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THE RURAL INSTITUTE FOR FURTHER TRAINING is the hub of rural adult education with the goal of strengthening the personal and vocational success of farmers and/or the rural population. Approximately 13,000 courses and about 50 certificate courses are offered.

www.lfi.at

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