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Conference and Organic Field Day

Organic Plant Production:

Best Practices for 10 years

Date: Conference - June 21, 2018 (Thursday), 9:30 - 18:30;

Organic Field Day - June 22, 2018 (Friday), 8:00 – 18:30

Venue: Poltava, Poltava State Agrarian Academy (Skovoroda Street, 1/3);

Mikhailky village, Shishatsky district, Poltava region

Target audience: organic producers of crop products and other farmers interested in organic production; suppliers of organic production services; producers of plant protection products and machinery distributors for organic production

The first day - Conference "Organic Crop Production: Best Practices for 10 Years" will involve the leading specialists: agronomists, consultants and other experts on such topics as:

- **Agrotechnics and weed control**
- **Crops and crop rotation**
- **Seeds and crop protection.**

Moreover, top-managers and owners of leading farms, which have been successfully implementing organic production for more than 5 years, will share their experience with you, namely:

- where did they start;
- whether attracted external consultants and experts are useful when organic production;
- what techniques and machinery they use;
- which crops they grow and why;
- what is the crop rotation and how it had changed;
- what results were achieved;
- what they would do differently if they started at first;
- will answer your questions.

The Field Day, which will take place at Agroecology PE, a company with more than 30 years of experience in organic farming, **on June 22**, will serve as an excellent practical follow-up to the Conference.

As a part of the Field Day, the participants will be able to visit the fields with the crops of 12 winter wheat varieties and find out how the company works with the sown crops, makes compost and fertilizes the soil.

After the field demonstration, there will be an excursion to the plant "UKROLIYA ORGANIC", plant of the a well-known producer of high-quality sunflower oil "UKROLIYA " LLC.

Program of the Conference (June 21)

8:30 – 9:30	<i>Registration of the participants and morning coffee / tea</i>
9:30 – 10:00	<p>Greetings from the organizers, rector of the Poltava State Agrarian Academy, representatives of the authorities.</p> <p>Special guest: Olga Trofimtseva, Deputy Minister on European integration, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine</p>
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Part I.</p> <p><i>Moderator: Sergiy Galashevskyy,</i> <i>Director of Organic Standard</i></p> <p>Toralf Richter market coordinator of arable crops, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)</p> <p>Major achievements of FiBL project in Ukraine</p> <p>Harun Cicek Specialist of Organic Cropping Systems in drylands, Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL)</p> <p>Organic crop production under semi dry conditions</p> <p>Michael Horsch machinery manufacturer and farmer, Managing Director of HORSCH Maschinen GmbH (Germany)</p> <p><i>waiting</i></p> <p>Hlib Lukyanenko, General Director of Agroecology PE</p> <p>System approach in the construction of the agronomic service at the organic enterprise</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break, acquaintance with the exhibition in the lobby</i>
12:00 – 14:00	<p>Part II.</p> <p>Dedicated to the cases of directors and owners of organic agro enterprises from different regions of Ukraine</p> <p><i>Moderator: Sergiy Galashevskyy</i></p> <p>Alexander Yushchenko General Director and founder of Galex-Agro PE</p> <p>10 years of experience in organic production of Galex-Agro PE (Polissia)</p> <p>Andriy Pylypchenko General Director and founder of Agro-Industrial Group “Arnika”</p> <p>5 years of experience in organic production of Agro-Industrial Group “Arnika” (Forest steppe)</p>

Viktor Shcherbachuk

General Director of Deddens Agro Ltd and Ritter Bio Agro Ltd

5 years of experience in organic production of Ritter Bio Agro Ltd (Polissia)

Roman Dyazhuk

General Director and founder of Danube Agrarian LLC

5 years of experience in organic production of Danube Agrarian LLC (Steppe)

14:00 –
15:30

*Break for lunch.
The opportunity for participants to learn more about the
organic products and services at the exhibition (in the lobby)*

15:30 –
17:30

**Part III
Parallel thematic sections**

**Section 1
Farming equipment and weed control**

Moderator: Olexiy Kachkovsky

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Consultant on organic production and organic producer

The experience of using the vibrating weeder *Treffler striegel*

Oleksiy Yazykov

Director of Zhyva Nyva LLC

Efficiency of rotary harrow in organic production: Experience in using various types and manufacturers

Alexander Mirnenko

"KET Ukraine", Ltd (representative of Einböck GmbH & Co KG, Austria)

