



Lycée agricole de Contamine-sur-Arve

MOUNTAIN PASTURE SCHOOL OF SULENS

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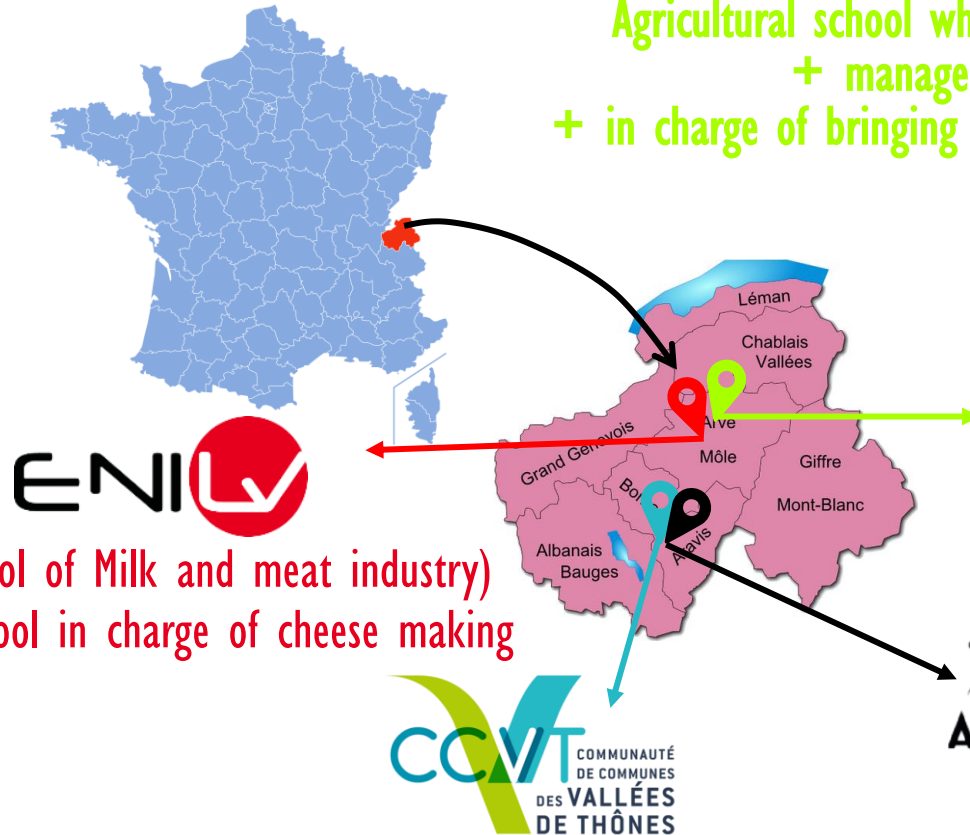
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I) GENERALITIES ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN PASTURE SCHOOL



Agricultural school who rent the mountain pasture
+ manage the whole project
+ in charge of bringing its cows there and produce milk



(National School of Milk and meat industry)
Agricultural school in charge of cheese making

Local council community : owner of the mountain pasture

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I) GENERALITIES ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN PASTURE SCHOOL



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L'AVENTURE
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A unique concept in France

Mountain Pasture School = a resource and innovation center for pastoralism, in terms of :

- Teaching
- Applied research
- Economic activity
- Raising public awareness



I) GENERALITIES ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN PASTURE SCHOOL

A unique concept in France :

From spring to autumn, at the mountain pasture school, students* on :

- Agricultural
- Tourism
- Environmental

training courses (from 4th year to professional degree level) have the opportunity to come and learn about :

- Milking
- Cheese processing
- Maintenance of the mountain pasture
- Fauna and flora identification
- *etc.*

During one or several days

*From a consortium of 10 agricultural high school in Savoie and Haute-Savoie



I) GENERALITIES ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN PASTURE SCHOOL



II) PEDAGOGICAL PROJECTS



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May/June	Jully/August	Septembre/October
Groups of students with their teacher in course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week days : 6 students from high school• Week end : 2 BTS <p>Without teacher just with the shepherd ans cheesemaker</p>	Groups of students with their teacher : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In course• In induction seminar/...• To work in the fields

II) PEDAGOGICAL PROJECTS



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« Young jurors' competition for agro-ecological practices »

BTS PA I of the agricultural school of Contamine



II) PEDAGOGICAL PROJECTS



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Participatory sciences COLCOPEA



- **BTS PA I & high school students**
- Analysis of the impact of coprophagous beetles on the degradation of excrement
- Assessment of taxa present and link with farming practices



II) PEDAGOGICAL PROJECTS



Collaborative work

Thinning the forest to allow undergrowth grazing to adapt to climate change.

With 3 type of schooling in the field of :

- Forest exploitation
- Ecology
- Agriculture



III) R&D projects



European and states founding : FEDER/FNADT

2024-2026

Project « Strengthening and integrating the agroecological approach of the Alpage Ecole into an interregional dynamic » :



Alpages Sentinelles



Undergrowth grazing



Work on fertilisation and analyse soils



Quantify the water uses and the resources (source)

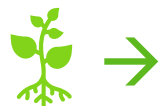


III) R&D projects



R&D with professionals

The mountain pasture school is also a tool at the disposal of professionals so they ask to have R&D on the fields of :



Adapting altitude meadows to climate change



Whey treatment



Mobile cooling unit



IV) Public welcome



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The mountain pasture school aim to raise awareness about pastoralism

- Primary school reception
- Open days
- National agriculture day
- Project : work with mid-mountain guides



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QUESTIONS ?

