

Eau de Paris Catchment Protection Programme — Paying Farmers to Convert to Organic Farming to Keep Pesticides Out of Drinking Water (France)

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Eau de Paris, with 80% Seine-Normandie water-agency funding, contracts farmers on its catchments to cut pesticides; reported 2023 pesticide use down 77% on enrolled land, with local peaks halved.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	2/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

[Eau de Paris](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

[Banque des Territoires — Eau de Paris reports falling pesticide peaks](#) — accessed 2026-10-07

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