

# Mikkola Farm Plans

- Landscape is organized into 3 zones including crop area, transition zone and forestry area
- Crop area for the maintain crop production
- Transition zone we use

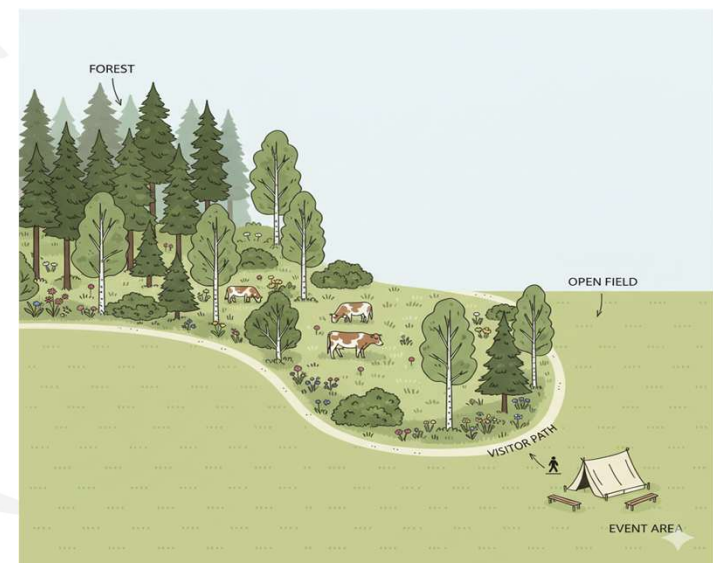
Silvopasture and agroforestry

Plant scattered trees birch, alder

Grow berry shrubs, away from the the main grazing routes (create small fence)

Allow grazing animals

- Forest area we use to log mushroom cultivation and berries under the forest canopy



# Plans

- Ecology & Conservation Activities  
(Tree-planting workshops or Wildlife monitoring)
- Well-being & Community Activities  
(Family picnics or Outdoor Yoga)
- Recreational & Educational Activities  
(Nature Walks or Foraging sessions – berries, nuts, herbs)
- Risk & Welfare



# Timeline

- **IMMEDIATE**

- Thinning in spruce stand
- Cultivating food crops
- Planting tree rows including apple orchard
- Create layering on forest edge

- **5yrs**

- Create fencing for forest grazing
- create walking paths
- blueberries near the forest edge
- establish alley cropping strips between tree rows
- Start tourism

- **10yrs**

- Build camping infrastructure
- Create music event venue
- Increase agroforestry processes
- Create job/training opportunities

- **20yrs**

- Finalized working agroforestry farm and
- tourist destination
- fully developed silvopasture ecosystem
- Make necessary adjustments

# Costs

Initial Investment (€35,600) – 35%

Ecological planting, outdoor classroom, grazing infrastructure, and beekeeping equipment.

20-Year Operational Costs (€64,600) – 65%

Maintenance, grazing, events, community activities, beekeeping maintenance.

# Financing

EU Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) EAGF & EAFRD

Grants for biodiversity, conservation and nature-based projects.

EU Beekeeping Support (CAP) or (LUKE)

Finnish Food Authority      National Subsidies

ELY environmental grants

Later from the farm's own tourism and agricultural income.