



COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

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Course	Organic animal husbandry
Target	Agricultural Extension Service
Type	classic
Duration	2 days - 16 hours

Description	<p>The course is designed for advisors agricultural extension services. Through this course, they acquire the basic knowledge about legal regulation that follows the organic livestock production. Another aim of the course is to introduce the main challenges, benefits and problems associated with this form of agricultural production. Organic livestock production is rapidly evolving and the demand for organic products is increasing. On the other hand, there is still a large number of dilemmas and ambiguities related to this matter, especially for primary agricultural producers. For this reason, it is necessary to further educate and inform advisers, because it is the surest way to new information as soon as possible find the way to the farmer. Massification of certified organic production would be increased multiple times the value of traditional agricultural products, contributed to the development of rural areas and slowed down the negative trend the migration of the rural population.</p>
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Contents	<p>Course contains the following lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Legal regulations that follows organic livestock production (Introduction to the Regulations on the method of rearing, nutrition and health care, then the necessary conditions for the certification of this type of production).2. Specific features, advantages and problems of organic rearing of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry,3. Production of organic food for animals ,4. The hygiene measures and healthy risks in organic livestock production,5. Quality of organic products,6. Economic feasibility of organic production.
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Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Better acquainted to advisers with all segments of organic livestock production,2. Training advisers to autonomously solve specific problems in this field,3. Introduction advisers to the results of scientific research in this field, with the aim that they would be able in an argumentative way can promote this kind of production in primary agricultural producers,4. To consultants acquire the knowledge about the rules and the procedures necessary for the certification of this type of production.
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Activities

This course is based on the principle of the workshop, where, besides to presentations of lecturers, also expected to all the participants of the course engage in a discussion. Before the start of each teaching unit, participants will do a short test. The test will contain several of basic questions about themes to be addressed. In this way, the lecturer will gain insight into existing knowledge course participants on the given subject. Thus, their exposure and access to adapted existing knowledge course participants. After that, the lecturer presents the basic things related to teaching unit which processes and opens the discussion by suggesting topics for which he believes that are fundamentally important. From course participants are expected to actively discuss a given topic and themselves suggest new topics to discuss. Also, the course participants - advisors, will present its experience in the field related to organic livestock production, frequently asked questions, concerns and attitudes of farmers about this topic. The aim is that through discussion formulate joint conclusions fundamentally important matters related to each teaching unit, as well as to provide answers to frequently asked questions advisors by farmers. At the end of the course, participants will again do all the tests that they were doing at the beginning of each teaching units, all in order to evaluate the success rate and the level of new knowledge.

Materials

One notebook computer and video screen for Power Point presentations and the previously prepared brochure.