

Markus L. Stadelmann

Born in 1971. Additionally to his main profession as a baker and confectioner, Markus L. Stadelmann keeps 40 sheep (Montafon Stone Sheep) and Tyrolean Chicken organically. He also cultivates rare crop varieties in a small scale. In his bakery, rare traditional grain and fruit varieties are processed and the products are offered for sale. Since 1985, he has dealt with the conservation of endangered farm animals and cultivated plant varieties. He has been looking for the last remaining Montafon sheep in Vorarlberg (Austria) and has rebuilt the breeding. He is the counselor of this breed at the Austrian NGO Arche Austria. From 1992-1996 he was deputy chairman of the VEGH (today Arche Austria). He was also the founder of the "Arbeitskreis Original Braunvieh" (Montafon breeding type). In the field of conservation of rare plant varieties he takes care mainly of rare cereal cultivars as well as Vorarlberg local varieties of all crops. Markus L. Stadelmann has worked with SAVE from the very beginning on. He has already participated in the preceding committee of SAVE Foundation, the informal meetings of NGOs for the exchange of experiences in Central Europe.