Dear colleague,

On behalf of the Nordic Association of Agricultural Scientists (NJF) and Organizing Committee of the Congress, it is a great pleasure to invite you to participate in the international congress "Nordic View to Sustainable Rural Development", from 16th till 18th of June 2015, in Riga, Latvia. The Congress is dedicated to creating a platform for exchanging the latest research results and sharing the advanced research methods in various sectors of agriculture and rural development.

The congress will be arranged by NJF Latvia and will be held at the University of Latvia, Riga, Raiņa bulvāris 19

Venue

Programme

Pre Congress events (15th of June)
Congress program (16th - 18th of June)
- Plenary section
- Parallel sections
- Poster sections
Post Congress events (18th of June)

Important dates

- Submission of abstracts: 15th of January, 2015
- Notification of acceptance for oral and poster presentations: 1st of March, 2015
- Final registration: 1st June, 2015

Call for papers

Congress language: English.
Requirements for abstracts
Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted.
Requirements for papers
The number of pages (A4) is restricted to 6 including tables, figures and references.
The accepted and presented papers will be published in the Proceedings of the congress.
Paper submission
You should submit your draft papers to this email address (Sandija.Rivza@llu.lv) titled “NJF 25th Congress”. After the submission you will get a confirmation letter.
This congress is organised by the Latvian National Association of NJF together with the Latvia Academy of Science, Latvia Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Science, Latvia University of Agriculture, Latvia University, and Ministry of Agriculture of Latvia.

### Congress topics

- Sustainable soil management
- Crop science and production
- Organic farming
- Trends in horticulture
- Integrated management of pests and weeds
- Animal welfare and protection of animal health
- Quality issues and safety in the food chain
- Management of water resources
- Agricultural landscapes
- Biofuel and biomass for energy
- Technologies of precision agriculture in crop and livestock farming
- Agriculture in globalised markets
- Farm management
- Efficient use of feed resources
- Greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture
- Quality of milk, meat and fur
- Apiculture for production and pollination
- Food security
- Entrepreneurship and rural development
- Society and sustainable development of rural areas
- Role of gender in agriculture
- Recruitment to agriculture
- Nordic/Baltic agriculture in historical perspective
- EU politics and regulations
- Risk management in agriculture
- Aquaculture
- Forestry

### Participation fee

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