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PROBLEMS OF NATURE PROTECTION IN POLAND
IN THE CONTEXT OF COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

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Summary

The aim of this paper is to synthetically analyse the needs of nature protection in Poland in the context of instruments proposed by the European Commission within the common agricultural policy for the years 2014–2020. Chief natural assets of rural areas in Poland are shown, main threats to nature in these areas are hierarchized and a new look at the farmer as a provider of public goods is presented. Main needs of nature protection in rural areas in Poland are discussed in the context of the impact of common agricultural policy. Potential possibilities of improving the situation with the use of instruments of this policy are presented.