within the framework of the 9th European Summer Academy on Organic Farming

Call for Papers

"Organic Farming – A Response to Economic and Environmental Challenges"

2ND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE (B)

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Soil Quality and Fertility in Organic Farming
- Diversity in Organic Farming and Examples of Successful Strategies
- Animal Husbandry and Health

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND TIME SCHEDULE

Papers have to be submitted online on the registration form of website at: http://www.pro-bio.cz/bioak and will be evaluated by the International Scientific Committee.

DEADLINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION


REVIEW PROCESS

Authors will be informed by April 6, 2009 whether their paper has been accepted (for oral or poster presentation). By the end of April the papers will be evaluated by reviewers and returned to the authors for revision if needed. The submission deadline for revised papers will be May 15, 2009.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference proceedings will include papers (in English) from both spoken and poster presentations (Scientific Conference) and abstracts (in Czech and English) from the Practical Conference. Electronic proceedings on CD with presentations and posters from both conferences will be available after the event.

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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The conference language is English. Simultaneous translating service into Czech will be available for participants.

Only on-line registration:
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9th EUROPEAN SUMMER ACADEMY ON ORGANIC FARMING

Main topic:

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June 24-26, 2009
Lednice na Moravě, Czech Republic
Assembly Hall of the Horticultural Faculty, Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry

Conference for Practitioners (A)
2nd Scientific Conference (B)

In addition, conjunctive Plenary Meetings and Accompanying Events will be held.

BIOACADEMY
has become a traditional event held in the premises of the Horticultural Faculty of Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry in Lednice
is one of the most important conferences on organic farming in the Central and Eastern European region
provides an opportunity to gain and exchange specialist information
is an important meeting point for specialists and politicians from fields close to organic farming
of special importance is the patronage of the IFOAM EU GROUP

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