



## BBA Newsletter – Summer 2025

Summer is in full swing, bringing with it both **challenges and opportunities**.

This month we shine a light on two inspiring initiatives: one tackling the enormous challenge of **food waste**, the other helping companies **transform their spaces into living biodiversity hotspots**.

Both show that with creativity, collaboration, and determination, we can all contribute to a more nature-positive Belgium! ❤️

Let's dive in 👉

### 📢 Tip of the month 📢

🌿 **Delay mowing** your garden or lawn to allow wildflowers to bloom longer and provide nectar for pollinators. ❤️



## Project in the spotlight

Did you know that one third of all food produced ends up in the trash? 😲

**Waste Warriors** is fighting back — transforming "too small," "too big," or "too funny-looking" fruits and vegetables into tasty products, meals for food banks, and national campaigns.

Just last weekend, during their **Nationale Aardappelberg event**, they saved more than **26,000 kg of**

**potatoes!** 🥳 And the story doesn't end there: the remaining potatoes will be turned into delicious **potato chips**, available soon through their [website](#).

👉 Want to stay up to date on their creative actions to rescue fruits and veggies? Follow them on Instagram at **@waste\_warriors\_** ❤️

[Learn more](#)

## Partner in the spotlight

We are thrilled to welcome **BioBee** as a new BBA partner! 🌸

BioBee is a collective of designers, implementers, and specialists that helps organisations take **visible and measurable biodiversity action**.

From local beekeeping and ecological landscaping to biodiversity monitoring and employee engagement, BioBee reconnects daily working and living environments with nature.

Their **step-by-step approach** — from intake and concept, to realisation, participation, and monitoring —





ensures every project has impact and lasting value.

[Learn more](#)



## Upcoming events on biodiversity



### Nature Positive Finance – A Conversation About Investing in Nature - 22nd of September

A unique event co-organised with **The Shift**, **WWF**, and **Fides**, exploring how organisations can support biodiversity through financial action. Nature is priceless – yet it's still underfunded. Join to explore how public, private, and philanthropic actors can collaborate to close the biodiversity finance gap.

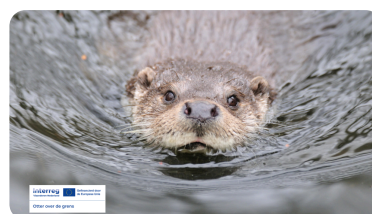
[Register now](#)



### NATUURFOCUS Symposium 2025 - 12th of December

The NATUURFOCUS Symposium 2025 will focus on nature study, experience and education in rapidly changing times, both for nature, the climate and our society, as well as for the challenges facing education and training within and outside a school context. In addition to fascinating lectures, you can also expect inspiring discussions and diverse perspectives.

[Register now](#)



### European otter conference - 12th and 13th of March 2026

The partnership behind the Interregproject '[otter across borders](#)' invites you to their European otter conference in Antwerp. This two-day conference will include a plenary session, break-out sessions and an optional excursion in otter territory. Mark this date already in your calendar and stay tuned for more information later on!

[Learn more](#)

Do you know inspiring initiatives that contribute to the objectives of the BBA? We'd love to discover and showcase more inspiring actions on our website, so feel free to email us.

[Email us](#)

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