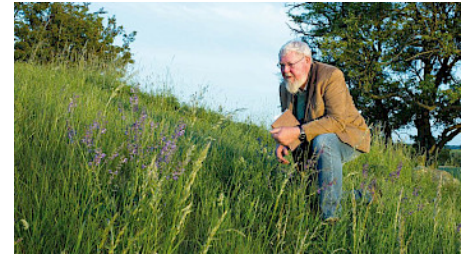


# PIECE OF LAND

by Volker Koepp



## SYNOPSIS

Idyllic landscape shots and conversations with local inhabitants convey the different facets of the Uckermark in eastern Germany: a unique natural habitat, an embodiment of demographic change, a battle zone where agribusiness and organic farming duke it out.

The end moraines of the Uckermark have kept Volker Koepp busy for decades. Following the socio-historical Uckermark, he devotes himself in Landstück even more intensively to conveying the sensory experience of this sparsely populated, ecologically fascinating region between Berlin and the Baltic Sea. The swamp waters rippling in the wind and the swaying treetops and grain fields are like an incitement to focus the gaze on the essence of this swathe of land. When locals and visitors alike rave about the alfalfa fields that prevent desertification but are threatened by conventional farming, when they identify wild herbs at risk of extinction in a small field, taste wild lamb's lettuce, lentil vetch and field...

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