


WWF Baltic Sea Farmer of the Year Award

initiative to encourage reducing the farming impact on water



- [HELCOM](#) > 97% of the Baltic Sea suffers from [eutrophication](#)
→ algal blooms, dead zones ~ 17%, hypoxic zones ~ 28%
- 1 kg P → 1t of microorganisms
> 50 mg/l nitrates non-potable water
major source of nutrients: agriculture
- **Baltic Sea Farmer of the Year** wwf.pl/rolnikroku
as part of the WWF Baltic Ecoregion Programme [WWF BEP](#)
award: national - 1000 € , international - 10 000 €
organic and conventional farmers from 11 countries

- working with farmers → healthy soil, sustainable water management, effective nutrient management
→ prevent eutrophication