Farm machinery for mechanical crop care

**Section 2
Plant nutrition and crop rotation**

Moderator: Mykola Bykov

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Consultant on agronomic technology and organic production at Donau Soja Association

Nitrogenous nutrition in organic production

Sergiy Kozin

Chief Agronomist of Agroecology PE

The balance of soil nutrients in farming systems of Agroecology PE

Don Olexiy Pylypovych

organic farmer, Director of Don O.P. PE

Water supply in organic production production

Andriy Sevryukov

Director and founder of Agieye corporation

Modern techniques of plant nutrition monitoring in organic agriculture

**Section 3
Seeds and Crop Protection**

Moderator: Ivan Gavran

Leonid Fadeev

Director of the company "Spetslevtormelmash", distributor of grain processing equipment

Strong seeds - the need for organic farming

Volodymyr Tyshchenko

Professor, Head of the Department of Selection, Seedling and Genetics of the Poltava State Agrarian Academy

Selection of winter wheat varieties for growing in organic farming

Ivan Havran

Senior Specialist of Organic Standard Ltd.

Presentation and discussion of the updated List of Inputs

17:30 –
18:30

Summing up the conference. Announcement of the Organic Field Day program.

During the Conference, there will be an exhibition in the lobby, where everyone can familiarize with manufacturers of modern plant protection products, fertilizers and organic production equipment.

Every visitor will also have the opportunity to discuss all issues with leading organic consultants.

The organizers provide a transfer to a field demonstration at Agroecology PE (June 22)

(Poltava -> Shishatsky district -> Plant "UKROLIYA ORGANIC" -> Return to Poltava, June 22).

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Program of the Organic Field Day (June 22)

9:30 – 10:00	Registration of the participants and morning coffee / tea
10:00 – 10:30	Greetings from the authorities. Special guest: Olga Trofimtseva , Deputy Minister on European integration, Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine
10:30 – 10:45	Greetings from Gleb Lukyanenko, General Director of the Agroecology PE
10:45 – 11:00	Presentation of the project "We are Organic" Yuriy Shevchenko, director of UKROLIYA ORGANIC
11:00 – 11:30	On the maintaining the soil fertility balance in the crop rotation of Agroecology PE Sergey Kozin, chief agronomist of Agroecology PE
11:30 – 12:00	An observation of the modern tillage equipment and agricultural machinery used at the beginning of introduction of organic technologies at Agroecology PE
12:00 – 13:00	Demonstration of equipment in field conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aerator of the farmyard manure IWK COMPOST TURNER AK & Fendt 7242. Telescopic loader of the compost – Manitou3. Manure broadcaster Annaburger HTS 22.04 & Fendt 10384. Tiller Horsch Terrano 10 & CAT MT 8655. Rotative weeder Einbock Aerostar Rotation & Valtra T1946. Rotary cultivator Einbock Rotarystar & Fendt 9367. Cultivator FraKomb 6000 & Fendt 936
13:00 – 13:30	Demonstration of the precision farming systems from Agrieye PE
13:30 – 14:30	An observation of the areas with winter wheat crops in organic production Plant selection breeder, representatives of seed companies, specialists of Agroecology PE
14:30 – 15:30	<i>Lunch</i>
15:30	Departure to the plant "UKROLIYA ORGANIK"



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Visit to the Plant "UKROLIYA ORGANIK"

Venue: 4 Poltava str. (factory "UKROLIYA ORGANIK"),
Dykanka, Poltava region.

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Date: June 22 (Friday), 2018

Supporting the tradition of International Field Days, UKROLIA will organize an event devoted to the modern technologies of cultivating and processing organic crops for the partners, representatives of agrarian business, and mass media.

The event will take place on **June 22, 2018** at the plant "UKROLIYA ORGANIK" in Dykanka, Poltava region.

Within the framework of the event, there will be an discussion panel on global trends in organic sector, particular characteristics of the organic industry in Ukraine, opportunities, perspectives, and issues for Ukrainian farmers and organic crop producers.

Representatives of the UKROLIA company will present the information on the largest international organic exhibitions, in which the company participated in 2018; they will tell about the practical experience of procurement, processing, certification, and logistics of organic crops, as well as share the competences of entering the overseas markets of organic products.



Program of the event:

- Excursion at the plant "UKROLIYA ORGANIK".
- Speech by Yuriy Shevchenko, Director of Business Development at UKROLIYA, **“Organic in Ukraine and the World: The Main Tendencies of the Organic Segment Development”**.

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