

What is regenerative agriculture?

Worldwide

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Mike Redwood delves into the latest industry buzzword “regenerative” in his most recent Redwood comment piece published in the market leading July-August 2021 print and digital App edition of International Leather Maker (ILM), which is now available to download via the ILM App.

In his comment piece, Redwood discusses how the term “regenerative” and its relationship with agriculture is badly defined and how the leather industry needs to be wary of loose definitions which could be damaging if not used carefully and supported by proper science and data.

The latest issue of ILM also provides a broad cross section of topics impacting the global leather supply chain, including the latest developments around leather chemical process efficiencies, compliance and REACH regulations. ILM Consultant Technical Editor Karl Flowers also provides an overview on plant growth and the composting of leather when considering leather biodegradability.

Meanwhile, Giancarlo Dani, CEO of Italian tanners Gruppo Dani tells Isabella Griffiths in an exclusive ILM interview about the company’s commitment to sustainability and its future growth strategy.

In addition, the latest issue features a detailed market report from Turkey and an

interview with Turkish tanner, Burak Uyguner, who is also President of the Turkish Leather Industrialists' Association (TLIA).

Isabella Griffiths also interviews Deborah Taylor and Karl Flowers, founders of the Sustainable Leather Foundation (SLF) and its recently launched Transparency Dashboard aimed to assist brands and retailers in sourcing leathers across environmental, social and governance criteria using new and pre-existing standards and accreditations.

Other editorial highlights include:

- This edition's Talking Point asks key industry players in the raw materials supply business whether hide and skin quality has deteriorated over the past decade?
- An exclusive interview with Dr Dietrich Tegtmeier on his new role at TFL and responsible chemical management for making sustainable leather.

In addition to these premium editorial features, the July-August 2021 edition also includes regular items such as news review, the Redwood column, raw materials prices, trends, and much more.

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Our website has been designed to work seamlessly across desktop, smartphone and tablet applications with user friendly access to premium industry content and commentary. It is also now the most updated global media resource on the web, covering the tanning industry with over 25 new stories added each week, supported by a twice weekly e-newsletter.

ILM has also updated its App, which can be downloaded for free for Apple and Android devices for subscribers to access content online and offline. The investment in multi-platform media underlines ILM's commitment to remaining at the forefront of creative and innovative content delivery to ensure that it remains as the leading leather industry news, technical and business information service. Visit www.internationalleathermaker.com on your smartphone or tablet today and see the difference. ILM is the only one that is truly optimised. Say goodbye to old fashioned and clunky page turning e-zines.

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