

Alumni News | December 2022 | Happy holidays



We wish you and your loved ones a happy holiday season!



Alumni story | Stefanus from Indonesia

WUR has an international character and attracts a lot of students from abroad. But how does an alumnus look back on his student years in Wageningen? This time Stefanus Mega Prabawa tells us his story. He remembers very well he bought a winter scarf and kissed his parents goodbye. He recently completed his master's degree in Food Technology. And yes, he saw the first snow of his life in Wageningen, a most special experience.

People were nice and helpful 



Crowdfunding for clean drinking water in Ukraine

In Ukraine hospitals, water facilities and schools have been destroyed and part of the population has been displaced. As a result, millions of people lack clean drinking water. Four WUR alumni joined forces to provide affected people with clean drinking water using mobile water filters they designed.

University Fund Wageningen helps to achieve their goal: distribute 10,000 filtering systems to Ukrainians in need. Already 7,000 filters have been distributed. To bring the remaining 3,000 another 50,000 euros is needed.

Will you help? Donate now!



Gameviewing South Africa in White enclaves

The wildlife economy is flourishing in South Africa; tourists enjoy gameviewing in wildlife parks while more and more people are living on luxury 'wildlife estates'. These are in effect White enclaves from which Black people are excluded, notes sociology professor Bram Büscher. Read the article in *Wageningen World*, the magazine for alumni. Don't receive it yet? Sign up for a **free digital subscription** or change your subscription from a paper to a digital edition.

Staff is underpaid and Black





WUR supports scientists who collaborate for a sustainable future

Six new projects that combine different scientific disciplines, are to receive funding from Wageningen University & Research's Interdisciplinary Research and Education Fund (INREF). The projects aim to study various complex issues, such as the interaction between biodiversity and pandemics, and the development of data-driven methods to enhance food safety. In Sierra Leone e.g., BIO4HEALTH will research the interaction between ecology, livelihood and illnesses.

First steps towards innovation 



Recap | A successful alumni day

The hybrid Wageningen Experience Day (WED) and the 25th-year and 50th-year reunions took all place on October 8. We can look back on a successful day with a varied programme, and a day on which many memories were made by the participants. Missed it or want to reminisce? [Watch the compilation of inspiring alumni stories](#) in which alumni tell that they still have a warm feeling for their 'old' university. Or watch the aftermovie below.

An impression of the day 



Preview | UN Conference 2023

The Netherlands is one of the co-organizers of the UN Water Conference to be held in New York from March 22-24, 2023. As such, WUR has been asked by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to shape the Water and Food Action Agenda. "Water is essential in climate adaptation and mitigation, for health and hygiene and of course for food," says Ivo Demmers, who together with Petra Hellegers is preparing input for the conference.

'Water is life'



WUR becomes 'Nature-Positive University'

Wageningen University & Research is one of the founding members of the global Nature Positive Universities Alliance, launched during the UN Biodiversity Summit COP15. Participation in this alliance means that WUR will prevent or repair damage to nature as a result of our activities and operations and stimulate positive change.

WUR takes responsibility



Keep on learning, join a highly valued WUR course too 



Webinars | Online Master's Programmes | 23-24-25 January 2023

Ever considered returning (online) to Wageningen? In January WUR organises webinars for the online Master's programmes Food Technology, Plant Breeding and Nutritional Epidemiology and Public Health. Since the Master's programmes are part-time, you will be able to combine your studies with a career and family. You're invited to take part in the webinars and ask any questions about the programmes. See you there! [More info](#)

Course | Managing Public Space: Time and Scale | 20 February 2023

For too long, the management of public spaces received inadequate attention. Management was primarily a technical matter, with the manager determining what was needed from behind a computer. But times have changed. Do you want to have more control over the technical, political, and administrative processes? And do you enjoy working with Master's students? Check if the Managing Public Space programme is something for you! [More info](#).



Winter season tips

Love solving puzzles?

Online puzzle | [Cardinal bird](#) consisting of 252 pieces

Online puzzle | [Christmas tree](#) consisting of 399 pieces

Books written by alumni

Book | [Absence of malice](#), Gert van Santen

Book | [No taming of the enthusiast](#) - a scenic route into computer science, Maria Keet

Book | [Potato handbook](#), Anton Haverkort

Written literature yourself? Submit it to this section via alumni@wur.nl

Continue learning

WURCast | [short educational clips on YouTube](#)

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Keep up to date

Blog | [Youth and indigenous power at COP15](#) UN Biodiversity summit, Montreal 2022

Blog | [What is at stake at COP15](#)

Blog | [Daily life of trees in the amazon jungle](#)

Video | [What's it like to be an international MSc student](#) at WUR

Video | [Biodiversity-positive food systems](#)

Dossier | [Research on the natural environment of Bonaire](#), St. Eustatius and Saba

Ranking | [WUR still the most sustainable university in the world](#) UI GreenMetric ranking

Wageningen World | [Magazine for alumni](#) and relations December 2022

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