

Teaching methods

- E-Learning prior to the start of the summer school
- Lectures, exercises, seminars, excursions
- Projects and field work during the excursion to Brodnicki Landscape Park and in Warsaw
- Sensory evaluation of organic and conventional products
- SWOT analyses of the organic sector in different European countries
- Consumer surveys



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Summer School

Organic Food Production Chain



9th - 22nd of August 2009, Warsaw



Organic Agriculture is a holistic approach connecting all steps of the organic food chain from field to fork. Moreover, organic production methods influence the properties of organic produce in way which differs from conventional farming.

The Summer School “Organic Food Production Chain” introduces students to all aspects of organic food production along the food chain: Agricultural production, processing, trade and consumer issues.

The organic sector grows steadily in most European countries, nevertheless, market situations and structures in the organic sector differ to a large degree. During the Summer School, students will be introduced to the current status in Poland by working on different topics in the field.

Programme

- Soil fertility and plant-soil relationships
- Plant protection and environmental issues
- Animal welfare and animal health
- Organic Processing
- Certification in Organic Farming
- Marketing of organic products
- Conversion to organic farming
- Organic food and human health
- Organic food quality and safety
- Consumer attitudes to organic farming



Important Information at a Glance

Participants: M.Sc. students of Agricultural Sciences, Food Science and Environmental Sciences and related subjects, preferably with a basic knowledge on Economics; Advanced B.Sc. students who completed at least two years of study

Date: 9th – 22nd of August 2009 with E-Learning phases in June and July

Location: Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland

Credits: 6 ECTS

Costs: Travel costs have to be covered, participation and living costs during the summer school including the excursions are free

Application form: The application can be downloaded from the following web page: www.euroleague-study.org

Application Deadline: 1st of April 2009

Maximum number of participants: 30, 6 from each partner university, therefore register as soon as possible!