

## MEMBERSHIP

Legal persons, societies and corporations can become proper members of the association. Natural persons can become sponsoring members.

The membership subscription rate is 50 Euro per year. Donation certifications are issued according to § 50 EstDV.

## YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER!

### Details

Name / Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code / Place \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Bank Transfer

„Arge Oker e.V.“ Association has the revocable authority to debit the membership fee of 50 Euros from my account. Payment of dues can only be by debit note.

Account name \_\_\_\_\_  
Account no. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## ARGE OKER E.V.

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# THE RETURN OF THE SALMON



„Together we can make it happen“

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## WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Atlantic salmon typically is a symbol of clean water in an intact environment. The association „Arge Oker e.V.“ pursues – in direct co-operation – with „Der Atlantische Lachs e.V.“ (The Atlantic Salmon Association), the „North-Atlantic-Salmon-Fund (NASF)“ and other nature conservation organisations (AOLG) the reintegration of all endangered species of fish, especially the one of the Atlantic Salmon.



The beginnings in our water system Weser-Aller-Oker have been made. The continuous stretch of fish passes is given now with only some exceptions. Now there is the huge

opportunity to support and promote the permanence of this unique project.

## THE AIMS

The Atlantic salmon has become extirpated in many tributaries throughout Europe. Some of the reasons of the decline of salmon populations are poaching, river „corrections“ and habitat degradation imposing negative effects on the migration corridors and the spawning sites.

One of the associations aims is – in cooperation with its members associations - to improve the structure of the waters in the region according to EU regulations.

The breeding of salmon at Wöltingerode Monastery done voluntarily by the ASV Braunschweig contributes to this aim, needs, however, your special support in order to achieve our joint aim in the Weser riversystem.

## THE SUCCESS

New sewage treatment plants, particularly on the territory of the new Länder situated on the Werra and Fulda have contributed to the fact that now the water quality can be called good on average. There are already salmon returners in the lower reaches and tributaries of the Weser, for example in the Leine. Still existing obstacles could be surmounted by the fish during times of floods.



**Left:** 1. Stripping of ova / eggs; 2. Smolts ; 3. Incubation system  
**Center:** 1. Raceway tank; 2. Wöltingerode Monastery, area of the fish farm; 3. Rearing pond  
**Bottom:** 1. Water treatment and circular tanks; 2. Smolts  
**Back:** 1. Jumping returner; 2. Fish ramp at the Buisdorf weir; 3. Parr; 4. Release control

## WHAT IS PROMOTED?



The association supports and promotes individual local measures, e.g. the expansion and the maintenance of the fish farm at Wöltingerode Monastery. It coordinates the ecologically justifiable supply of small fish from the same stock of the associations which have the right to fish. Through the intensive level of work in the public domain, the public and political awareness of the importance of fish and water ecology has been enhanced.

## WHY NOT BECOME A MEMBER?

If you would like to become a member in the association „Arge Oker e.V.“ just fill in this application form and send it to the association.



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