



Organic Farm Knowledge Newsletter

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Dear readers,

The Organic Farm Knowledge platform (organic-farmknowledge.org) provides access to a wide range of tools and resources about organic farming that can help improve production.

We are pleased to share this month's newsletter with you. We look forward to sharing more news with you in April.

News

- Organic Farm Knowledge platform introduction video now also available in German, Estonian and Greek:
 - German introduction video: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/platform-introduction-video-now-in-german>
 - Estonian introduction video: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/platform-introduction-video-now-in-estonian>
 - Greek introduction video: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/platform-introduction-video-now-in-greek>

New uploads

- Integrated approaches to reduce copper use in viticulture, RELACS, FiBL & ÖMKi, 2021 (English and Hungarian): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/39813>
- Welfare and environmental impact of organic pig production, POWER and FiBL, 2022 (English): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43802>
- The OBSALIM Method - Feeding Evaluation on ruminants, NEFERTITI video, 2019 (French): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43167>

- ANATIS the new weeding robot from Carré, NEFERTITI video, 2019 (FR, subtitles: EN, DE, IT, PL, SP): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/42948>
- Oz, the weeding robot for smaller vegetable producers, NEFERTITI video, 2017 (EN, DE, FR): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43193>
- Soil borne diseases - Practical information, Best4Soil, 2020 (EN, BG, CZ, DA, DE, EL, ES, ET, FI, FR, HU, IT, LT, LV, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, SR, SV):
 - Factsheet: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43568>
 - Video: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43569>
- Planting vegetable seedlings mechanically in a mulch cover with the Mulchtec-Planter, NEFERTITI video, 2019 (DE, subtitles: EN, FR, IT, SP): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43144>
- Mechanical weed control - demonstration of 10 harrows and hoeing machines, NEFERTITI video, 2020 (FR, subtitles: DE, NL, PL): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/42938>
- Hair cortisol – a practical method for measuring chronic stress in cattle, CrazyDaiSy & Norwegian Centre of Organic Agriculture, 2021 (English): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/42789>
- Practical information for maintaining and stimulating soil health, Best4Soil, 2020 (EN, BG, CZ, DA, DE, EL, ES, ET, FI, FR, HU, IT, LT, LV, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, SR, SV):
 - Factsheet: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43505>
 - Video: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43506>
- Harrow with electronic depth control, NEFERTITI video, 2018 (DE, subtitles: EN, FR): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43182>
- Machine demonstration - Destroying an alfalfa crop without plough and herbicides, NEFERTITI video, 2018 (FR, subtitles: EN, DE, FR, PT, SP): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43178>
- Five simple methods to self-assess the quality of your soil, NEFERTITI video, 2018 (FR, subtitles: En, DE, FR): <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43177>
- (Bio)solarization - Advantages and disadvantages, Best4Soil, 2020 (EN, BG, CZ, DA, DE, EL, ES, ET, FI, FR, HU, IT, LT, LV, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, SR, SV):
 - Factsheet: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43543>
 - Video: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43544>
- Beneficial insects in organic agriculture - citrus little helpers, Biofruitnet & CIHEAM Bari, 2022 (English), <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43468>
- Crop rotation - Practical information, Best4Soil, 2020 (IT, EN, BG, CZ, DA, DE, EL, ES, ET, FI, FR, HU, LT, LV, NL, PL, PT, RO, SK, SL, SR, SV):
 - Factsheet: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43540>
 - Video: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/tool/43541>

Upcoming organic events

- 42nd EcoFarm Conference, **March 9th-18th 2022**, online + in person field days in California (U.S.A) in April & June: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/42nd-ecofarm-conference-1>

- 2nd BIOFRUITNET seminar, **March 10th 2022**, online: <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/2nd-online-seminar-biofruitnet-10th-march-2022>
- 31st International Horticulture Congress, **August 14th-20th**, Congress Centre Angers, France, <https://organic-farmknowledge.org/news-events/news/detail/international-horticulture-congress-14th-to-20th-august-2022>

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