

Invite you cordially

17th International Conference

FORAGE CONSERVATION



27th - **29**th **September 2016** Hotel Bellevue - Stary Smokovec - Slovak Republic

We have great pleasure to invite delegates from all countries.

First Announcement

Organizator

NAFC - Research Institute for Animal Production Nitra, Slovak Republic

Co-organizators

Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, Slovak Republic NutriVet Ltd., Pohořelice, Czech Republic

<u>Organizing committee</u>

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Ing. Miroslav Škultéty, CSc. – Honorary member, SK

<u>Preliminary programme</u>

Monday, 26th September 2016 – Arrival and accommodation

Tuesday, 27th September 2016 – Registration of participants;

Scientific sections; Social evening

Wednesday, 28th September 2016 – Scientific sections;

Afternoon walk in the Tatra nature

Thursday, 29th September 2016 – Post conference tour

Official languages

English, Slovak, Czech - Simultaneous interpreting will be provided

For further information please visit: www.vuzv.sk

Scientific programme

Our Conference will allow for scientific communication including **Plenary Session** - invited lectures:

- 1. Utilisation of perennial fodder crops lucerne and clover for production of high quality silages
 - Assoc. Prof. Josef Hakl, Prof. Jaromír Šantrůček Czech university of Life Sciences Prague, CZ
- 2. Volatile organic compounds in silages Effects of silo management factors on formation Dr. Kirsten Weiss - Humboldt University Berlin, DE
- 3. Fibre and protein quality of silages and its effects on ruminant performance Assoc. Prof. Elisabeth Nadeau - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, SE
- 4. Technologies in silage production Prof. Luiz Gustavo Nussio, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Submitted papers – as oral or posters presentations – will be arranged into sections that tentatively include:

Section 1 - Production of forage crops

Objectives:

forage crops production and quality, energy crops production and quality, influence of climatic changes on the feed crops production, xerothermic forage crops, alternative forage crops, plant breeding, hybridisation, new varieties of forage crops

Section 2 – Control of fermentation process, microbiology and hygienic quality of conserved feeds Objectives:

ensilaging of different roughage, cereals, leguminous plants and food industry waste; effects influencing the fermentation process; start, control and course of fermentation process, application of different silage inoculants and other additives at silage making, content of fermentation products in silages, dry matter losses, aerobic stability of silages, occurrence of yeast, moulds and mycotoxins in silages, possibilities of toxin elimination, activity of myco-adsorbents, influence of technological process and storage of silages on microbiological quality of silages, HACCP, new laboratory methods for hygienic quality analyses in silages, new trends in silage quality assessment

Section 3 – Conserved feeds in nutrition of animals and biogas production

Objectives:

feeding effect of conserved feeds on dairy cows performance, milk quality, and on fattening cattle production and on their meat quality, exploitation of conserved feeds in nutrition of other farm animals, optimisation of mixed ration, risks of feeding silages of low quality, utilization of conserved feeds in bio-energy industry, energy production and gas production in Biogas plants

Section 4 – Technologies in production of silages

Objectives:

utilization of new technologies at silage making and manipulation, self loading wagons, sealing of bunker silos, retrieving of silages, feeder wagons

Registration of paper

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I am interested in attending the Conference. Title (Mrs/Ms/ Mr/Dr/Prof...): First name: Surname: Organization: Address: City: Zip code: Country: Phone:/ (country) (code) (number) e-mail address: Would you like to present your paper as : ☐ theatre presentation □ poster presentation in section Title of paper: Authors:

Brief Abstract (max. 10 sentences):

Map of Slovakia



The hotel Bellevue is in Stary Smokovec, which is situated in the High Tatra mountains near the city Poprad.