation

We support:

- Silvicultural measures (e.g. afforestation, natural regeneration, management interventions)
- Forestry conservation management agreements
- Forest road/track construction (including planning, design, construction supervision)

We advise private and communal forest owners:

- Public interest advice to forest owners
- Support for forestry associations with a view to enhanced efficiency and success
- Advice for individual enterprises in cooperation with the local forest owners' associations
- Climate change and tree species selection
- Nature conservation in forests
- Operational management and practice in forests owned by public institutions

We educate:

- Forest environmental education
- Training of junior forest workers
- Advanced training for forest owners (chainsaw courses etc.)
- Participation in the education programme for farmers (Bildungsprogramm Landwirt, BiLa)
- Development and implementation of a forest educational programme (Bildungsprogramm Wald, BiWa)