

## 1) Project purpose

- To set-up agroforestry systems based on rotational intensive grazing and crop rotation with volunteer farmers.

## 2) How to set up this agroforestry system?

- Understanding of the agricultural production system: grass height, valuation of the standing dry matter quantity, dates of entry and exit
- Design of plot surfaces according to mechanization (cultivation, cutting), grazing needs and water points
- Varieties choice according to soil and weather conditions, and farmers' aims
- Cost estimation
- Filling in grant application

### Tip:

« A movable fence makes the management of the grass strip easier. The electric wire located at 1m above the ground surface and 1m from the stake prevents cattle eating the leaves »



A movable fence

### Paddocks:

« Plot surface for a  
1 to 3 days  
grazing.»

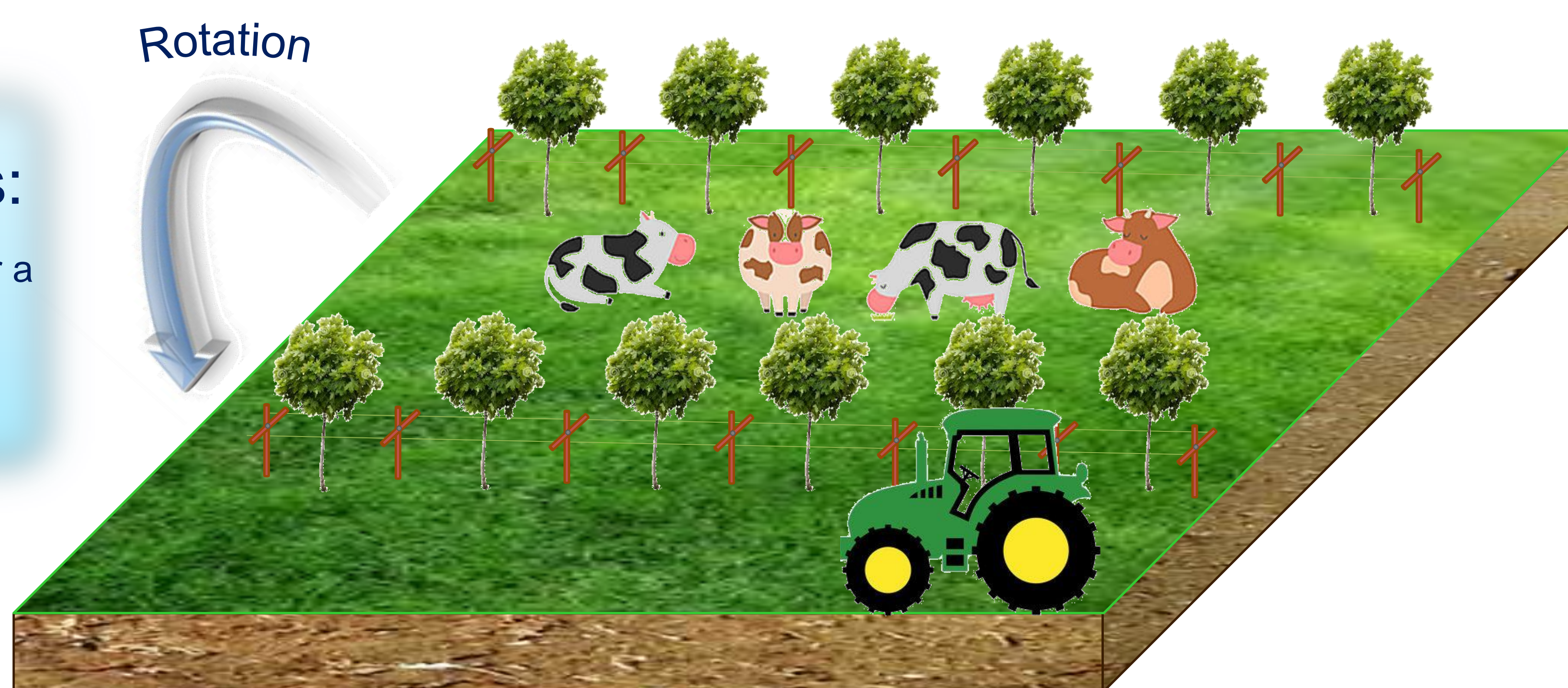


Illustration of a rotational intensive grazing and crop rotation system in agroforestry

## 3) Testimonies

### Yves CLOUET

« We have rationalised our intensive grazing paddock through agroforestry ».



### Guillaume JAHAN

« Through agroforestry, I manage the feeding of my cattle with grazed paddocks. Grass yields have incredibly increased. Moreover, it makes my work easier.



### Jérémy RAMBAUD

« With agroforestry, my trees' rows make the location of boundaries easier and they channel cattle traffic inside the grazing fields. »



## 4) Creation of development groups and trainings with Vivea in Pays-de-la-Loire

Since 2008, in order to provide livestock farmers with guidance about their overall agroforestry project, 2 emergence groups and 1 GIEE have been created..