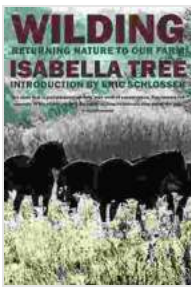


# Wilding: Returning Nature to Our Farm

Wilding is the practice of allowing nature to take its course on a piece of land, with minimal human intervention. This can involve planting native trees and shrubs, creating ponds and wetlands, and letting wildlife roam free. Wilding can help to restore biodiversity, improve soil health, and reduce pollution.



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## Why We Decided to Wild Our Farm

We decided to wild our farm because we wanted to create a more sustainable and biodiverse ecosystem. We were tired of using chemical pesticides and fertilizers, and we wanted to see more wildlife on our land. We also believed that by allowing nature to take its course, we could create a more resilient farm that would be better able to withstand climate change.

## How We Wilded Our Farm

We started by planting native trees and shrubs around the edges of our fields and along our streams. We also created a pond and a wetland area. We then stopped using chemical pesticides and fertilizers, and we began to manage our grazing animals in a more sustainable way.

It took several years for our farm to start to look wild again. At first, the native plants were slow to grow, and the wildlife was shy. But over time, the plants began to spread and the wildlife started to return.

## **The Benefits of Wilding**

We have seen many benefits from wilding our farm. The native plants have helped to improve the soil health and reduce erosion. The pond and wetland area have attracted a variety of wildlife, including frogs, toads, salamanders, and dragonflies. And the grazing animals are now healthier and more productive.

We are so glad that we decided to wild our farm. It has been a rewarding experience, and we have learned a lot about the importance of biodiversity and sustainability. We encourage other farmers to consider wilding their land, even if it is just a small area.

## **How You Can Wild Your Land**

If you are interested in wilding your land, there are a few things you can do:

- **Plant native trees and shrubs.** Native plants are adapted to the local climate and soil conditions, and they provide food and shelter for wildlife.
- **Create a pond or wetland area.** Ponds and wetlands are important habitats for a variety of wildlife, including amphibians, reptiles, and fish.

- **Stop using chemical pesticides and fertilizers.** Chemical pesticides and fertilizers can harm wildlife and pollute the environment.
- **Manage your grazing animals in a sustainable way.** Overgrazing can damage native plants and soil health.

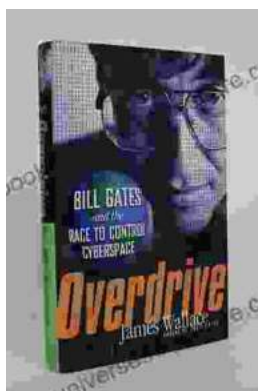
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