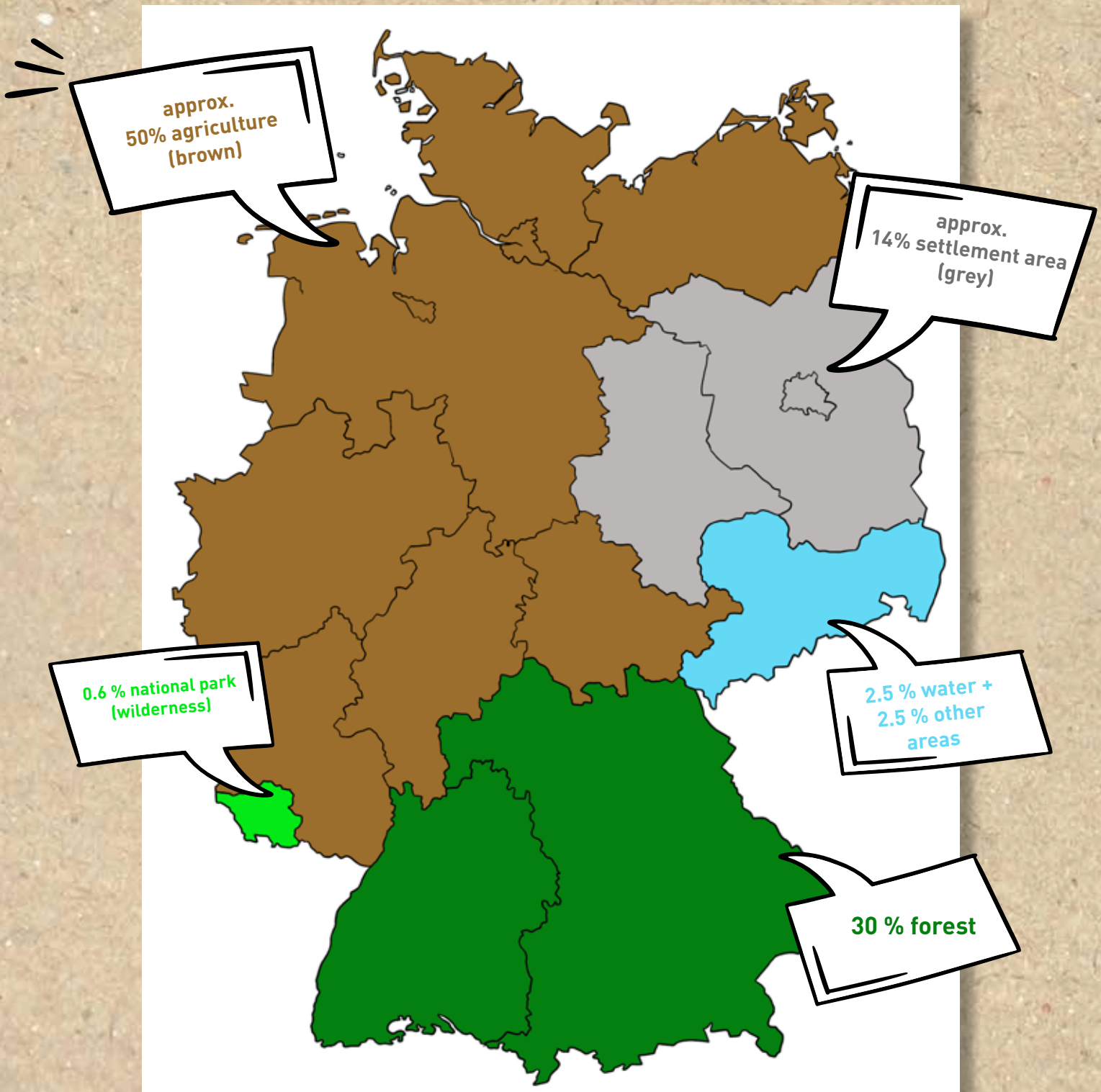


# HOW IS THE AREA IN GERMANY USED?

## THE SOLUTION



Slightly more than half of Germany is available for agriculture. Food and animal feed are produced here, but plants are also grown for energy production.

The second largest percentage of the country's area is the forest. We need this not only for recreation, but also for boards, beams, paper and firewood.

One half of Saxony's area is covered by water and the other half is other land, such as surface mining, unused space and other areas.

More than one seventh of Germany is directly populated by humans. But this area is increasing from year to year. New houses and new roads are built and these developed areas can no longer be used for food production or the wood industry.

Since we cannot survive without a healthy nature, the government wants to leave 2% of the area unused and let nature take care of itself, so real wilderness is able to blossom. This goal was set for 2020 but has not yet been achieved. Currently, there are only 0.6% national park areas, which correspond to the size of Saarland (light green)!