

NJF Seminar 493

Integrated plant protection (IPM) in Nordic and Baltic berry crops

Riga, Latvia, 30-31 January 2017

Berry crops are high value minor crops in North-European zone. They require a special attention in growing and protection because of small plantations. Sharing knowledge of these topics and finding common solutions is very important factor for this sector of agriculture in North-European zone. The seminar aims to be a meeting place for scientists, advisors, students and others interests in the current and future plant protection practices and challenges in North-European berry crops. The seminar language is English. Seminar fee includes lunches, refreshments and conference dinner.

This is the fifth seminar organized by working group **Plant protection in Sustainable Berry Production** in NJF section “Plants”.

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Topics:

We especially encourage talks on:

- new methods and tools for controlling, monitoring or forecasting (including damage thresholds)
- IPM guidelines and audits in the different countries
- growers' adoption of IPM
- pesticide situation in Northern zone (resistance and few products for minor crops)
- breeding for plant resistance
- emerging pests
- interactions between pollinators and plant protection practices.

Posters on all topics relevant to the seminar title are welcome.

Keynote speakers: will be available soon

Provisional programme – will be available soon

Seminar location: Riga, Latvia

Hotel name: Avalon Hotel

Important deadlines

Registration starts: **15.07.2016**

Registration closes: **15.11.2016**

Abstract submission starts: **15.07.2016.**

Abstract submission ends: **1.12.2016.**

Registration fee

NJF members before 15.10.2016: **280 EUR**

Students before 15.10.2016: **180 EUR**

Others before 15.10.2016: **330 EUR**

NJF members after: 15.10.2016: **330 EUR**

Students after 15.10.2016: **230 EUR**

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