



BBA Newsletter – February 2026

As winter slowly gives way to early signs of spring, February is a moment to reflect on something fundamental: **land**. Healthy soils, accessible farmland and resilient open space form the foundation of biodiversity in Belgium. This month, we highlight inspiring initiatives that protect land as a living ecosystem — ensuring it remains fertile, accessible and future-proof for generations to come.

Let's dive in 🙌

📣 Tip of the month 📣

Install Nesting Support: Clean existing nest boxes or install new ones before breeding season begins. Birds will soon start scouting for safe nesting spots. 🌳



Project in the spotlight

Terre-en-vue protects farmland as a common good by acquiring land through citizen investment and making it available to agro-ecological farmers



under long-term, fair conditions. By preventing speculation and supporting sustainable agriculture in Wallonia and Brussels, the movement strengthens biodiversity, soil health and rural economies. 🌻

Beyond land acquisition, Terre-en-vue mobilises citizens, supports landowners, and advocates for policy reform to improve access to land. By reconnecting farmers, citizens and territories, it cultivates both ecological resilience and land democracy.

[Learn more](#)

Partner in the spotlight

Under the motto *“Together we strengthen open space”*, the **Flemish Land Agency (VLM)** works towards nature-friendly agriculture, climate-resilient landscapes and a vibrant countryside.

VLM connects agricultural and environmental goals, translating policy into concrete action on the ground. By strengthening soil and water systems, creating more space for biodiversity and supporting local initiatives, VLM contributes to Flemish and European nature objectives while addressing major societal challenges such as climate change and declining biodiversity. One great example of their work is the [recent call to growers and seed distributors](#) who wish to start working with autochthonous seed production and help build a strong local supply chain.

[Learn more](#)



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Upcoming events on biodiversity



The Biodiversity Shift - 3 March

In March 2026, **The Biodiversity Shift** returns with a new edition of *Build your Biodiversity Strategy*, in collaboration with **WWF-Belgium**. This bilingual learning trajectory helps organisations embed biodiversity into their core strategy, aligned with international frameworks such as **Now for Nature**.



[Learn more](#)



Masterclass “Bodem en bodemherstel” - 17 March

Healthy soil is the foundation of food, water and climate resilience.



This five-module masterclass (four online sessions + one field afternoon in Zulte) explores soil biology, diagnosis, composting and restoration practices. The first module starts **17 March 2026**.

[Learn more](#)



Biodiversity Spring Market - 23 March

The **Belgian Biodiversity Platform** invites you to the **Biodiversity Spring Market on 23 March 2026** at the Institute of Natural Sciences. This edition focuses on **Business & Biodiversity**, with morning talks and an afternoon marketplace for networking and project exchange.

For any questions or more information, visit the [Spring Market 2026 webpage](#) or contact [Lison Cowez](#).

[Register now](#)

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.

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