

ORGANIC FARMING

POULTRY / PIGS

Learn about integrated farm management systems, organic management issues, sustainable soil management and much more. Adopting an organic approach to farming can make great sense, providing foods free from artificial chemicals and creating a more sustainable environment.

CONTENTS

Examples of subjects to be covered:

- ⇒ Introduction in organic farming
- ⇒ Organic feed
- ⇒ Natural Medicine
- ⇒ Effects on environment
- ⇒ Small-holder group
- ⇒ Cycle of nutrients explained
- ⇒ Natural behavior of pigs and poultry
- ⇒ Sustaining ecology
- ⇒ Biodiversity and genetic conservation
- ⇒ Certification
- ⇒ Soil erosion
- ⇒ Crop rotation



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Managers in the field of livestock production

TARGET

The participant is able to:

- ⇒ Discuss the scope and nature of organic farming in today's world
- ⇒ Select appropriate organic management systems for different organic farms
- ⇒ Understand the environmental, economic and political issues concerning organic farming
- ⇒ Explain the role of living organisms and decomposing organic matter in creating and maintaining an appropriate soil condition for successful organic farming
- ⇒ To help converting a farm from conventional to organic
- ⇒ To describe the difference between natural and abnormal behavior of pigs/poultry
- ⇒ To judge a housing system in terms of welfare of animals

COURSE

Our tailor-made courses of "Organic Farming" consists of 5 days at CITAVERDE Bedrijfsopleidingen in the Netherlands. The program will contain lectures, practical exercises, farm visits.