



Delphy Excursion Programme

'Technology in organic vegetable farming'

Wednesday, 27 November 2019:

Bus leaves at 8:45 AM from
'Van der Valk Hotel Emmeloord' www.hotelemmeloord.nl
Address: Het Hooiveld 9, 8302 AE Emmeloord

- 9.45 AM - 11.45 AM **Organic farm T. Saat, organic/Demeter vegetable farming and meat cattle on around 250 hectares.**
Address: Kempaanpad 14, 1358 AC, Almere (may change)
Organic farming of onions, carrots, potatoes, kale, sweet corn, spinach, beetroot, grains. Cattle for meat production.
Special topics: Cultivation on heavy clay soil on city outskirts. The farm is supported by the City of Almere and seeks to establish close relations with citizens.
- 12.00 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch at VNK herbs processing company**
Address: Loofklapper 25-27, 8256 SL Biddinghuizen
Topics: VNK processes herbs cultivated on large scale, including organically farmed herbs. Presentation of the company during lunch, followed by a guided tour of the facilities.
- 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM **Visit to three organic farms/Demeter farms:**
H. van Beek / Klaasse Bos / Vollebrecht
Address: Lisdoddepad 6, 8251 SN Dronten
Topics: Adapted soil tillage on 100 hectares in combination with winter greening on medium-dense clay soil Cultivation of onions, carrots, french beans, sweet corn, peas and clover ley. Excursion on winter greened fields and discussion about shallow ploughing as an alternative to soil tillage without ploughing.

Thursday 28 November 2019 in the morning:

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- 9:15 AM - 11:00 AM **PPO Lelystad, organic experimentation station in Levoland**
Elandweg 84, 8219 PJ Lelystad, www.wur.nl
Topics: Organic trial farm of the University of Wageningen on 60 hectares. Vegetable farming of carrots, onions/shallots, spinach, peas, french beans, potatoes, and chicory on light clay soil. Tour with discussion about the experimental plot with strip farming to support bio-diversity and resistance against pests / diseases. A unique experiment!
- 11:45 AM **Lunch at Hotel Van der Valk Emmeloord**
Lunch is followed by the opening of the Organic Technology Day at Hagrahop in the exhibition hall. Organic Technology Day 2019 from 12 PM to 8 PM.

Costs and registration:

- This excursion costs € 235.00 (exclusive of VAT) per participant. The price includes the bus journey and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Please register by sending your company/farm name, VAT number, address, email and telephone number to Mr C. den Herder (Organic Farming Consultant at Delphy) by email to c.denherder@delphy.nl. Mr C. den Herder is also available if you have any questions or suggestions concerning this excursion. **0031 6 1215 5131**.
- Information about hotels can be found at www.biotechniekdag.nl

We look forward to welcoming you at the Organic Technology Day and our interesting excursion!

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