

Dogs – Agriculture – Nature Consideration in the Ägeri Valley

Regardless of the new regulations, dog owners and the Nature and Landscape working group would like to offer some guidance to promote respectful conduct in nature:

- Consistently pick up dog waste and dispose of it properly
- Keep dogs under close control in forests, forest edges, and sensitive natural areas to avoid disturbing wildlife – especially during breeding and nesting seasons
- Only allow encounters with other dogs and people with their consent to prevent conflicts
- If you encounter a dog on a leash, also put your own dog on a leash
- Do not allow dogs to mark everywhere
- Agricultural and forest areas are owned by private individuals or public entities. Therefore, these areas should be treated with respect.

Less well-known aspects are also important for agriculture:

Toys, balls, or sticks should be taken home after playing, as objects left behind can cause damage to agricultural machinery.

Responsible behavior with dogs and the environment helps prevent conflicts and damage. Therefore, our appeal:

**Mutual respect
for peaceful
coexistence.**